

**CITY OF GRAHAM
SPECIAL SESSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016
8:30 A.M.**

The City Council of the City of Graham met in special session at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2016, in the Conference Room and Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 201 South Main Street.

Council Members Present:

Mayor Jerry Peterman
Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Linens
Council Member Griffin McClure
Council Member Lee Kimrey

Also Present:

Frankie Maness, City Manager
Aaron Holland, Assistant City Manager
Darcy Sperry, City Clerk

Council Members Absent:

Council Member Chip Turner

Mayor Jerry Peterman called the meeting to order and presided at 8:30 a.m.

City Manager Frankie Maness welcomed everyone and gave a brief overview of what was planned for the day. He advised that the purpose of this meeting was to have Council Members tour the City's facilities, see some of the City's special projects and hopefully come away with a better understanding of what his perception of City government is all about – preserving public safety and public health.

Following Mr. Maness' opening remarks, Council Members and staff toured the City's Municipal Building, Fire Department and Police Department. Council Members and staff then left for a windshield tour of the Boyd Creek Pump Station, City Farm, Jim Minor Road Park, North Carolina Commerce Park and the Graham-Mebane Water Treatment Plant.

Council Members and staff then stopped at the Graham Recreation Center, where they joined the seniors and staff from the Alamance Community Services program for lunch and took a tour of the center.

Council Members and staff then drove through Linwood Cemetery before stopping to tour the Public Works Department. Council Members and staff then drove through the Graham Memorial Park and stopped and toured the Graham Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Following their arrival back at the Graham Municipal Building, Mayor Peterman made a motion to adjourn at 3:49 p.m., seconded by Council Member Lee Kimrey. All voted in favor of the motion.

Darcy Sperry, City Clerk