

MINUTES  
CITY OF DUNN  
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

The City Council of the City of Dunn held a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dunn Municipal Building. Present: Mayor William P. Elmore Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Turnage, Council Members J. Wesley Sills, April Gauden, Frank McLean, Billy N. Tart, and Dr. David L. Bradham. *The Request for Special Meeting Notice is incorporated into these minutes as Attachment #1.*

*Also present: City Manager Steven Neuschafer, Assistant City Manager Mathew Boone, Finance Director Jim Roberts, and Attorney Tilghman Pope. Guests recognized by Mayor Elmore: Emily Weaver with The Daily Record*

**CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION**

Mayor Elmore opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. and Council Member McLean gave the invocation. Afterwards, Council Member Sills led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENT AND APPROVAL**

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Turnage and second by Council Member McLean to adopt the March 2, 2020 meeting agenda as presented. **Motion unanimously approved.**

**Second Chance Federal Grant Proposal/Information:**

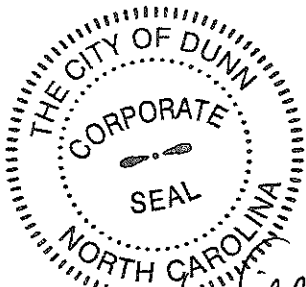
**Second Chance Development Grant Proposal**

Carolyn McDougal, President and CEO of Second Chance Community Development Corporation (SCCDC), requested for the City to apply on behalf of SCCDC for a Second Chance Federal Grant for up to \$750,000. Only a local government unit can make the application, which is available through the US Department of Justice and due March 10, 2020. The funds would be used to assist individuals with prior criminal records to re-integrate them into society so they can become contributing citizens of the community. The grant writer is Bennie Mack Jr., who was unable to attend the presentation due to sickness. SCCDC is in the process of obtaining its 501-c3 status and its goals are to expand to serve the 12<sup>th</sup> District.

After discussion, consensus was that Council needed additional information to support this initiative. All agreed this was a needed program and encouraged Ms. McDougal to go to the Harnett County Commissioners or come back to the City with the needed information and adequate time for an informed decision. Ms. McDougal thanked them for their time and willingness to hear SCCDC's proposal.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Attest:



*Tammy Williams*  
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City Clerk

*William P. Elmore Jr.*  
William P. Elmore Jr.  
Mayor