EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

TIME: 7:00 PM **DATE:** December 29, 2011
PLACE: Eatonville Community Center

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Harper called the meeting of the Eatonville Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone called the roll. The following were:

Present:	Mayor Harper, Pro Tem Bobbi Allison, and Council members; Gordon Bowman, Bob Schaub, Jim Valentine, and Council member Brenden Pierce
Also Present:	Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone, Police Chief Wade and Fire Chief Habeck
Absent:	Town Administrator Doug Beagle, Town Planner Nick Bond and Treasurer Mike Schaub

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Harper led the assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

The Town Clerk read the Mission Statement for the Town of Eatonville:

"The Town's mission is to create, provide and administer municipal services while protecting the present and future health, safety, and general welfare of the community."

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Ordinance 2011-24 An Ordinance adopting the budget for the Town of Eatonville, Washington for the calendar year 2012

Town Clerk Chrystal McGlone read the Ordinance by title into the record

Council member Allison moved to approve Ordinance 2011-24 in one reading and was seconded by Council member Bowman.

Mayor Harper opened the Public Hearing and called for speakers in the audience.

Mr. Tom Smallwood (former Mayor) residing at 300 Pennsylvania Avenue addressed the Council regarding their behavior during their meetings. He advised Council of classes they should take so they may learn their roles and responsibilities. He also complimented the Mayor on how hard he works and what a great job he is doing. He

also complimented the staff.

Mr. David Smith (owner of Eatonville Towing) stated he was confused on why a balanced budget was not passed the last meeting and this special meeting had to be held.

Bud Lucas residing at Airport Road expressed his anger with the Mayor putting Fire Secretary Sheila Dudley to half-time.

Ms. Alice Phillips business manager for IBEW local 483, spoke to Council regarding the Employees' taking a voluntary 3% pay cut as well as previously voting to a contract with no pay increase for 3 years. She expressed her anger with Council making employees take the brunt of something they did not cause.

Mayor Harper closed the Public Hearing and asked for Council discussion.

Council member Allison moved to put Miranda Doll and Sheila Dudley back in the budget at full-time status. This would mean restoring the budget numbers from December 27th Council packet. Council member Bowman seconded. The amendment passed with a vote of 4 to 1 with Council member Pierce voting against.

Council discussion ensued.

Council member Bowman called for the question. Council member Allison seconded. Council members' Bowman and Allison voted yes. Council member Schaub did not vote which counted in the affirmative and Council members' Pierce and Valentine voted against.

Council member Bowman on the affirmative side allowed Council member Schaub to revote so that discussion could ensue again.

After Council member Schaub expressed his concerns and thoughts the Mayor called for a vote.

Ordinance 2011-24 passed as amended with a vote of 4 to 1 with Council member Pierce voting against.

ADJOURNMENT

Council member Allison moved to adjourn the meeting. Council member Bowman seconded the motion. Mayor Harper adjourned the meeting at 8:33 PM.

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Raymond Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chrystal McGlone, Town Clerk