

Edenton Town Council Minutes  
Closed Session  
August 9, 2022

The Edenton Town Council met in closed session on Monday, August 9, 2022 in the Town Council Chambers. The following members were present: Mayor Jimmy Stallings, Councilman Elton Bond, Councilman Roger Coleman, Councilman Aaron Coston, Councilman Samuel Dixon, Councilman Hackney High and Councilman Craig Miller.

A motion was made to go into closed session per NCGS 143-318-11(a)(6) to discuss the amount of raise in salary for Town Manager Corey Gooden and said motion was seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

During the closed session Council discussed the amount of raise in salary that should be given to Town Manager Corey Gooden. After consideration of a number of factors and after hearing from all council members and the Mayor, the Council by unanimous consent approved a raise in salary for Town Manager Corey Gooden to \$115,000.00 per year effective July 1, 2022.

Council agreed to seek the advice of the Town Attorney as to how to proceed and agreed to vote as advised by the Town Attorney at the August 22, 2022 meeting of the Town Council. Council also discussed the need to establish an evaluation tool to evaluate the performance of the Town Manager and the need to establish guidelines for voting upon any future raises which may be given to the Town Manager.

A motion was made to go out of closed session which said motion was then seconded and the motion to go out of closed session carried unanimously.

Thereafter the closed session was adjourned.