



**Town of Micro
Board of Commissioners SPECIAL Meeting
MINUTES
Friday – January 23, 2026
3:30 p.m.
Micro Public Works/Town Hall**

Officials Present:

Marty Parnell, Mayor
Tim Earp, Mayor Pro Tem
Kevin Worley, Commissioner

Others Present:

Kimberly Moffett, Town Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. Commissioner Worley led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance as well as offering the Invocation.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Board of Commissioners will meet to discuss options related to the proposed Johnston County Fire Tax Shared Cost policy, recently adopted by the Johnston County Commissioners.

Mayor Parnell stated that the Johnston County Commissioners had adopted a policy regarding the Johnston County Fire Tax Shared Cost. It was stated when this item was presented to the Johnston County Commissioners, there was no mention of the concern raised by Micro and other municipalities with reference to the proposed increase to the town being unaffordable.

There was lengthy discussion about how the town should proceed. Based on shared tax, Micro contribution to the Fire Department would increase from approximately \$40,000 this fiscal year to nearly \$102,000 annually.

Mayor Parnell stated this item was discussed at length at the Johnston County Mayor's meeting last week and there were numerous municipalities who voiced their concern as well.

It was agreed that a letter be drafted to the Johnston County Commissioners stating it was the desire of the Town of Micro to turn the Fire Department over to the County. Additionally, it was agreed that once the letter was drafted, we reach out to other municipalities and share our thoughts to determine if there were any other towns who felt the same way. It was agreed that Lee Worsley would be conferred with prior to any of the above taking place.

Mayor Parnell stated that should the town turn the Fire Department over to the County, we would reduce our tax rate by the amount we currently pay the Fire Department.

ACTION:

DRAFT LETTER AND CONFER W/MR. WORSLEY

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Earp
Second: Commissioner Worley
Vote: Unanimous

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

a. Adourn the Meeting

With there being nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

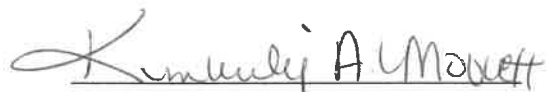
ACTION: Adjourn the Meeting

Motion: Commissioner Worley
Second: Mayor Pro Tem Earp
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 10th day of February, 2026 while in regular session.


Marty Parnell
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly A. Moffett, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk

