



# MINUTES

## TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION

MONDAY, JULY 08, 2024 AT 4:00 PM  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, 150 EAST MONROE STREET  
WYTHEVILLE, VA 24382

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1. A. **Persons Present:**

Beth Taylor - Mayor  
Cathy Pattison - Vice-Mayor  
Holly Atkins - Council Member  
Gary Gillman - Council Member  
Candice Johnson - Council Member  
Brian Freeman - Town Manager  
Elaine HOLETON - Assistant Town Manager  
Sherry Corvin - Town Clerk  
Paul Cassell - Interim Town Attorney  
Andrew Denham - Police Officer  
Tammy Jenkins  
Tim Whalen

**Persons Absent:**

None

2. **ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED**

A. **Approval of Agenda**

Mayor Taylor advised that the first item on the agenda is the Approval of Agenda, and this required a motion and approval by the Council. She inquired if there was a motion to approve the Work Session agenda.

Motion made by Councilwoman Johnson, Seconded by Councilwoman Atkins. Mayor Taylor inquired if there was any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting results, by roll call vote: Voting Yea: Councilman Gillman, Councilwoman Atkins, Councilwoman Johnson, Vice-Mayor Pattison, Mayor Taylor.

B. **Meet and Greet Sessions**

**Ms. Tammy Jenkins - Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee**

Ms. Tammy Jenkins attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Town Council to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask Ms. Jenkins a series of

questions regarding her personal interests in serving on the Tree Advisory Committee. Ms. Jenkins stated that, in 2020, she moved back to Wytheville from Hampton Roads, and that she was a Girl Scout leader for 12 years. She explained to the Council how she learned about the Tree Advisory Committee. Discussion ensued regarding Ms. Jenkins' background and interests that qualify her to serve on the Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee. The Council thanked Ms. Jenkins for meeting with them.

### **Mr. Tim Whalen - Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee**

Mr. Tim Whalen attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Town Council to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Tree Advisory Committee. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask Mr. Whalen a series of questions regarding his personal interests in serving on the Tree Advisory Committee. Mr. Whalen stated that he was approached by Ms. Alma Watson, the current Chairperson of the Tree Advisory Committee, encouraging him to apply to serve on the Committee. He noted that he was interested in serving on the Committee to learn more about trees. Town Manager Freeman and Mayor Taylor explained the importance of the Tree Advisory Committee and what it does to help assist the community and the Town Council. The Council thanked Mr. Whalen for meeting with them.

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be discussed, the Work Session was adjourned (4:22 p.m.)

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T. Brian Freeman, Town Manager

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Sharon G. Corvin, CMC, Town Clerk