

Onley Town Council
Special Meeting
Minutes of August 26, 2021

Special Meeting of the Onley Town Council held at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, on the 26th day of August A.D., 2021:

Council Members Present: Matt Hart, Mayor
Rose Pierson, Vice-Mayor
Brian Corbin
Billye D. Custis
Bill Ferguson
Claudia Harmon
Woody Zember

Staff Present: Carl Bundick, Town Attorney
Chuck McPherson, Chief of Police, OPD

Call to Order

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilman Corbin and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Zember.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin-yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Closed Session

Motion: To go into Closed Session at 6:02pm in accordance with Section 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended for the purpose of Paragraph 1: Discussion or Consideration of Personnel Matters pertaining to the Onley Police department evaluations, 60-day probation period (McPherson), and other matters related to the Onley Police Dept, and hiring of part-time Town Administrator by Rose Pierson and seconded by Bill Ferguson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

The recorder was turned off for Closed Session and was not turned on again. The following information was taken from notes provided by Mayor Hart and Councilwoman Custis:

Open Session & Certification of Closed Session

Motion: To return to Open Session at 8:30pm by Woody Zember and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

A roll call vote was taken after reconvening in Open Session, at which time each member certified by his/her vote whether only the matters previously disclosed were discussed during Closed Session:

Roll Call Vote: Hart-yes; Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes.

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Motion: To hire Laurel Chamberlain as the part-time Town Administrator at a rate of \$20.00 per hour working up to 30 hours per week on a 6-month probationary period by Rose Pierson and seconded by Brian Corbin. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn at 8:32pm pm by Rose Pierson and seconded by Bill Ferguson.

Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted from audio and notes,



Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer



Matthew Hart, Mayor