Special
Council Meeting
October 4, 2005

Vice Mayor Snow and Council member Workman called a Special Council Meeting for Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 6:00 P.M., in Council Chambers to discuss personnel issues. Mayor Wayne E. Printz called the meeting to order and requested roll call. The following Council members were present:

PRESENT
J. Dean
C. McDaniel
T. Pence
S. Sigafoose
R. Snow
P. Workman

Town Attorney J. Burns Earle, III, Town Manager Dennis R. Donachy, and Clerk of Council Richard Carey were also present.

Council member Workman moved, second by Vice Mayor Snow, and carried to go into closed session under Virginia Code 2.2-3711 to discuss personnel issues.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, T. Pence, S. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

Council member Workman chaired the discussion in closed session.

Council member Dean moved to go from closed session back into regular session and that each member, to the best of his or her knowledge, certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from an open meeting requirement under Chapter 21 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia were heard, discussed, or considered. Vice Mayor Snow duly seconded the motion.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, T. Pence, S. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

Council member Workman explained that this was a personnel meeting and it was decided, "after some debate," that he would chair the meeting. He next brought forward the following motion:

Council member Workman moved, second by Vice Mayor Snow, and carried to employ Officer Hall retroactive to May 2, 2005.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, R. Snow, and P. Workman

NAYS: T. Pence and S. Sigafoose

Motion carried (4 – 2 roll call)

As the Council was returning to open session, Mayor Printz believed he had been deprived of his position to chair open Council meetings by the above activity, which Council member chaired. There was no opposition to Mayor Printz leading the remainder of the meeting. Mayor Printz asked that the previous action be repeated.

Council member Dean moved to go from closed session back into regular session and that each member, to the best of his or her knowledge, certified that

only public business matters lawfully exempted from an open meeting requirement under Chapter 21 of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia were heard, discussed, or considered. Vice Mayor Snow duly seconded the motion.

YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, T. Pence, S. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman

Motion carried (6 – 0 roll call)

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YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, R. Snow, and P. Workman

NAYS: T. Pence and S. Sigafoose

Motion carried (4 – 2 roll call)

As there was no further business, **Council member Workman moved, second by Council member Sigafoose, and carried to adjourn at 9:24 P.M.**

YEAS: J. Dean, C. McDaniel, T. Pence, S. Sigafoose, R. Snow, and P. Workman

Motion carried (6 – 0 voice vote)

Mayor: _____
Wayne E. Printz, Mayor

Recorder: _____
Richard D. Carey, Clerk