



MINUTES

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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

1. A. **Persons Present:**

Beth A. Taylor - Mayor
Cathy D. Pattison - Vice-Mayor
Holly E. Atkins - Council Member
Gary L. Gillman - Council Member
Candice N. Johnson - Council Member
T. Brian Freeman - Town Manager
Elaine R. HOLETON - Assistant Town Manager
Brandi N. Jones - Chief Deputy Clerk
Paul Cassell - Interim Town Attorney
Donald Repass
Brady Parks
Wendy Welch
Christopher Rodgers
Mike Carrico

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 Committee. She inquired if there was a motion to approve the Work Session agenda.

Motion made by Councilwoman Atkins, Seconded by Vice-Mayor Pattison. 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: Vice-Mayor Pattison, Councilwoman Johnson, Councilman Gillman, Councilwoman Atkins, Mayor Taylor.

B. **Meet and Greet Sessions**

Mr. Brady Parks - Wytheville Recreation Commission

Mr. Brady Parks attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Committee to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Recreation Commission. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask Mr. Parks a series of questions regarding his personal interests in serving on the Recreation Commission. Mr. Parks advised that he is interested in designing, developing, promoting and executing recreational opportunities and programs in the area. He noted that his past work experiences focused on community efforts, and he feels that this experience will help him serve on the Recreation Commission. Discussion continued regarding Mr. Parks' background and his interest in serving on the Wytheville Recreation Commission. The Committee thanked Mr. Parks for meeting with them.

Mr. Chris Rodgers - Wytheville Recreation Commission

Mr. Chris Rodgers attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Committee to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Recreation Commission. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask him a series of questions regarding his personal interests in serving on the Recreation Commission. Mr. Rodgers stated that he volunteered at the Bolling Wilson Hotel, and that he enjoys teaching large groups of tourists and kids when they come in. He noted that serving on the Recreation Commission will help him expand on that background. Discussion continued regarding Mr. Rodgers' background and his interest in serving on the Wytheville Recreation Commission. The Committee thanked Mr. Rodgers for meeting with them.

Dr. Wendy Welch - Wytheville Economic Development Authority (WEDA)

Dr. Wendy Welch attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Committee to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Economic Development Authority (WEDA). Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask her a series of questions regarding her personal interests in serving on the WEDA. Dr. Welch stated that, in the past, she has worked a lot with Economic Development Authorities because she used to be involved in non-profit work. She advised that she feels as if her background will help her serve on the WEDA. Discussion continued regarding Dr. Welch's background and her interest in serving on the WEDA. The Committee thanked Dr. Welch for meeting with them.

Mr. Donald Repass - Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board

Mr. Donald Repass attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Committee to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask him a series of questions regarding his personal interests in serving on the Building Code Appeals Board. Mr. Repass stated that he has lived in the area for many years, and that he owns a contracting and plumbing business that has been in business for 35 years. He advised that he serves on the Wythe County Building Code Appeals Board, and that serving on these Boards consists of knowledge regarding the Building Code. Discussion continued regarding Mr. Repass' background and his interest in serving on the Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board. The Committee thanked Mr. Repass for meeting with them.

Mr. Mike Carrico - Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board

Mr. Mike Carrico attended the meeting to hold a Meet and Greet Session with the Committee to be considered for appointment to the Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board. Town Manager Freeman proceeded to ask him a series of questions regarding his personal interests in serving on the Building Code Appeals Board. Mr. Carrico stated that he has always worked in construction, and that he feels as if his experience in construction will help him serve on this Board. Discussion continued regarding Mr. Carrico's background and interest in serving on the Wytheville Building Code Appeals Board. The Committee thanked Mr. Carrico for meeting with them.

Recess

It was the consensus of the Council to recess the Work Session. (4:40 p.m.)

It was the consensus of the Council to reconvene the Work Session. (4:49 p.m.)

3. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Work Session was adjourned. (4:50 p.m.)

T. Brian Freeman, Town Manager

Brandi N. Jones, Chief Deputy Clerk