

MINUTES
City of Archdale
Special Called Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 2026

Members Present: Lewis Dorsett, Mayor; Kelly Grooms, Mayor Pro Tem; Council Members: Herb Andrews, Roger Blackwell, John Glass, Trey Gray, and William Wood.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Matthew Christian, City Manager; Jason Jones, Assistant City Manager; Amy Myers, City Clerk.

Media Present: None.

Item 1. Call to Order.

Item 2. Discuss Strategic Goals regarding the FY26/27 Budget.

City Manager Matthew Christian led the discussion by focusing on City Council's vision for the future, highlighting concerns, goals, and emphasizing the importance of continuing to set a forward-looking path that will benefit future generations.

Manager Christian reviewed Council meeting procedure, decision making, budget recap, fund balance overview, FY27 budget preparation and special projects.

Item 3. Closed Session: Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, or conditions of appointment of a public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.

Mayor Pro Tem Grooms made a motion to go into Closed Session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wood and was approved unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Grooms made a motion to return to Open Session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Glass and was approved unanimously.

Item 4. Other Business.

City Manager Christian reviewed upcoming budget meeting dates and reminded Council of the Archdale-Trinity Chamber event, Rise of Randolph, February 26, 2026 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Holly Ridge Golf Links.

Mayor Dorsett shared the Archdale-Trinity Chamber Awards Dinner is scheduled for April 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. He also shared Mayor Pro Tem Grooms has volunteered to present the invocation for City Council meetings.

Item 5. Adjournment.

Mayor Pro Tem Grooms made a motion to adjourn the February 12, 2026 Special Called City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Glass and was approved unanimously.

ATTEST:

Lewis W. Dorsett, Mayor

Amy H. Myers, City Clerk