



TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

110 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina, 27306
March 20, 2020

The Mount Gilead Board of Commissioners met at 6:00 pm at Mt. Gilead Fire Department, 106 E. Allenton Street, Mt. Gilead, NC 27306. Present were Mayor Chip Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Tim McAuley, Commissioners Vera Richardson, Paula Covington and Mary Lucas, Town Manager Matt Christian and Town Clerk Amy Roberts.

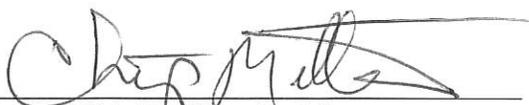
CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ITEM I. DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

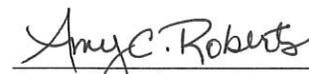
Town Manager presented a Declaration of a State of Emergency in response to the national pandemic COVID-19. By issuance of the Governor, the State of North Carolina has declared a state of emergency as well as Montgomery County, therefore, the Town feels declaring a state of emergency for Mt. Gilead is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety and welfare. Commissioner Lucas made a motion to adopt the Declaration of a State of Emergency. Commissioner Covington seconded the motion. Declaration was unanimously adopted.

ITEM III. ADJOURNMENT

With no more Board business, Mayor Pro Tem McAuley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Covington seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.



Joseph "Chip" Miller, Jr., Mayor



Amy C. Roberts, Town Clerk

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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and the Governor of North Carolina has declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Gilead is taking preemptive measures in light of the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described pandemic, and the Executive Orders issued by the Governor of North Carolina, the Town has determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause widespread or severe illness, and in extreme cases, the loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the County of Montgomery has declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mount Gilead is located in the county, and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Mount Gilead, NC under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Mount Gilead Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate jurisdiction of the Town of Mount Gilead.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this State of Emergency shall be the Town's entire corporate jurisdiction.

Section 3. I hereby order all Town of Mount Gilead staff designated by the Town Manager to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinance, state and federal laws, the Town of Mount Gilead and Montgomery County Emergency Operations Plans and any other measure deemed necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Section 4. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with the Clerk to the Town Commissioners and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

Section 5. This declaration shall take effect at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20th, 2020, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

DECLARED this the 20th day of March at 6:00 p.m.

Chip Miller, Mayor

Amy Roberts, Town Clerk