



# SPECIAL MEETING TO REVIEW EO 181

Monday, December 14, 2020 at 4:45 PM

RUTH TOWN HALL

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

David called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Mayor David Guy

Commissioner William Steppe

Commissioner Nicholas Goode

Amie Hanaway remote

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### **Discussion of EO181 and the board's review and decision on their position.**

Discussion of EO181 and the board's opinions on the request.

Amie reviewed with the board the EO details and some of the background research she had performed.

David entertained a motion

William made a motion to discuss the EO requesting enforcement efforts by way of adopting an ordinance, Nick seconded

William provided his position of having zero interest in stepping in line with this request, we cannot enforce, and it goes against every core belief that he has, furthermore if the Governor wishes this to be done, he should get his State Troopers to go and get it done. William is absolutely opposed to any ordinances of enforcement actions in the municipality of Ruth.

Nick agrees with William wholeheartedly. Nick is totally opposed of it, he feels it is unconstitutional and violates the rights of people to make their own decisions.

David stated if he sees law enforcement attempting to enforce this he will be on the opposite of them at the voting booth. He also added a reminder to all they were sworn in and agreed to uphold the constitution of NC and the United States and he believes the EO is in disagreement and violation of key tenets of the balance of power and the rights of Americans to make personal decisions. He is speaking for himself and not the totality of the board. He does not feel comfortable signing on to this EO.

William and Nick encouraged Amie if she is approached to feel free to share with anyone who asks their opinion of this request from the Governor.

David communicated he would entertain a motion to sign their names and opinions to the EO. William made a motion to attach the board's opinions regarding denial of anymore ordinances of enforcement. Nick seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

David communicates the board firmly signs off to no support for aiding and abetting or endorsement of EO181 within the Town limits of Ruth NC.

Amie communicated her pride in the board for their positions and opinions.

### ADJOURN

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