

**TOWN OF HILDEBRAN  
TOWN HALL  
COUNCIL'S CHAMBER**

**MAY 22, 2017  
6:45 P.M.**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

- CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Cook called the special meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
- COUNCIL PRESENT** The following members of the Board were present: Mayor Virginia Cook, Council Members Brenda Banks, Barbara Lowman and Theresa Messer. Council Members Lee Lowman and Jody York were absent.
- STAFF PRESENT** The following staff members were present: Administrator Thomas Drum, Attorney Redmond Dill, Town Clerk Alice Sanders, Finance Officer Fredrick Rankins, and Administrative Support Specialist Laurie Brawley.
- CITIZENS PRESENT** See attached sheet.
- ADOPTION OF AGENDA** Council Member Banks made a motion to adopt the agenda. All voted in favor.
- ORDER OF BUSINESS:**
- PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HILDEBRAN TO ADOPT THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT**
- Mayor Cook opened the public hearing at 6:45 p.m.
- Wendell Hildebrand asked what the best thing is for the citizens of the Town. He asked if we have a town government for its people or do we have it just for the sake of having a town government. He stated that he felt having a park and deputy benefitted the people but asked Council if having a new Town Hall and a full-time manager benefitted the people. He asked the Board to consider this before making its decision.
- Cole Herrell stated that there may be some confusion among the citizens regarding what is best for the Town between the two forms of government. He asked Council to consider what is best for the people, what allows the Council to speak for the citizens, and what will give the Council the most authority.
- Mayor Cook closed the public hearing at 6:51 p.m.
- ADJOURNMENT** All business being concluded, Council Member Messer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. All voted in favor.
- ATTEST** I attest these are the approved minutes of the Board.

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Alice Sanders, Town Clerk

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Virginia Cook, Mayor