

Town of Mount Olive  
January 23, 2026  
Special Called Board  
Meeting Minutes

Mayor Jerome Newton called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Those in attendance per roll call were Mayor Pro-Tempore Delreese Simmons, Commissioner C.J. Weaver, Commissioner Vicky Darden, Commissioner Harlie Carmichael, Commissioner Gena Knode, Town Attorney Carroll Turner, Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland and Town Clerk/Administrative Assistant Sherry Davis.

Mayor Jerome Newton delivered the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jerome Newton read the Conflict-of-Interest Statement; there were no conflicts.

Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to approve the published agenda. Commissioner Harlie Carmicheal made the motion to approve the published agenda. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Jerome Newton then discussed Action Memo – 01-13 – Consider Approval of a Purchase Order in the Amount of \$40,187.25 to Repair the Small Vac Truck. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland stated the Small Vac Truck was purchased in 2002. The jet tank has some holes in it and needs to be replaced. This equipment is very specialized. The new tank carries a five-year warranty. The pump went bad less than twelve months after replacement and should still be under warranty. The town should get back \$16,000.00.

Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland said he has looked at purchase or lease options. The Local Government Commission must approve anything over \$50,000.00 or with a three-year term. The town has paid \$13,000.00 in contract services for vac truck rentals since September of 2025. Each trip is between \$300.00 to \$1,000.00. We have the large vac truck, but it only cleans the main lines not the sewer lines as required by the Special Order of Consent. A used Small Vac Truck costs approximately \$300,000.00 to \$350,000.00. A new one costs approximately \$500,000.00 to \$550,000.00.

Mayor Jerome Newton wanted to know in reference to the warranty what determines one year or five years. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland answered, a new truck has a five-year warranty but a rebuilt only carries a one-year warranty. Commissioner Harlie Carmichael wanted to confirm this is the company we bought the current truck from and if it is possible to purchase from another company. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland responded, not with these specialized trucks because they make their own parts. Mayor Jerome Newton clarified this is for a new jet tank only. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland confirmed, yes, a brand-new jet tank. Mayor Jerome Newton wondered why the warranty would not be a five year. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland advised the entire jet tank must have an airtight seal. The company has not said they wouldn't provide a five-year warranty, but they will not commit to it either. He explained we could do a month-to-month rental that does not require Local Government Commission approval. Mayor Jerome Newton asked if that was the better option. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland replied, if purchasing a new truck yes, if not then no.

Commissioner Gena Knode inquired about how much it would cost to lease a truck. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland advised it would take the Local Government Commission up to eight months to approve it. Mayor Jerome Newton wanted to know if the truck would provide us with \$40,000.00 worth of work after the repair within the one-year period. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland stated, yes it would be readily available, and we wouldn't have to rent. Commissioner CJ Weaver asked what line- item this would come from and is the truck used for the Special Order of Consent work. Interim Town Manager Glenn Holland answered, the line- item would be reserve funding and yes, it is for the Special Order of Consent work. He said a company has shown interest in our large vac truck. If we could sell it, we could put the monies toward the purchase of a new truck. He advised another option would be to go back to pulling a camera trailer, but it was in the shop most of the time. Commissioner CJ Weaver said, he knows we can't get loans at this point, but would we be able to. Interim Town Manager stated one truck is too large and one is too small. However, until the audit is completed this is not an option.

Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to approve Action Memo – 01-13 – Commissioner CJ Weaver made the motion to approve Action Memo 01-13. Commissioner Vicky Darden seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

With there being no further business, Mayor Jerome Newton requested a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Vicky Darden made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Harlie Carmichael seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jerome Newton  
Mayor

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Sherry Davis  
Administrative Assistant/Town Clerk