

CITY OF EDEN, N.C.

A special meeting of the City Council, City of Eden, was held on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 308 E. Stadium Drive. Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Mayor:	Neville Hall
Council Members:	Bernie Moore
	Jim Burnette
	Angela Hampton
	Darryl Carter
	Jerry Ellis
	Jerry Epps
	Sylvia Grogan
City Clerk:	Deanna Hunt
City Attorney:	Erin Gilley
News Media:	Roy Sawyers, Rockingham Update

MEETING CONVENED:

Mayor Hall called the special meeting of the Eden City Council to order and welcomed those in attendance.

SET MEETING AGENDA:

City Attorney Erin Gilley noted that two items needed to be added to the agenda, and the Council in good faith would determine that the items were essential to act on immediately.

Mayor Hall said an amended ordinance and a resolution should be added to the agenda after the Council returned to open session.

A motion was made by Council Member Grogan to set the meeting agenda. Council Member Moore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION:

NCGS 143.318.11(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; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee. General personnel policy issues may not be considered in a closed session. A public body may not consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, appointment, or removal of a member of the public body or another body and may not consider or fill a vacancy among its own membership except in an open meeting. Final action making an appointment or discharge or removal by a public

body having final authority for the appointment or discharge or removal shall be taken in an open meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Ellis to go into Closed Session. Council Member Hampton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Council went into Closed Session at 5:32 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

A motion was made by Council Member Carter to return to Open Session. Council Member Ellis seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

Council returned to Open Session at 6:10 p.m.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE EDEN CITY CODE:

A motion was made by Council Member Burnette to amend Article V of Chapter 10 of the Eden City Code as follows: this requirement shall not apply to the appointment of an interim City Manager. Council Member Ellis seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF EDEN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Eden, North Carolina, that Article V of Chapter 10 of the Eden City Code is amended as follows:

§ 10-5.9 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT.

(A) Except as otherwise provided by ordinance or resolution, the City Manager shall live within the corporate limits of the city. The Chief of Police and Fire Chief shall reside within five miles of the city limits. If a nonresident of such area is employed, that person shall have 60 days from the date of employment to establish residency in such area. This requirement shall not apply to the appointment of an interim City Manager.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND EFECTIVE, this 29th day of August, 2019.

CITY OF EDEN

By: Neville Hall, Mayor

Attest: Deanna Hunt, City Clerk

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT INTERIM CITY MANAGER:

A motion was made by Council Member Carter to adopt a Resolution and approval of a contract for Terry A. Shelton as Interim City Manager. Council Member Hampton seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TERRY A. SHELTON
AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Eden, North Carolina, that Terry A. Shelton be appointed as Interim City Manager for the City of Eden effective August 29, 2019 until such time a City Manager reports to work as replacement.

This the 29th day of August, 2019.

By: Neville Hall, Mayor

Attest: Deanna Hunt, City Clerk

OATH OF OFFICE:

Mayor Hall said Terry Shelton had been with the City of Eden since 1979. He had spent more than half his life as a dedicated public servant for Eden. Terry had an impeccable record serving Eden's citizens. He was well respected among his peers and co-workers. He was a native Virginian and grew up in Collinsville and Ridgeway, but began working in Eden with Hardee's after graduation from high school in 1973. After graduating from Virginia Tech in 1979, Terry married and established a home in Eden. He began working for the City of Eden at the new Water Filtration Plant as a plant operator in October of 1979. Terry had served in most positions available throughout the Public Utilities Department during his full-time career before his retirement in 2014. He had worked part time as Public Utilities Director since 2015.

Terry was a member of the City's Board of Adjustment and Keep Eden Beautiful Committee, as well as a member of the Rockingham County Local Government Emergency Planning Committee. He held membership in several professional organizations. Terry held multiple state certifications in water and wastewater and was also a state licensed real estate broker and with his wife Faye, owned a real estate business in downtown Eden.

Terry A. Shelton was sworn in as Interim City Manager by Mayor Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made by unanimous consent to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Hunt
City Clerk

ATTEST:

Neville Hall
Mayor