



TOWN COUNCIL
Executive Session
Town Hall
October 13, 2009
6:00 p.m.

At approximately 6:00 p.m. Mayor Dora Sullivan called to order the Executive Session of the Town Council. In addition to Mayor Sullivan, present were Councilmen Bannon, Bennett, Burdiss and Veber. Councilmen Elliott and Evans arrived after the meeting went into closed session. Also in attendance was Town Manager Heather Arcos.

Motion made by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Bannon and unanimously approved to go into Closed Session in accordance with Section 2.2-3711-A of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended for the purpose of:

Paragraph 1: Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body; and evaluation of performance of departments or schools of public institutions of higher education where such evaluation will necessarily involve discussion of the performance of specific individuals.

Specifically: Chief of Police Interviews and other Personnel Issues

Motion made by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Bannon and unanimously approved to return to Open Session.

Motion to certify to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the public body. Roll call vote: Bannon, yes; Bennett, yes; Burdiss, yes; Elliott, yes; Evans, yes; Veber, yes.

Motion made by Councilman Veber, seconded by Councilman Bannon, to appoint Charles Brown as the Town's Chief of Police. The motion was approved by a majority vote with Councilman Bennett stating his opposition to the process by which all the qualified candidates were not interviewed.

The Town Manager will make a salary recommendation at a later time for the Town Council's review and approval.

Hearing no objections, Mayor Sullivan adjourned the Town Council Executive Session.

Mayor Sullivan

Town Clerk