

Council Minutes
Special Called Meeting
November 1, 2023 - 4:30 p.m. - 502 Front St. E, Coeburn, VA

Attendees:

Upon roll call, the following members of Council were present: Carles Collins, Deventae Mooney, Joe Still and Sharon Still. Jeff Kiser was absent. Jimmy Williams - Town Manager, Cathy Sharpe - Clerk/Treasurer, and William Sturgill - Town Attorney, were also present.

Call to Order:

Mayor Deventae Mooney called the meeting to order. Mr. Joe Still gave the invocation. The group remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance led Mr. Deventae Mooney.

Public Expression:

There was no public expression.

Public expression was closed.

Response from Public Expression:

There was no response from prior Public Expression.

Approval of the Agenda:

Sharon Still made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Joe Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

New Business:

- A. Appointment of Interim Chief of Police for the Coeburn Police Department - Mr. Jimmy Williams, Town Manager, informed Council that the absence of a chief of police means that there is no police department and interferes with the 599 funding. An interim chief needs to be put in place until a chief is appointed.

Mayor Mooney said the town is taking applications for chief of police and this appointment is for interim chief until a chief is appointed by Council. Mr. William Sturgill asked if the appointment affects salary. Mr. Williams said no unless Council decides to change that. Ms. Still said that the chief will be able to take a vehicle home. Mr. Mooney said that Captain Ryan Gardner has been doing the job.

Sharon Still made a motion to appoint Captain Ryan Gardner to chief of police until a new chief can be appointed. Carles Collins seconded the motion. Town Attorney, William Sturgill, asked

about the salary scale. Ms. Still said chief is a salary position, and captain is an hourly position. Captain Gardner said he prefers to stay hourly at this time. A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Carles Collins - Aye
Deventae Mooney - Aye
Joe Still - Aye
Sharon Still - Aye

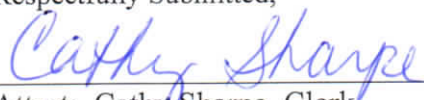
Council Comments and Concerns:

There were no comments or concerns from Council.

Adjournment:

Mr. Deventae Mooney made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Ms. Sharon Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,


Attest: Cathy Sharpe, Clerk


Deventae Mooney, Mayor