

**TOWN OF VALDESE  
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019, 1:00 P.M.**

The Town of Valdese Town Council met on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., to tour Conover Fire Station #2 with staff to assist with decisions related to the Valdese Police and Fire Department Building. Members of Council met at Conover Fire Station #2, 1011 1<sup>st</sup> Street W, Conover, North Carolina. The following were present: Mayor John F. "Chip" Black, Jr., Councilman Keith Ogle, Councilwoman Frances Hildebran, Councilwoman Susan Stevenson, Councilman J. Andrew Thompson, Councilman Roy Sweezy, Town Manager Seth Eckard and various department heads.

Absent: None.

A quorum was present and no action was taken.

Mayor Black called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. He said this was a Special Called Council Meeting to tour the facility with staff to assist with decisions related to the Valdese Police and Fire Department Building.

**TOUR OF CONOVER FIRE STATION #2:** Conover fire personnel guided Council through the facility and answered questions related to the building, furnishings, design, and operating costs. Council requested to tour a recently constructed police department and/or a combination police and fire building and requested that staff provide information on how much each facility would cost if constructed today, as the next steps in the process.

Staff will contact the Town of Maiden to schedule a tour of their police department building.

At 2:15 p.m., Councilman Ogle made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Stevenson. The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting is a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 4, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Valdese Town Hall.

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