
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes March 5, 2025

Call to order

The Franklin City Council held a Special Called City Council meeting on March 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

Roll Call

Council Members in Attendance: Jessica Banks, Councilwoman; Wynndolyn Copeland, Vice-Mayor; Linwood Johnson, Councilman; Mark Kitchen, Councilman; Gregory McLemore, Councilman

Absent: Paul Kaplan, Mayor; Richard Grizzard, Councilman

Others in Attendance: Rosylen Oglesby, City Manager

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman McLemore and seconded by Councilwoman Banks to approve the agenda.

The motion carried the vote 5-0

The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Banks, Copeland, Johnson, Kitchen, McLemore

Closed Session

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banks and seconded by Councilman Johnson to convene a closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 A-1, for the purpose of discussing, considering, or interviewing prospective candidates for employment.

The motion carried the vote 5-0

The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Banks, Copeland, Johnson, Kitchen, McLemore

Reconvene Open Meeting

A motion was made by Councilwoman Banks and seconded by Councilman Johnson to reconvene the open meeting.

Certification of Closed Session

Councilwoman Banks made a motion that each council member certify that, to the best of his or her knowledge:

- (i) Only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, 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 closed meeting just concluded.

Any member of the public body who believes that there was a departure from the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii), shall so state prior to the vote, indicating the substance of the departure that, in his or her judgement, has taken place. The statement shall be recorded in the minutes of the public body.

City Council certified the meeting.

The motion carried the vote 5-0

The certification was as follows:

Certified: Banks, Copeland, Johnson, Kitchen, McLemore

Adjournment


A motion was made by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Councilwoman Banks to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried the vote 5-0

The vote was as follows:

Ayes: Banks, Copeland, Johnson, Kitchen, McLemore

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Vice-Mayor



Deputy Clerk to City Council

