

// A closed session meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg was held on the 23Rd day of June, 2021, at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, MaryJane Dolan, President, presiding. The following Members were present:

Present: MaryJane Dolan, Jeff Helgeson, J. Randy Nelson, Sterling A. Wilder,

Chris Faraldi 5

Absent: Beau Wright, Treney Tweedy 2

// Councilmember Faraldi stated that the School Board appointment process should be opened to the public and as such will be voting in opposition to going into a closed session.

// On motion of Councilmember Wilder, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, Council, by the following recorded vote, elected to hold a closed meeting for the purpose of interviewing candidates for appointments to the Lynchburg School Board pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A.)(1.)of the Code of Virginia.

With no further discussion from Council, the following vote was recorded:

Ayes: Dolan, Helgeson, Nelson, Wilder 4

Noes: Faraldi 1

Absent: Wright, Tweedy 2

// The meeting was reopened to the public.

// Councilmember Helgeson made the following motion:

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lynchburg has convened a closed meeting on this date, pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2 3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by City Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Lynchburg certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by Council.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Wilder, and Council, by the following recorded vote, adopted the motion:

Ayes: Dolan, Helgeson, Nelson, Wilder, Faraldi	5
Noes:	0
Absent: Wright, Tweedy	2

// Councilmember Helgeson asked Council to consider making the video recordings available to the public. Council reached a unanimous decision and directed the Clerk of Council, Ms. Alicia L. Finney, to make the videos available to the public upon request, after submitting copies to Vice Mayor Wright and Councilmember Tweedy for their review.

// The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Clerk of Council