

**TOWN OF TRYON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWN HALL – MCCOWN ROOM
JANUARY 13, 2023 2:00 PM**

Present: Mayor J. Alan Peoples
Commissioners: Bill Crowell, Bill Ingham, Crys Armbrust

Mayor Pro Tem Chrelle Booker

Staff Present: Susan Bell, Town Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peoples called the meeting to order.

APPOINT AN INTERIM TOWN MANAGER

Mayor Peoples reported they are here as approved by our Town Attorney to hire Mr. Fatland. Basically, as he understands it, it includes his contract for management and finance officer. Mr. Fatland said he hasn't seen the contract yet. He took a few minutes to look it over.

Mayor Pro Tem Booker reported she did not know him. Mr. Fatland responded he was here July 2002 through January 2008. He retired and lives in Flat Rock. He retired a year ago from Brevard. This is like homecoming for him. He is not here to gouge the town. He was in it for the long haul in Brevard. He will be upfront with you if he sees anything. Mayor Peoples reported they wanted someone for about 30 days, until they could get through the interviews. Mr. Fatland shared some experiences from Brevard with the board.

Mayor Peoples entertained a motion to enter into contract with Mr. Fatland. Commissioner Armbrust made a motion to accept Mr. Fatland as our Interim Town Manager/Finance Officer per the contract. The motion carried unanimously.

Town Clerk Bell swore in Jim Fatland as the Interim Town Manager & Finance Officer. Interim Town Manager Fatland thanked the board for their support.

ADJOURN

Mayor Peoples entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Crowell so moved. The motion carried unanimously.

J. Alan Peoples, Mayor

Attest:

Susan B. Bell, Town Clerk