

Work Session of the Suffolk City Council was held in the City Council Chamber, 442 West Washington Street, on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Council Members -

Linda T. Johnson, Mayor, presiding

Leroy Bennett, Vice Mayor

Michael D. Duman

Donald Z. Goldberg

Roger W. Fawcett

Timothy J. Johnson

Curtis R. Milteer, Sr.

Lue R. Ward, Jr.

Patrick G. Roberts, City Manager

Helivi L. Holland, City Attorney

Erika S. Dawley, City Clerk

ABSENT

None

Mayor Johnson advised that there were no items on the agenda for today's Work Session, therefore, a motion was in order for a Closed Meeting at this time.

CLOSED MEETING

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

1. Pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3711(A)(8) and (A)(1), the consultation with legal counsel employed by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the legal advice of such counsel, and the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for appointment and the assignment, appointment, and performance of specific public officers or appointees of the City, specifically the appointments as shown on the attached list for vacancies or term expirations for Early Childhood Development Commission, Fine Arts Commission, Human Services Advisory Board, Local Board of Building Code Appeals, Paul D. Camp Community College Board, Southeastern Virginia Alcohol Action Safety Program, Tidewater Youth Services Commission and Wetlands Board; and
2. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(8) and (29), consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel; and the discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body, specifically regarding legal requirements and contract for services related to 2021 reapportionment of local election districts; and

- 3. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(7), consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body, specifically regarding *C. Robert Johnson, et al. v. City of Suffolk et al.*

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

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

City Council convened in Closed Meeting at 4:02 p.m. The Closed Meeting concluded at 5:24 p.m.

Teste: _____
Erika S. Dawley, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: _____
Linda T. Johnson, Mayor

APPROVED: OCTOBER 7, 2020