



**Village Council**  
**Minutes for the Special Meeting of July 15, 2025**  
**Fallon Council Conference Room**  
**395 Magnolia Road**  
**Pinehurst, North Carolina**  
**02:00 p.m.**

The Pinehurst Village Council held a Special Meeting – Closed Session at 02:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2025, in the Fallon Council Conference Room of Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The following were in attendance in the Fallon Council Conference Room:

Mr. Patrick Pizzella, Mayor  
Dr. Jeff Morgan, Councilmember  
Mr. John Taylor, Mayor Pro Tem  
Ms. Barb Ficklin, Councilmember  
Mr. Doug Willardson, Village Manager  
Mr. Carlton Cole, Assistant Village Manager

**1. Call to Order.**

Mayor Pizzella called the Village Council meeting to order at 02:00 p.m.

**2. Closed Session.**

**A. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(6)**

Upon a motion by Councilmember Farrell, seconded by Councilmember Morgan, Council unanimously approved to recess the Special Meeting and enter the Closed Session pursuant to NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee by a vote of 5-0 at 02:00 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Mayor Pizzella, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Closed Session and re-enter the Special Meeting by a vote of 5-0 at 04:41 p.m.

**3. Motion to Adjourn.**

Upon a motion by Councilmember Morgan, seconded by Councilmember Farrell, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Special Meeting by a vote of 5-0 at 04:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlton Cole

Assistant Village Manager

*A videotape of this meeting is located on the Village website: [www.vopnc.org](http://www.vopnc.org)*

*Vision: The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community, which reflects our rich history and traditions.*

*Mission: Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.*

*Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement*