

Town Council held a called meeting Wednesday, February 27, 2019 in Council Chambers at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. and a quorum was present.

Roll Call

Members present were: Adams, Clay, Watson, Bivens, Johnson, and Saunders.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Mayor Poindexter

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Mayor Poindexter

A motion was made to enter closed session to discuss personnel matters as authorized by VA FOIA Sec. 2.2-3711 (A)(1).

Motion: Clay Second: Johnson Passage: unanimous

Closed session began at 6:32 p.m. and concluded at 7:45 p.m.

A motion was made to certify that only personnel matters were discussed during closed session, as required by VA FOIA Sec. 2.2-3712 (D).

Motion: Watson Second: Johnson Passage: unanimous

Mayor Poindexter thanked Mr. Bivens for his service on Council. His last day is Thursday, February 28, 2019. Someone will have to be appointed to fill the seat until a special election is held on November 5.

A motion was made to advertise for two weeks for applicants to fill the council vacancy.

Motion: Bivens Second: Adams Passage: unanimous

A special called closed session council meeting to review applications/resumes was scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Council agreed to take no action on the personnel matters that were discussed during closed session.

Mayor Poindexter and Mr. Adams met with two gentlemen from the Department of Corrections in Campbell County. Delegate Les Adams (VA 16th district) had spoken to council about litter control issues previously. His assistant met and spoke with someone who could help with the matter and forwarded the information to Mayor Poindexter. There is a work program for non-violent, non-sexual offenders to serve communities by helping with litter pickup. We are currently waiting to hear back on this. There is one condition and that is getting agreement from town council before proceeding. Mrs. Clay asked if a sign could be placed on Riverside Hill noting a fine for littering or maybe a camera to catch offenders. All council members agree to try the litter pickup program.

There being no further business, the meeting was continued at 7:58 p.m. to the regular council meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Susan Frazier

Susan Frazier, Clerk

Gary Poindexter

Gary Poindexter, Mayor