

**Town of Eastover – Special Town Council Meeting
Monday, July 17, 2023, 8:30 a.m.
Eastover Community Center**

**x☐ Mayor Charles G. McLaurin, Presiding;
Council Members: x☐ Cheryl C. Hudson, ☐ J. Lawrence Buffaloe,
x☐ M. Stan Crumpler, x☐ Bruce R. Sykes, x☐ Kimberly F. McPhail,
and ☐ C. Brian Pearce**

MINUTES OF MEETING – July 17, 2023

Mayor Charles G. McLaurin, Council Members: Kimberly F. McPhail, Bruce R. Sykes, Cheryl C. Hudson, and M. Stan Crumpler attended the July 17, 2023, Special Town Council Meeting. Council Members J. Lawrence Buffaloe and C. Brian Pearce were absent from the meeting. A quorum was present at the Town Council Meeting. Also, in attendance was Mr. Ronald Autry, Town Administrator, Mr. Donald Hudson, Town Attorney and Ms. Elizabeth S. Bass, Town Clerk.

Mayor Charles McLaurin called the July 17, 2023, Eastover Town Council meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The Council discussed a job description for hiring a new maintenance position. They discussed salary, job qualifications, job knowledge and skills. The Council discussed employment hours and specific areas of interest. After a long discussion they asked Council Member Stan Crumpler to interview a few people to help with mowing and landscaping at the Eastover Ballpark until the beginning of January 2024. In November the position will be re-evaluated. The maintenance contract with Cardinal Landscaping comes up for renewal in March of 2024.

A motion to add a rate of \$20.00 an hour to the existing job description and accept the job description with this change was made by Council Member Cheryl Hudson. Council Member Stan Crumpler 2nd the motion. The vote was 5-0 for approval.

The Council discussed the following:

- using the pickle ball court monies for the new shelter and bathrooms at the amphitheater
- the stage area the pavilion needs painting to match the shelters
- the driveway to the pavilion will be added at a later date
- the picnic tables have not arrived but should be here by end of week
- need to put something at the corner of Beard Road and Ballpark Road to stop the road from being damaged
- the Flags for Memorial Day through July 4th need to be replaced with banners

Mayor McLaurin asked for a motion to adjourn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Cheryl Hudson.
The motion was 2nd by Council Member Bruce Sykes. The vote was 5-0 for approval.

Town of Eastover

Charles G. McLaurin, Mayor

Attest: _____, **Town Clerk**
Elizabeth S. Bass