

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES



Council for the City of Waynesboro, Virginia held a Work Session on Monday, December 9, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Conference Room of the Charles T. Yancey Municipal Building, 503 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia, with Mayor Short presiding and calling the meeting to order:

PRESENT: Council Members: Terry Short, Jr., Mayor
Bobby Henderson, Vice Mayor
Sam Hostetter, Councilman (joined at 6:11 p.m.)

City Staff: Mike Hamp, City Manager
Jim Shaw, Deputy City Manager
Julia Bortle, Clerk of Council
Cameron McCormick, Finance Director

Counsel: Melisa Michelsen, Esq., Litten & Sipe LLC

ABSENT: Bruce Allen, Councilman
Elzena Anderson, Councilwoman

REVIEW OF COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING.

The Finance Director reviewed the CAFR Report.

The City Manager requested that Business Meeting agenda items 8 and 9 be considered in reverse order. He also recommended that all ordinances receive a second consideration so that they may be discussed by Council if required.

It was suggested that a policy be developed regarding the use of public buildings, especially the Council Chambers at the Yancey Municipal Building. This would include a preferred use of the Library rooms when they are available.

It was suggested that a policy be developed regarding the naming of public facilities, requiring an adequate and bona-fide description of the applicant and a system where it can be assessed against other nominees. For example, use of a vetting process of elected officials or elected officials and staff. Mayor Short suggested the Historical Commission be included in the process.

Councilman Hostetter asked follow-up questions regarding Air BnB's and how citizens can find the City's policy regarding them. He was informed the information is in the Zoning Ordinance.

Mayor Short spoke about the Legislative Agenda and the need to focus on a draft that is a snapshot of the city's challenges and aspirations.

Julia Bortle, MMC, Clerk of Council

Terry R. Short, Jr., Mayor