

**TOWN OF VALDESE
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019, 9:30 A.M.**

The Town of Valdese Town Council met on Friday, March 22, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., to tour the Town of Maiden Police Department with staff to assist with decisions related to the Valdese Police and Fire Department Building. Members of Council met at 201 W Main Street, Maiden, 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 9:30 a.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 MAIDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT: Maiden Police Chief Tracy Ledford and Town Manager Todd Herms conducted a tour of the new police facility. The facility opened last year and provides more room for the police force. Staff explained that the facility also provides better security and technology for personnel. Throughout the tour, Council and staff discussed the building, furnishings, design, and operating costs.

At 10:25 a.m., Councilman Sweezy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Ogle. The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting is a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 1, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Valdese Town Hall.

Town Clerk

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