

TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 2, 2017

The Mount Gilead Board of Commissioners met at 6:30pm at the Mount Gilead Library, 113 West Allenton Street Mount Gilead, North Carolina for a special meeting to interview for the Town Clerk position.

Board members: Mayor Joseph Miller, Jr.; Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley; Commissioners: Paula Covington and Mitch Taylor.

Staff: Town Manager Matthew Christian and Town Clerk Mary H. Lucas

Call to Order: Mayor Miller

ITEM. Adoption of Agenda:  
Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley made the motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Commissioner Mitch Taylor seconded and the motion was carried.

ITEM II. Closed Session:  
NC General Statute 143-318.11 (a)(6) – To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.

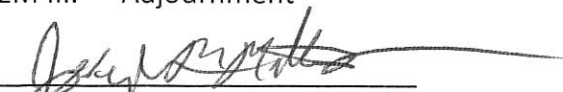
- A. Interview 1 – 6:30 pm
- B. Interview 2 – 7:15 pm
- C. Interview 3 – 8:00 pm


Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley made the motion to go into Closed Session. Commissioner Paula Covington seconded and the motion carried.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Tim McAuley made the motion to come out of Closed Session. Commissioner Mitch Taylor seconded and the motion carried.

ITEM III. Adjournment

  
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Joseph Miller, Jr., Mayor

  
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Mary H. Lucas, Town Clerk

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110 West Allenton Street  
Mount Gilead, North Carolina 27306  
Incorporated 1899

Mayor  
Joseph Miller

Mayor Pro Tem  
Tim McAuley

Commissioners  
Branson Webb  
Paula Covington  
Mitch Taylor

Town Manager  
Matthew Christian

Town Clerk  
Mary Lucas

## PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE AMITY CLUB FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE MOUNT GILEAD COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS**, the Amity Club of Mount Gilead was established in 1967 for women interested in civic service; and

**WHEREAS**, the founding members held the first meeting at the home of Pauline Haywood in February 1967 where the group chose Amity, meaning friendship, for the club name; and

**WHEREAS**, founding members included Ann Myrick Bates, Sue Jordan, Jean Mullinex, Ellen Haywood, Nancy Swan, Ellen Haywood, Betty Jo Barnes, Frances Blake, Alva Crump, Joyce Fritts, Rebecca McLeod, Martha Taylor, and Sandy Treece. Later that year others joined including Bonnie Hemphill, Marg Deberry, Janice Chandler, Yvonne Davis Dale, Cheryl Thomas, and Jane Liske; and

**WHEREAS**, from its beginning the Amity Club has been a service club focused on raising money for charity and serving those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, many of their projects often involved food. "If anyone wanted food, they always called the Amity Club," says Nancy Swan, one of the four charter members still active today. "We were young, we always said yes. That was our answer to everything we were asked to do for many years," she added; and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 20 years the women held a Fall Bazaar which included handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, and homemade baked goods; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past 25 years the Amity Club has treated the community to a spring Tasting Buffet and a fall Game Night. These are the two main fundraisers used to support their mission of service to the community; and.

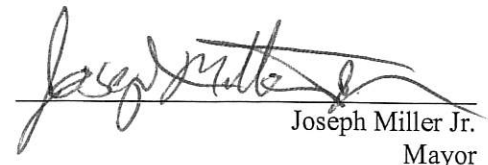
**WHEREAS**, during the past 50 years the Amity Club has supported many community groups including the Boy Scouts, 4-H, the local schools, the Food Pantry, Fire Department and Ambulance Squad, the Red Cross, American Cancer Society, the Mount Gilead Park Program, youth baseball, and many other town projects; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town of Mount Gilead proclaims our sincere appreciation to the Amity Club for their dedication to public service and their positive impact on our community.

Adopted this 7th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
Mary Lucas  
Town Clerk

  
Joseph Miller Jr.  
Mayor