

Town of Elizabethtown
Special Called Meeting
March 23, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

The Elizabethtown Town Council met in a Special Called meeting on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Mayor Sylvia Campbell, Mayor Pro Tem Paula Greene, Council Members Bruce Dickerson, Rich Glenn, Bobby Kinlaw, Ricky Leinwand and Rufus Lloyd. Department Heads present included Public Works/Engineering Services Director Steve Duffy, Police Chief Mark McMichael and Finance Director Ken Hadaway. Interim Town Manager Pat DeVane and Town Attorney Goldston Womble were also in attendance. Town Clerk Juanita Hester was present to take meeting minutes. There were no representatives from the Press. Fire Chief Hollis Freeman was absent.

Mayor Sylvia Campbell called the meeting to order and asked Council Member Rufus Lloyd to give the Invocation.

The purpose of the meeting was to enter into Closed Session in accordance with NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) - Personnel. Mayor Pro Tem Paula Greene, seconded by Council Member Rich Glenn, moved to leave Open Session to enter into Closed Session (Unanimous).

Council Member Bobby Kinlaw, seconded by Ricky Leinwand, moved to exit Closed Session for return to Open Session (Unanimous).

RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION TO OPEN SESSION:

In Open Session, Mayor Pro Tem Paula Greene, seconded by Council Member Rufus Lloyd, made a motion that subject to his expectance that the Town agree to enter into the Employment Agreement with Eddie Madden as Manager for the Town of Elizabethtown. Mayor Sylvia Campbell asked Town Council for a show of hands in favor of hiring Mr. Eddie Madden as the Town Manager. Council Member Bobby Kinlaw was a “No” vote.

At this time, Mayor Sylvia Campbell noted some of the many accomplishments by Mr. Eddie Madden during his prior 13-year tenure as the Town of Elizabethtown Town Manager. Mayor stated that Mr. Madden was a great Manager and a Visionary Leader and that a Press Release would be going out on March 24th announcing the hiring of Mr. Eddie Madden.

Mayor Campbell thanked Mr. Pat DeVane for the great job he has done in serving as the Interim Town Manager.

With there being no further business, Council Member Bruce Dickerson, seconded by Council Member Rich Glenn, moved to adjourn the meeting (Unanimous).

Sylvia Campbell, Mayor