

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL**

Friday, September 21, 2007

11:30 a.m.

Notice of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Asheboro, North Carolina is hereby given. This meeting will be held on Friday, the 21st day of September, 2007, at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the Asheboro Municipal Building, which is located at 146 North Church Street, Asheboro, North Carolina.

This special meeting of the Asheboro City Council has been called for the purpose of allowing the mayor and members of the Asheboro City Council to consider a resolution expressing the council's preference for a design change in TIP Project No. U3600, which is the proposed widening of United States Highway 220 Business (North Fayetteville Street) and North Carolina Secondary Road 2270 (United States Highway 311 Extension) from North Carolina Secondary Road 2261 (Old Liberty Road) to the United States Highway 220 Bypass. All officers of the city and all other persons whomsoever are hereby given notice of this special meeting that is open to the public.

This notice is issued at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th day of September, 2007, by order of Mayor David H. Jarrell in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the State of North Carolina and the City of Asheboro.

s/ Holly H. Doerr
Holly H. Doerr
City Clerk
City of Asheboro, North Carolina

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SPECIAL MEETING

ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

11:30 a.m.

This being the time and place for a special meeting of the Mayor and the City Council, a meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the Asheboro Municipal Building with the following members and officials present:

- David H. Jarrell) – Mayor Presiding

- Talmadge Baker)
- Linda Carter)
- Nancy Hunter) – Council Members Present
- Walker Moffitt)
- Archie Priest)
- David Smith)

- Keith Crisco) – Council Member Absent

- John N. Ogburn, III, City Manager
- Dumont Bunker, P.E., City Engineer
- Richard L. Cox, Jr., Community Planning and Development Department Intern
- Holly H. Doerr, City Clerk/Senior Legal Assistant
- Deborah P. Juberg, Finance Director
- R. Reynolds Neely, Jr., Planning Director
- O. Lynn Priest, Community Development Director
- Jeffrey C. Sugg, City Attorney

1. Call to Order.

A quorum thus being present, Mayor Jarrell called the meeting to order for the transaction of business, and business was transacted as follows.

2. Consideration of a resolution expressing the council's preference for a design change in TIP Project No. U3600, which is the proposed widening of U.S. 220 Business.

Throughout substantive discussion, Council members expressed their concerns with the North Carolina Department of Transportation's proposed four-lane divided roadway design for U.S. 220 Business. After attending public meetings on the proposal and hearing the many concerns of the citizens, Council members agreed that NCDOT should reconsider their proposed design for TIP Project Number U3600, which is the proposed widening of U.S. Highway 220 Business (North Fayetteville Street).

The mayor and council members acknowledged the advantages of a four (4) lane divided highway. However, the mayor and council members uniformly expressed their belief that the facts of each situation must be examined to see if a design, although preferred in most cases, is appropriate in a particular area. Having listened to vigorous opposition from businesses and residences that will be directly impacted by the proposed project, the council, upon motion by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Carter, voted unanimously to adopt, by reference, the following resolution.

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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECONSIDERATION OF THE ROADWAY DESIGN OF TIP PROJECT
NO. U-3600**

WHEREAS, the City of Asheboro and the North Carolina Department of Transportation have a longstanding partnership; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department Of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "NCDOT") has completed its preliminary design work for TIP Project Number U3600, which is the proposed widening of United States Highway 220 Business (North Fayetteville Street) and North Carolina Secondary Road 2270 (United States Highway 311 Extension) from North Carolina Secondary Road 2261 (Old Liberty Road) to the United States Highway 220 Bypass; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary roadway design calls for a four (4) lane divided roadway with a median; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT recently finished TIP Project Number U-2200, which involved the widening of United States Highway 220 Business (North Fayetteville Street) from East Pritchard Street to North Carolina Secondary Road 2261 (Old Liberty Road); and

WHEREAS, TIP Project Number U-2200 utilized a five (5) lane roadway with a center turn lane design; and

WHEREAS, considerable local support has been expressed for continuing the widening and improvement of North Fayetteville Street in a consistent manner by employing the same five (5) lane roadway with a center turn lane design previously used on North Fayetteville Street as part of TIP Project Number U-2200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Asheboro that the city respectfully requests that the North Carolina Department of Transportation reconsider its preliminary design for TIP Project Number U-3600 and utilize the same five (5) lane roadway with a center turn lane design as was utilized for TIP Project Number U-2200.

Adopted by the Asheboro City Council in special session on the 21st day of September, 2007.

s/ David H. Jarrell
David H. Jarrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

s/ Holly H. Doerr
Holly H. Doerr, City Clerk

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Holly H. Doerr, City Clerk

David H. Jarrell, Mayor