

Proceedings of the Special Town Council Meeting (Work Session) Held on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Crewe Library and Conference Center, Crewe, Virginia

Council Members Present:

Mayor Miskovic and Council Members Wendy Bowen, Billy Abel, Susan Yeatts, Jess Faas, and Sean Davis.

Staff present:

Brian S. Thrower, Town Manager

Call to Order:

Mayor Miskovic called the meeting to order.

Items of Discussion:

Mayor Miskovic asked for Council's input on several items pertaining to the format of agendas and public comment sections of the agenda. The Town Manager distributed a memo he prepared regarding Council agendas and other various items.

Council Member Yeatts made the motion to include two public comment sections on the agenda. Council Member Bowen seconded the motion. The motion was approved 4 to 0. Council Member Faas abstained.

Discussion was had regarding the Council facilitated work session. The consensus was to conduct the session in early 2021. The consensus was to also hold the session out of town.

Discussion was had regarding maintaining curb and gutter in town. The Town Manager explained this was VDOT's responsibility; however, the Town would start cutting the grass and weeds in the curb and gutter. The consensus was to move forward with Town staff providing this service.

Council discussed bringing Davenport and Company on board to serve as Financial Advisor. The consensus was to do so. The Town Manager will be executing an agreement with Davenport to provide Financial Advisory Services.

The Council discussed communication and outreach. The issue of upgrading equipment at Council meetings was discussed. Livestreaming was also discussed. The Council also discussed the desire for more communication from the Police Chief in terms of providing a written detailed monthly report, more timely communication on major events (shootings, etc.) that occur, and more social media presence.

The frequency of work sessions will be determined on an as needed basis. The consensus was to conduct a work session on the Council Manager form of government and roles.

The Town Manger will be following up on the aforementioned items.

The meeting was adjourned.