

Town of Macclesfield  
Special Called Board Meeting  
July 29, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

Mayor Michael Speight called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Members in attendance were Mayor Speight, Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Jason Taylor, Commissioner Jean Wooten-Jiles, Commissioner Joyce Braxton, Commissioner Paula Lewis, Town Clerk Gracieann Etheridge, and Town Administrator Jennifer Stanley. Citizens in attendance were Danielle and Sean Ryan (and children), Ronnie Lewis, Anita Cobb, Shelby Wooten, Amanda Meyer, Malinda Terrell, Moe Sekianni, Cindy Jalbert, and William Moon.

Commissioner Wooten-Jiles offered the invocation, and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Speight recognized any citizens wishing to speak. After all citizens desiring to speak had done so, Commissioner Wooten-Jiles made a motion to enter into closed session. Commissioner Lewis seconded the motion and with none opposed the board entered into closed session at 5:34 pm.

After much discussion regarding options available to help the citizens, Commissioner Lewis made a motion to waive late fees and delinquent fees on bills due August 10<sup>th</sup> with the stipulation that the total balance be paid in full before 8:00 am on August 21<sup>st</sup>. All bills not paid in full by 8:00 am on August 21<sup>st</sup> will have both penalties applied and will be cut off. Commissioner Braxton seconded the motion. Commissioner Taylor was opposed but the motion passed three to one.

Commissioner Wooten-Jiles made a motion to begin budget billing for the customers with one year or more of service with the signing of a contract between the town and the customer. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and with none opposed the motion carried. Mrs. Stanley will investigate the billing system to see how budget billing would be handled.

Commissioner Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and with none opposed the meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm