

**Narrows Town Council Meeting
July 20, 2021**

Mayor Tom Spangler called the meeting to order. Council Members present were Clyde Turner, Sara Bowles, George Conley, John Mills, and Joe Goorskey.

Staff members present were Susan Kidd and Debbie Thomas.

Attorney Mike Bedsaul was present.

Councilman Goorskey gave the invocation.

Council and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Spangler congratulated John Mills on being selected to serve on Narrows Town Council.

Councilman Mills said it was an honor and a privilege to serve on council.

Councilman Mills made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Personnel Matters (Sec. 2.2-3711.A.1) pertaining to the performance of a specific town employee. Councilman Goorskey seconded the motion.

Ayes: Turner, Bowles, Conley, Mills, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Councilman Goorskey made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Turner seconded the motion.

Ayes: Turner, Bowles, Conley, Mills, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Certification

WHEREAS, the Town of Narrows, has convened an executive meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative-recorded vote and in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act: and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification of the Town Council that such executive meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Town of Narrows hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law were discussed in the executive meeting to which this certification resolution applies: and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the executive meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Town Council.

ATTEST: _____

Councilman Mills made a motion to accept the certification. Councilman Turner seconded the motion.

Ayes: Turner, Bowles, Conley, Mills, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Susan Kidd said Debbie Thomas gave them a handout showing the amount of funds the town has in the bank as of today. She would like to institute a spending freeze until the town begins receiving funds for the new year. Anything valued over \$500 will have to be cleared before purchased. The ARPA funds are there but that cannot be spent until they decide what it is going to be spent for. They will watch this closely.

Councilman Goorskey made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Mills seconded the motion.
Ayes: Turner, Bowles, Conley, Mills, and Goorskey
Nays: None
Motion Carried 5-0

Clerk, Debbie Thomas

Mayor, Tom Spangler