

Town of Spring Lake  
Board of Aldermen Special Meeting  
Spring Lake Multipurpose Community Center  
245 Ruth Street  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

December 14, 2015

**MINUTES**

7 p.m.

The Spring Lake Board of Aldermen held a special meeting in the Spring Lake Multipurpose Community Center with Mayor Chris V. Rey presiding.

**Board Members Present:** Alderman James Christian  
Alderwoman Densie Lucas  
Alderman James O'Garra  
Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland

Alderman-Elect Larry Dobbins was present.

**Others Present:** Tad Davis, Town Manager  
Tony Buzzard, Town Attorney  
Byron Blumenfeld, Water Resources Manager  
JC Combs, Assistant Recreation Director  
Rosa Henegan, Human Resources Officer  
Paul Hoover, Director of Public Works  
John Kleinert, Director of Streets, Grounds and Sanitation  
Troy McDuffie, Police Chief  
T.J. McLamb, Fire Chief  
Doris Snider, Senior Center Director  
Claiburn Watson, Finance Director  
Rhonda Webb, Town Clerk

This meeting was the official organizational meeting for the Board of Aldermen.

(A copy of the special meeting notice and swearing in ceremony program is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes – see attachment one and two.)

**Swearing In Ceremony.**

Mr. Davis was the Master of Ceremonies.

The Spring Lake Public Safety Honor Guard posted the colors. Members of the Spring Lake Boy Scout Troop 772 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Angelica Gonzalez and Brandi Neighbors from Spring Lake First Baptist Church sang the National Anthem.

Dr. Randy Moore, Spring Lake First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Jada Reed, Spring Lake Middle School, recited the Community Charge.

Honorable April Smith, District Court Judge, Cumberland County District 12, administered the oath of office to the following people to serve as Aldermen and Alderwoman for the Town of Spring Lake: James Christian, Larry Dobbins, Densie Lucas, James O'Garra.

Ms. Rita Perry, Notary, administered the oath of office to Ms. Fredricka Sutherland to serve as Alderwoman for the Town of Spring Lake.

(Copies of the oaths of office are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes – see attachment three through seven.)

Honorable April Smith, District Court Judge, Cumberland County District 12, administered the oath of office to Chris Rey to serve as Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake.

(A copy of the oath of office is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes – see attachment eight.)

Mayor Rey offered each Board Member an opportunity to make remarks.

Mayor Rey opened the floor for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Alderman Larry Dobbins was nominated. The Board approved a motion to appoint Larry Dobbins as Mayor Pro Tem.

**Action:** The Board approved a motion to appoint Larry Dobbins as Mayor Pro Tem.

**Motion by:** Alderman Christian

**Second by:** Alderwoman Lucas

**Vote:** Unanimous

Mayor Rey administered the oath of office to Larry Dobbins to serve as Mayor Pro Tem for the Town of Spring Lake.

(A copy of the oath of office is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of these minutes – see attachment nine.)

Mayor Rey gave his Opening Address.

The Spring Lake Public Safety Honor Guard retired the colors.

**Action:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

**Motion:** Alderman Christian

**Second by:** Alderman O'Garra

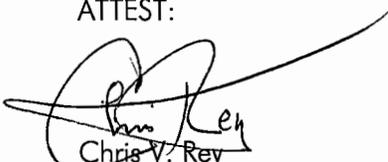
**Vote:** Unanimous



*Rhonda D. Webb*

Rhonda D. Webb, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

ATTEST:

  
Chris V. Rey  
Mayor