



**ROCKY MOUNT TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**

**January 30, 2023  
5:00 p.m.**

The following members  
of Council were present:

Mayor C. Holland Perdue III  
Vice Mayor Billie W. Stockton  
Council Member A. Ralph Casey  
Council Member David K. Clements  
Council Member J. Tyler Lee  
Council Member Benjamin K. Mullins  
Council Member Mark H. Newbill

The following staff  
members were also  
present:

Robert J. Wood, Town Manager  
Cherie Compton, Deputy Clerk  
Vincent Copenhaver, Finance Director, CPA  
Rebecca H. Dillon, Town Clerk/Executive Admin. Assistant  
Mark Moore, Assistant Town Manager  
Brian Schofield, Public Works Superintendent

**The Regular Council Meeting of the Rocky Mount Town Council (hereafter referred to as "Council") was held in the Council Chambers of the Rocky Mount Municipal Building located at 345 Donald Avenue, Rocky Mount, Virginia, with Mayor C. Holland Perdue III presiding.**

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**1. Roll Call**

The Town Clerk called each member of the Rocky Mount Town Council by name to account for all members present.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Prior to the meeting, Council received the agenda for review and consideration. The agenda was amended and approved without the closed meeting and action as the item was no longer needed

**Motion:** To approve the amended agenda

**Motion By:** Vice Mayor Stockton

**Seconded:** Council Member Casey

**Motion Discussion:** None

**Ayes:** (6): Vice Mayor Stockton, Council Member Casey, Council Member Clements, Council Member Lee, Council Member Mullins, and Council Member Newbill.

**Approved (6 to 0)**

3. **Purchase of Vehicles for Public Works to Replace Vehicles Damaged/Totaled by Criminal Activity**

On January 13, 2023, the Public Works Department was broken into, vandalized and the department incurred property damage. Four pickup trucks belonging to the Town of Rocky Mount were totaled that day. Three new trucks were located to replace the totaled ones, and staff asked for Council's approval to spend the funds to purchase the trucks, and have them outfitted with required lighting for the department. Additional security cameras will also be installed to tighten security within the department.

**Motion:** To approve spending the funds and to purchase three new pickup trucks, to have them outfitted with required lighting, and for additional security cameras to be installed in the department in the amount of \$210,000.

**Motion By:** Council Member Lee

**Seconded:** Vice Mayor Stockton

**Motion Discussion:** None

**Ayes:** (6): Vice Mayor Stockton, Council Member Casey, Council Member Clements, Council Member Lee, Council Member Mullins, and Council Member Newbill.

**Approved (6 to 0)**

4. **Adjournment**

**Motion:** To adjourn

**Time:** 5:18 p.m.

**Motion By:** Council Member Newbill

**Seconded By:** Vice Mayor Stockton

**Motion Discussion:** None

**Ayes: (6): Vice Mayor Stockton, Council Member Casey, Council Member Clements,  
Council Member Lee, Council Member Mullins, and Council Member  
Newbill**

**Approved (6 – 0)**

**Action: Meeting was adjourned**

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C. Holland Perdue III, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rebecca H. Dillon, Town Clerk