

May 20, 2022

// A special called meeting of the Council of the City of Lynchburg for the purpose of conducting interviews with candidates for the School Board was held on the 20th day of May, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, MaryJane Dolan, President, presiding. The following Members were present:

Present: MaryJane Dolan, Beau Wright, Jeff Helgeson, J. Randy Nelson, Treney Tweedy,
Sterling A. Wilder 6

Absent: Chris Faraldi 1

// On motion of Councilmember Wilder, seconded by Vice Mayor Wright, Council, by the following recorded vote, elected to hold a closed meeting for the purpose of interviewing the following candidates for appointments to the Lynchburg School Board pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A.)(1.) of the Code of Virginia: Anthony Andrews, District 1; Gloria Preston, District 3; Jason Fleshman, District 3; Steven Smith, District 3, and; Justin Hensley, District 1.

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

Ayes: Dolan, Wright, Helgeson, Nelson, Tweedy, Wilder 6

Noes: 0

Absent: Faraldi 1

// The meeting was reopened to the public.

// Vice Mayor Wright 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;

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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, Wright, Helgeson, Nelson, Tweedy, Wilder	6
Noes:	0
Abstain: Faraldi	1

// Councilmember Faraldi, who joined the meeting during the closed session, stated that had he been present during the opening of the meeting, he would have voted against going into closed session citing his desire to be transparent in the process of school board appointments.

// The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Clerk of Council