

Special Meeting of the Suffolk City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Michael D. Duman, Mayor, presiding  
Leroy Bennett, Vice Mayor  
Shelley Butler Barlow  
Roger W. Fawcett  
Donald Z. Goldberg  
Timothy J. Johnson  
Lue R. Ward, Jr.  
Council Member LeOtis L. Williams

Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk  
William E. Hutchings, Jr., Interim City Attorney  
Albert S. Moor, Interim City Manager

**ABSENT**

None

**CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Duman called the meeting to order. Council Member Goldberg offered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Dawley called the roll, and all members of City Council were in attendance.

**CLOSED MEETING**

City Clerk Dawley presented the Closed Meeting motion for City Council’s consideration:

1. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1) discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, and salaries of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body, specifically the consideration of candidates for the City Manager position.

Council Member Fawcett, on a motion seconded by Vice Mayor Bennett, moved that City Council convene in a closed meeting for the above referenced purpose, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor Duman, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Butler Barlow Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Ward and Williams	8
NAYS:	None	0

City Council convened in Closed Meeting at 2:02 p.m. The Closed Meeting concluded at 3:57 p.m.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CERTIFICATION**

City Clerk Dawley presented a resolution certifying the Closed Meeting of March 24, 2021, pursuant to Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

Council Member Goldberg, on a motion seconded by Council Member Fawcett, moved to approve the resolution, as presented, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor Duman, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Butler Barlow Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Ward and Williams	8
NAYS:	None	0

**A RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION OF THE CLOSED MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2021, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.2-3712 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA (1950), AS AMENDED**

Council Member Goldberg, on a motion seconded by Council Member Williams, to adjourn, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Mayor Duman, Vice Mayor Bennett, and Council Members Butler Barlow Fawcett, Goldberg, T. Johnson, Ward and Williams	8
NAYS:	None	0

There being no further business to come before City Council, the regular meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Teste: \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika S. Dawley, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael D. Duman, Mayor

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021