

Fwd: Re: The Mayor

From: **breenalitzenberger@townoforiental.com**

Tuesday, Aug 26 at 1:10 PM

To: **Allison DeWeese** | allison@towndock.net

From: **bonniecrossover@townoforiental.com**

To: **breenalitzenberger@townoforiental.com**

Friday, Aug 22 at 9:39 AM

Good Morning,

Commissioner Roe is a Commissioner with full voting rights until 8/31/25. Once not a Commissioner he cannot vote 0 hence he is not a Commissioner.

The Attorney recommended the vote regarding the Amendment of the Rules --- reference Rule 40. Please refer to the fifth paragraph under Item 1. Rational - to avoid a deadlock.

Have a great weekend. Bonnie

From: **breenalitzenberger@townoforiental.com**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 7:50 PM

Why are you both in a rush to decide the procedure to fill a vacancy we don't even have yet?

It would seem to me that you are attempting to call a special meeting so that Commissioner Roe will vote on the procedure to fill his own vacancy which the lawyer has informed us is not allowed.

Please feel free to correct me if I am wrong, but you both seem very eager to make this decision which has everyone wondering why....

-Commissioner Liztenberger

From: **Sally Belangia**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 6:14 PM

Why would you do it without the Town Manager? That is the problem!
Sent from my iPhone

From: **bonniecrossover@townoforiental.com**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 8:04 PM

Good Evening,

Rule 10 - Special Meetings: A special meeting of the council may be called by the mayor, the mayor pro tempore, or any two council members.

You have the mayor pro tempore requesting the meeting. Also, two Council Members - Commissioner Price and Commissioner Crosser.

Let's schedule the meeting. Commissioner Crosser

From: **Sally Belangia**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 5:31 PM

If Diane is back, fine. If not, no. I thought I made myself clear in the email about a special meeting without the Manager, No!
Sent from my iPhone

From: **bonniecrossover@townoforiental.com**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 6:37 PM

I support the direction Commissioner Price is proposing. We need a Special Meeting to set the direction of process - Nomination vs Motion.

I support the Special Meeting request of Commissioner Price.
Commissioner Bonnie Crosser, CPA

From: **Allen Price**

Thursday, Aug 21 at 4:20 PM

Thanks Breena. I would like for us to have a special meeting on Tuesday morning August 26th to decide the process for filling the vacant seat on the board. We had a meeting scheduled with Chris Davis on Tuesday at 10:30 am that was cancelled. Let's meet on Tuesday morning at 10:30 am at Town Hall in the large meeting room. If ok, we need to have the proper notification sent out by 10:00 am Friday morning.
Thanks,
Allen

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From: To: **Sally Belangia** | sallybelangia@townoforiental.com

Thursday, Aug 21 at 12:49 PM

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Subject: Re: The Mayor

I want to echo the Mayor's concern here. The priority should be ensuring that the vacancy is filled smoothly and without creating unnecessary stalemates. The Mayor's role in breaking a tie is an important safeguard to keep the board functioning, and it shouldn't be undermined. This isn't about "winning" or "losing" — it's about respecting the process and making sure the community has a full, functioning board. I would strongly encourage all of us to put aside personal frustrations and avoid actions that only make the board appear divided or petty. We owe it to the people we represent to be team players and handle this responsibly.

-Commissioner Litzenberger

From: **Sally Belangia**

Wednesday, Aug 20 at 12:21 PM

All these emails are getting confusing! Why won't you all let the Mayor vote in a tie? We are not New Bern! It hurts me that you all are being ridiculous! Maybe I should resign since no one seems I am an important part of this dysfunctional board. I am sorry you all can't be a team player! All I know is I will try my best to conduct the meeting! I do not want to bother our attorney anymore.....

Sent from my iPhone
