

Proceedings of the Special Town Council Meeting Held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM at the Crewe Library and Conference Center, Crewe, Virginia

Council Members Present:

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

Staff present:

Brian S. Thrower, Town Manager and Tessie Bacon, Town Attorney

Call to Order:

Mayor Miskovic called the meeting to order.

Closed Session:

Council Member Stinson made the motion to go into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) Personnel matter regarding a Council appointee in a managerial position. Council Member Abel seconded the motion. The motion was approved 7 to 0.

Upon coming out of closed session Mayor Miskovic ordered a roll call to certify the proceedings of the closed session.

Council Member Reed – Aye
Council Member Bowen – Aye
Council Member Davis – Aye
Council Member Abel – Aye
Council Member Faas – Aye
Council Member Stinson -Aye
Council Member Yeatts - Aye

Council Member Stinson made the motion to continue the meeting until Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. Council Member Abel seconded the motion. The motion was approved 7 to 0.

Council continued its meeting on August 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Council Member Faas made the motion to go into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) Personnel matter regarding a Council appointee in a managerial position. Council Member Abel seconded the motion. The motion was approved 7 to 0.

Upon coming out of closed session Mayor Miskovic ordered a roll call to certify the proceedings of the closed session.

Council Member Reed – Aye

Council Member Bowen – Aye
Council Member Davis – Aye
Council Member Abel – Aye
Council Member Faas – Aye
Council Member Stinson -Aye
Council Member Yeatts - Aye

Council Member Davis made the motion to terminate Scott Dixon as Police Chief effective immediately. Council Member Abel seconded the motion. The motion was approved 4 to 3. Council Members voting for the motion include Davis, Abel, Yeatts, and Bowen. Council Members voting against the motion include Stinson, Faas, and Reed.

Council Member Stinson made the motion to appoint Sgt. Ronnie Hite to the position of Acting Police Chief effective immediately. Council Member Abel seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6 to 0 with 1 abstention (Reed).

Council Member Stinson made the motion to give Sgt. Ronnie Hite a 10% pay increase while serving in the capacity as Acting Police Chief. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. The motion was approved 6 to 1. Council Member Abel voted against the motion.

Mayor Miskovic adjourned the meeting.