



**CITY OF LAURINBURG  
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING/RETREAT  
JANUARY 30, 2018  
SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTER  
16800 US 401 BYPASS NORTH  
5:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order – Mayor Block
2. Invocation/Moment of Silence – Mayor Block
3. Review Roles and Expectations, Mission Statement
4. Review and follow-up of items from last retreat (*Block*)
5. Changing meeting time of regular meetings from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
6. Rules of Procedure
  - Public comment - require signup before meeting
  - Written comments - copy must be provided to the City Clerk at the meeting
7. "Delegation" Agenda Item - define the purpose and use (*Adams*)
8. Audiovisual improvements and Public Access Channel situation (*Block*)
9. Hiring a Crime Consultant (*Evans*)
10. Discussion of Crime/law enforcement - feedback on surveillance cameras effectiveness (*Block*)
11. City Recreation/Community Partnering (*Evans*)
12. Consider reduction in water rate (*Block*)
13. Review of litter initiative, future direction (*Block*)
14. Downtown discussion – Are we doing enough? – New ideas (*Block*)
15. Beautification (*Block*)
  - Tree planting
  - Improving curb and gutter maintenance
  - Slumlord Accountability (*Evans*)

16. Sidewalk expansion, street paving, shuttle transportation (excludes street parking) etc. (*Evans*)
17. Consideration of expansion of special tax district to generate more funds (*Block*)
18. Mid-year Retreat Discussion – Deadlines/Timelines/Opportunities (*Evans*)
  - Community Input/Town Halls
19. Consideration/planning/feasibility of Spec Building on City's Industrial Park on Hwy 74 (*Block*)
20. Laurinburg district lines redrawing – voter information and process from Bill Floyd (*Block*)
21. ElectriCities Economic Development Plan Review (*Williamson*)
  - Task completed/in progress – Next Steps
22. Fiber Initiative Update - Pilot Program (*Williamson*)
23. Recycling Drop-off Location Update
24. Consider date and time for Citizen Input Session
25. Adjourn