

**MINUTES  
CITY OF DUNN  
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA**

**The City Council of the City of Dunn continued the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 9, 2008, on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the Dunn Municipal Building. Present at the continued meeting was Mayor Oscar N. Harris, Mayor Pro Tem N. Carnell Robinson, Council Members Buddy Maness, Bryan Galbreath, Billy Tart, Chuck Turnage and Joey Tart. Also present was City Manager Ronnie Autry, Finance Director Mark Stephens, Public Works Director Billy Addison, Public Utilities Director Dean Gaster, Recreation Director Perry Hudson, Chief Building Inspector Mike Blackmon, Planning Director Steven Neuschafer, Librarian Mike Williams, Police Chief B.P. Jones, City Attorney P. Tilghman Pope, City Clerk Debra West, and Daily Record Reporter Reece Murphy.**

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Harris reconvened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. A moment of silence was observed in memory of 9-11-2001 before Council Member Maness gave the invocation. Afterwards, the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENT AND APPROVAL**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Robinson and seconded by Council Member Billy Tart to adopt the September 11, 2008 meeting agenda with changes, if any, as listed below.

*Items Added to the Agenda:*

- none

*Agenda Items Removed:*

- none

**PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS  
AND MEDALLIONS TO THE CHINA DELEGATION**

Mayor Harris and the entire Council stepped to the podium to present proclamations and medallions to the visiting china students in the audience.

Lead Coordinator Toni McKay stepped forward and introduced Triton High School Principal Brooks Matthews.

Mr. Matthews thanked the Council for taking part and supporting this sister school program between Triton High School and No. 1 Middle School of Liuyang, Hunan Province, China. He introduced Triton Staff members, Ms. Blue, Mr. Gay and Steve Matthews.

Ms. McKay gave a brief overview of Liuyang, including their agriculture, fireworks production, and foods.

Triton Assistant Principal Steve Matthews presented the Council with a lapel pin from the China delegation.

Ms. Blue introduced chaperones and interpreters Patrick and Christina and introduced each student as they took their place along the front. Each Council Member as well as Manager Autry placed medallions around the neck of each student and greeted them individually.

Mayor Harris read the China Delegation Proclamation recognizing the students from No. 1 Middle School of Liuyang, Hunan Province, China in their visit to Dunn, NC. He gave a brief overview of government in North Carolina.

Mayor Harris and Mayor Pro Tem Robinson presented each student with the proclamation and a copy to Mr. Brooks Matthews, Principal of Triton and lead coordinator Mrs. Toni McKay.

Mayor Harris introduced the City of Dunn department heads and asked that they stand for recognition.

**ITEMS FOR DECISION**

**TEMPORARY BLOCKING OF STREET  
GLENFIELD DRIVE**

A request has been received from Police Chief Jones, on behalf of the residents of Glenfield Drive, requesting that Glenfield Drive be closed to traffic on Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm to allow residents to hold a social for grandparents and grandchildren.

Motion by Council Member Maness and seconded by Council Member Joey Tart to approve the temporary blocking of Glenfield Drive on Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. **Motion unanimously approved.**

**TEMPORARY BLOCKING OF STREETS  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISASTER DRILL**

Manager Autry explained that a request has been received from Police Captain Pope, on behalf of Harnett County Emergency Services and Dunn Emergency Services, requesting the temporary closing of the following streets on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 7:00 am – 12 pm in order to conduct a disaster drill on N. Fayetteville Avenue.

- W. Carr Street at Layton Avenue
- W. Vance Street at Layton Avenue and Fayetteville Avenue
- W. Cole Street at Fayetteville Avenue
- W. Johnson Street at Layton Avenue
- N. Fayetteville Avenue from W. Cole Street to W. Harnett Street

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Robinson and seconded by Council Member Joey Tart to approve the temporary blocking of the requested streets for Emergency Services to conduct a disaster drill on N. Fayetteville Avenue from 7:00 am – 12 pm on Saturday, November 8, 2008. **Motion unanimously approved.**

**VOTING DELEGATE FOR  
2008 NCLM BUSINESS MEETING**

The North Carolina League of Municipalities will hold their annual business meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. at the Charlotte Convention Center.

Any municipality that plans to attend must have their governing board authorize a voting delegate and an alternate voting delegate to attend this meeting in order for them to cast a vote.

Mayor Harris, Mayor Pro-tem Robinson, Council Member Galbreath, and Manager Autry will be attending this meeting.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Robinson and seconded by Council Member Maness to designate Mayor Harris as a voting delegate and Council Member Bryan Galbreath as an alternate voting delegate representing the City of Dunn, NC at the 2008 North Carolina League of Municipalities annual business meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at the Charlotte Convention Center. **Motion unanimously approved.**

**TEMPORARY BLOCKING OF STREET  
THE WORKING GROUP**

A request has been received from The Working Group Executive Director, Millicent Massey, to close E. Harnett Street and N. Lee Street near the McNeill Circle area on Thursday, September 18, 2008 and Friday, September 19, 2008 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm for the purpose of holding a community outreach event.

Motion by Council Member Maness and seconded by Council Member Joey Tart to approve the request for street closures as requested by The Working Group. **Motion unanimously approved.**

**ORDER OF COLLECTIONS  
AUTHORIZATION TO TAX COLLECTOR**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 105-352, attached is an Order of Collections which authorizes Tax Collector Shannon McIntyre to collect the taxes set forth in the 2008 tax records filed in the office of the Tax Collector.

Motion by Council Member Galbreath and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Robinson to approve an order of collections authorizing Tax Collector Shannon McIntyre to collect the taxes set forth in the 2008 tax records filed in the office of the Tax Collector. **Motion unanimously approved.** *A copy of this Order of Collections is incorporated into these minutes as Attachment #1.*

Mayor Harris recognized and introduced City Attorney Pope.

Mayor Harris thanked the China Delegation for attending this meeting. He also remembered and honored the friends and families of those that lost loved ones on 9-11-2001 and conveyed his admiration for those that continue to fight the battle for peace throughout the world, for first responders and all emergency personnel.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Council Member Joey Tart and seconded by Council Member Turnage to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. **Motion unanimously approved.**

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Oscar N. Harris  
Mayor

Attest:

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Debra G. West  
City Clerk