

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL**

**Thursday, May 30, 2013**

**5:30 p.m.**

Notice of a special meeting of the Asheboro City Council is hereby given. This meeting will be held on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Asheboro City Hall Council Chamber, 146 North Church Street, Asheboro, North Carolina 27203.

This special meeting has been called for the purpose of enabling the governing board to conduct the following business:

1. As part of the on-going consideration of potential appointments to the Asheboro Redevelopment Commission, Mayor Smith and the City Council will receive a report from city staff members about the evolution of the number of members authorized for the Asheboro Redevelopment Commission and will then consider the next steps to be taken to fill vacant seats on the Redevelopment Commission.
2. Formally acknowledge the receipt of the Asheboro ABC Board's proposed budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.
3. As part of the city's budget process for fiscal year 2013-2014, Mayor Smith and the City Council will receive and participate in a budget briefing prepared by City Manager John N. Ogburn, III.

This notice is issued on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013, in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the State of North Carolina and the City of Asheboro.

/s/ David H. Smith  
David H. Smith, Mayor  
City of Asheboro, North Carolina

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**SPECIAL MEETING  
ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013  
5:30 p.m.**

This being the time and place for a special meeting of the Asheboro City Council, a meeting was held with the following elected officials and staff member present:

- David H. Smith ) – Mayor Presiding
- Talmadge S. Baker )
- Clark R. Bell )
- Edward J. Burks )
- Linda H. Carter ) – Council Members Present
- Michael W. Hunter )
- Walker B. Moffitt )
- Charles A. Swiers )

- John N. Ogburn, III, City Manager
- Holly H. Doerr, CMC, NCCMC, City Clerk/Paralegal
- Michael L. Leonard, P.E., City Engineer
- Trevor L. Nuttall, Community Development Director
- Deborah P. Reaves, Finance Director
- Jonathan M. Sermon, Recreation Services Superintendant
- Jeffrey C. Sugg, City Attorney

**1. Call to order.**

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order for the transaction of business, and business was transacted as follows.

**2. Appointments to the Asheboro Redevelopment Commission:**

**(a) Report from city staff members about the number of members authorized for the Commission.**

At the Council's regular May meeting, Council Members discussed the possibility of increasing the number of members of the Asheboro Redevelopment Commission. In order to consider all of the relevant information, the Council previously directed the city staff to research the applicable statutes and historical documents for the purpose of reporting on the status of the Redevelopment Commission's membership roll during this special meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Nuttall presented the following summary of the staff's research:

**ASHEBORO REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

- N.C.G.S. 160A-508: Not less than 5 nor more than 9 members;  
Within this limitation, the city council can increase or decrease the membership at any time by ordinance or resolution.
- N.C.G.S. 160A-509: 5-year terms of office after staggered terms created with the initial appointments.
- October 8, 1970: Asheboro City Council creates the Redevelopment Commission.
- September 14, 1972: Asheboro City Council increases the Commission's membership from 5 to 7 members.
- June 7, 1984: Asheboro City Council increases the Commission's membership from 5 to 9 members.

Current membership of the Commission and the expiration dates for the terms of office:

	<b><u>Member</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires</u></b>
1.	Roger Spoon	April 1, 2013
2.	Vacant	April 1, 2013
3.	Vacant	April 1, 2013
4.	Linda Carter, Chair	April 1, 2014
5.	Tommy Lemonds	April 1, 2014
6.	Martha Norman	April 1, 2014
7.	Vacant (due to the retirement of Mr. Robbins)	April 1, 2014
8.	Cynthia Bailey, Vice-Chair	April 1, 2017
9.	Katie Snuggs	April 1, 2017

**(b) Consideration of the next steps to be taken to fill vacant seats on the Commission.**

After receiving this report, the Mayor and Council Members noted that the research revealed there have been some long-standing misperceptions about the Redevelopment Commission's membership roll. With this updated information in hand, the Council Members came to the shared opinion that the research results should be forwarded to the Redevelopment Commission for a recommendation based on this updated information.

Mr. Moffitt moved to forward the matter to the Redevelopment Commission for consideration and an updated recommendation to be considered by the Council on June 6, 2013. Mr. Burks seconded the motion, and Council Members Baker, Bell, Burks, Carter, Hunter, Moffitt, and Swiers voted aye.

