

**TOWN OF BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
505 E. 5TH STREET, SOUTH
BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA**

December 15, 2020

6:30 PM

AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice-Mayor Bailey called the meeting to order.

Those Present: Hon. Nancy Bailey, Vice-Mayor
 Hon. Kent Gilley, Councilman
 Hon. Tyler Hughes, Councilman
 Hon. Crystal Lyke, Councilwoman
 Hon. Aaron McKinney, Councilman

Staff Present: Mr. Stephen Lawson, Town Manager
 Ms. Amanda L. Hawkins, Town Clerk/Treasurer
 Mr. Charles Bledsoe, Town Attorney
 Mr. Steve Hamm, Chief of Police

Those Absent: Hon. Gary Johnson, Mayor
 Hon. Robert Bloomer, Councilman

AGENDA ITEM 2

ADOPT OR AMEND THE AGENDA

Motion by Lyke, seconded by Hughes, that the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting of December 15, 2020 be adopted as presented. Motion resulted as follows:

**Ayes: Bailey, Gilley, Hughes, Lyke, McKinney
Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloomer, Johnson**

AGENDA ITEM 3

CLOSED SESSION – In accordance with VA Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(2) for the discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body.

Motion by Hughes, seconded by Lyke, that Council enter a Closed Session in accordance with VA Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(2) for the discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Gilley, Hughes, Lyke, McKinney

Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloomer, Johnson

(Motion to Reconvene into Open Session / Certification of Closed Meeting)

Motion by Lyke, seconded by Hughes, that Council re-convene into Open Session. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Gilley, Hughes, Lyke, McKinney

Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloomer, Johnson

Ms. Hawkins read the Certification of Closed Meeting. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Gilley, Hughes, Lyke, McKinney

Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloomer, Johnson

**AGENDA ITEM 4
ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Lyke, seconded by Hughes, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Gilley, Hughes, Lyke, McKinney

Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Bloomer, Johnson

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.

Minutes Recorded & Transcribed by
Amanda L. Hawkins – Town Clerk/Treasurer