

CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE
Village Council Minutes
Special Called Council Meeting
October 29, 2024

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 4 pm at the Chimney Rock Baptist Church, serving as the Council meeting location during this continued disaster period. The Mayor thanked the church for the kindness in letting the Village use this facility for public meetings due to its accessibility.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Peter O’Leary, Mayor Pro Tem April Schick, Council members Buck Meliski, Bruce Godzik. Absent: Bill Robson. Staff Present: Stephen Duncan, Administration, Patrick Twisdale, Legal Counsel, and others.

The primary focus of this meeting was to answer questions and give reports.

A motion was made to approve the Agenda for this October 29, 2024, special called meeting and the minutes from the September and October meetings. The minutes from the emergency meeting and the September meeting were only presented and considered. The motion by April Schick, seconded by Bruce Godzik, was approved.

The Meeting was for giving reports on a number of topics. There were no issues or items for consideration at this meeting.

Reports:

- NC DoT construction progress.
- Better and safer access in and through the Village while construction was ongoing.
- FEMA and NC and Local Emergency Management work.
- Debris Removal Status.
- WNC Main Street as success and continuing.
- Social Media and strong contributions to the Relief Fund
 - Encourage residents, property and business owners to submit applications
- Water Sewer Reports as the basics for the Water System are operating where there is septic availability. There were some updates on the systems operations and the need to replace a pump, to be paid for by FEMA.
- There remained many questions about the river and permanent road location, debris removal, river cleanup, repairs to the banks of the river, access to Southside Drive, The Falls at Chimney Rock and other locations. These are continuing and will be addressed over time as the work within the Village continues.

Public Comments ... There were many but there were no issues or topics requiring Village Council consideration.

These the minutes of the Village Council special called meeting of October 29, 2024 are approved this the 19th day of November. This includes the attached notes.

Mayor Peter O’Leary

Stephen G Duncan, Clerk to the Council