

HOMELESS & ADDICTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 9, 2024

5:00 PM

**City Hall Council Chambers
300 West Crowell Street
Monroe, NC**

- Item 1.** **Public Comment**

- Item 2.** **Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2024**

- Item 3.** **Presentation by the Union County Community Shelter**

- Item 4.** **Presentation by the Monroe Police Department**

ATTENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Please contact Heidi Bumgarner at 704.282.4527 to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

CITY OF MONROE
HOMELESS AND ADDICTION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2024
MINUTES

The Homeless and Addiction Committee of the City of Monroe, North Carolina, met in Special Session in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 300 West Crowell Street in Monroe, North Carolina at 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2024 with Chair Gary Anderson presiding.

Present: Chair Gary Anderson, Member Gray Biber, Member Joseph Quinto and Clerk Heidi Bumgarner.

Absent: Member Sheila Crunkleton

Visitors: None.

Chair Anderson called the Homeless and Addiction Committee Special Meeting of April 11, 2024 to order at 5:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Item No. 1. Public Comment. None

Item No. 2. Committee Purpose Statement. Chair Anderson explained the Homeless and Addiction Committee was a special committee formed by Mayor Burns and proceeded to read the “Now, Therefore” portion of the official proclamation declaring the purpose and expectation of this newly formed committee. Chair Anderson stated the goal is to focus on these main points, working as a group toward a final presentation with recommendations to the City Council in the next six to twelve months.

Item No. 3. Discussion of Future Items and Suggestions. Chair Anderson stated his desire to have guest speakers from different agencies and organizations within the city present educational and informational items relating to the homeless and addiction issues we face at each meeting. Members Quinto and Biber briefly stated their own personal reasons for wanting to be part of this committee and their desire to remove the stigmatism of addiction and homelessness by educating and bringing these issues to light. Chair Anderson and Members Quinto and Biber stated they would begin work to line up speakers.

Item No. 4. Regular Meeting Schedule. Chair Anderson stated the Homeless and Addiction Committee needed to adopt a regular meeting schedule. The main advantage to which would be the City Clerk will placing the meeting schedule on the city calendar, making the dates and times readily available to the public months in advance.

Following a brief discussion, Chair Anderson moved the Homeless and Addiction Committee of the City of Monroe establishes the time and place of its Regular Meeting as the second Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 300 W. Crowell Street in Monroe, North Carolina. The Chairman may cancel any meeting. A written notice of cancellation should be posted on the door of the meeting room.

There being no further business, Member Quinto moved to adjourn the Homeless and Addiction Committee Special Meeting of April 11, 2024 at 5:25 p.m. The motion passed unanimously with the following votes:

AYES:	Members Biber and Quinto and Chair Anderson
NAYS:	None

Attest:

Gary Anderson, Chair

Heidi Bumgarner, Clerk