



# Town of HOLLY RIDGE

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**Holly Ridge Town Council  
Special Meeting  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

**Purpose of Discussion and Amending an Ordinance for Staggered Terms of the Elected Officials of the Town of Holly Ridge**

The Special Meeting of the Holly Ridge Town Council was called to order by Mayor Elmer Padgett at 6:02 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Edwards, Councilman Wright, Councilwoman Stanley, and Councilman Hines. Also present were Manager Maiorano; Heather Reynolds, Town Clerk; and Attorney Kitchen. Councilwoman Dinger was unable to attend.

**Invocation and Pledge**

Councilman Hines gave the Invocation and Mayor Padgett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Adoption of Agenda**

A motion was made by *Councilman Hines* and seconded by *Mayor Pro-Tem Edwards* to adopt the agenda as presented. *All Agreed.*

**Discussion and Amendment of Ordinance for Staggered Terms of the Elected Officials of the Town of Holly Ridge**

A motion was made by *Mayor Pro-Tem Edwards* and seconded by *Councilman Wright* to adopt an ordinance amending an ordinance to amend the Charter to implement four-year staggered terms for the Mayor and members of the Town Council.

Councilman Hines asked the Mayor to allow for discussion and then asked Attorney Kitchen to explain the Ordinance.

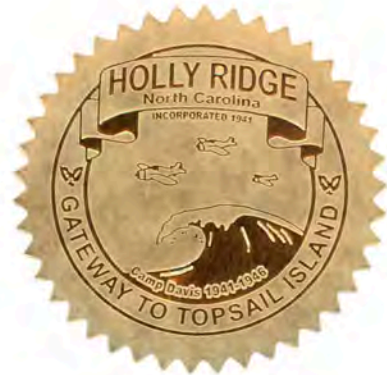
Attorney Kitchen explained the Town is amending the Ordinance that was previously adopted to clarify that it will become effective once it is pre-cleared by the Department of Justice. The Town will post a notice in the paper that it has been adopted and the Town will also do a submittal to the Department of Justice and once it comes back pre-cleared, the Ordinance is in effect.

*All Agreed.*

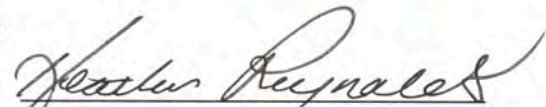
*Adjournment*

A motion was made by *Councilman Hines* and seconded by *Councilman Wright* to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. *All Agreed.*

*Attest:*



  
*Elmer Padgett, Mayor*

  
*Heather Reynolds, Town Clerk*

*These minutes were recorded and prepared by Town Clerk Heather Reynolds*