

Town Council Meeting

May 30, 2023

The Town Council of Victoria, Virginia held a special called meeting on May 30, 2023, in the Town Municipal building with the Honorable Allen D. Smith, Mayor, presiding: Councilmember's in attendance were Ronald Mattox, Johnnie Brame, James G. Elam, Jr., Christopher Garrett, Sandra Jones and Chris Gill. Also attending was Town Manager Rodney Newton.

Mayor Smith called the meeting of the Town Council to order.

Mayor Smith asked if there were any conflicts of interest that needed to be stated. There were none.

Councilmember Mattox made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to Code of VA Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplinary, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Gill. Motion carried.

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Councilmember Brame made a motion and seconded by Councilmember Mattox to return to regular session according to Code of VA Section 2.2-3712 to certify that only business matters identified in the motion to convene and those lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements were discussed. By show of hands, all voted unanimous, yes. Motion carried.

Councilmember Mattox made a motion to direct the town manager to make the necessary changes to the police department as the council does not feel that the police department is moving in the direction the council desires. Councilmember Brame seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilmember Mattox made a motion to recommend Lt. Camden Lawson be appointed Interim Police Chief. Councilmember Brame seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilmember Elam made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Gill. Motion carried.

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting.

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Rodney Newton, Town Manager

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Allen D. Smith, Mayor

Approved June 13, 2023