

**TOWN OF VALDESE
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 25, 2025**

The Town of Valdese Town Council met on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 8:30 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, Councilwoman Melinda Zimmerman, and Councilman Glenn Harvey. Also present were: Interim Town Manager Bo Weichel, Town Attorney Tim Swanson, and Town Clerk Jessica Lail.

Absent:

A quorum was present.

CLOSED SESSION: At 8:30 a.m., Councilman Ogle made a motion to go into **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 Lowman. The vote was unanimous.

At 9:17 a.m., Councilwoman Lowman made a motion to return to open session, seconded by Councilwoman Zimmerman. The vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF TOWN MANAGER: Councilman Harvey made a motion to approve the contract to hire Mr. Herms as the Town Manager, seconded by Councilwoman Zimmerman. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: At 9:19 a.m., there being no further business to come before Council, Councilwoman Lowman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Ward. The vote was unanimous.

Town Clerk

Mayor

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