



301 W. Main St.  
Town Hall  
Carrboro, NC 27510

**Town of Carrboro  
Meeting Minutes  
Town Council**

**December 3, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers - Room 110**

**Present:** Mayor Barbara Foushee, Council Member Catherine Fray, Mayor Pro Tem Danny Nowell, Council Member Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Council Member Eliazar Posada, Council Member Jason Merrill, Council Member Cristóbal Palmer

**Also Present:** Patrice Toney, Town Manager; Lamar Joyner, Town Clerk; Nick Herman, Town Attorney

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**POETRY READING**

Carrboro Poet Laurette Liza Wolff-Francis read a Mary Oliver poem entitled "Snowy Night."

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**OATH OF OFFICE FOR COUNCIL MEMBER-ELECT**

Mayor Foushee read and presented the oath of office to Council Member-Elect Palmer.

Council Member Palmer gave a statement.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

**143-318.11 (A)(3) To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged. General policy matters may not be discussed in a closed session and nothing herein shall be construed to permit a public body to close a meeting that otherwise would be open merely because an attorney employed or retained by the public body is a participant. The public body may consider and give instructions to an attorney concerning the handling or settlement of a claim, judicial action, mediation, arbitration, or administrative procedure. If the public body has approved or considered a settlement, other than a malpractice settlement by or on behalf of a hospital, in closed session, the terms of that settlement shall be reported to the public body and entered into its minutes as soon as possible within a reasonable time after the settlement is concluded.**

**Council Member Haven O'Donnell made a motion to go into closed session.**

**The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nowell.**

**Motion carried, 7-0.**

**Council Member Fray made a motion to open the meeting to the public and Town staff.**

**The motion was seconded by Council Member Haven O'Donnell.**

**Motion carried, 7-0.**

**Council Member Haven O'Donnell made a motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Filing and Litigation of a Civil Action for Damages Caused by Climate Change.**

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**Mayor Pro Tem Nowell seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried, 7-0.**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Posada made a motion to adjourn the meeting**

**Council Member Haven O’Donnell seconded the motion.**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

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