

**TOWN OF VALDESE  
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 2024**

The Town of Valdese Town Council met on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall, 102 Massel Avenue SW, Valdese, North Carolina. The following were present: Mayor Charles Watts, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Ogle, Councilwoman Rexanna Lowman, Councilwoman Heather Ward, and Councilman Glenn Harvey. Also present were: Interim Town Manager Bo Weichel, Town Attorney Tim Swanson, and Town Clerk Jessica Lail.

Absent: Ward 2 Vacancy

A quorum was present.

Mayor Watts announced a correction to the purpose of **Closed Session Pursuant to NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6)** was for the *Consideration of a Town Manager*, not to *Identify or Name a Town Manager*.

At 9:01 a.m., Councilwoman Lowman made a motion to recess into:

**Closed Session under NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3)** to consult with an attorney retained by the Town in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the Town attorney and the Town Council, which privilege is hereby acknowledged.

**Closed Session Pursuant to NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(6)** to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee.

Seconded by Councilwoman Ward. The vote was unanimous.

At 10:35 a.m., Councilwoman Lowman made a motion to return to open session, seconded by Councilwoman Ward. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 10:37 a.m., there being no further business to come before Council, Councilwoman Ward made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Harvey. The vote was unanimous.

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Town Clerk

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Mayor

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