

**Narrows Town Council
Special Called Meeting
June 20, 2023**

Mayor Tom Spangler called the meeting to order. Council Members present were Bobby Lucas, Sara Bowles, George Conley, John Mills (arrived late), and Joe Goorskey.

Staff members present were Terry Nicholson, Benji Ratcliffe, and Debbie Thomas.

Mayor Spangler called the meeting to order.

Councilman Lucas gave the invocation.

Council and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matters for Consideration by Council

Mayor Spangler said the only item under matters for consideration by council is to consider approving the FY24 budget.

Terry Nicholson said there have been no changes to the budget since what was presented at last week's meeting.

Councilman Conley made a motion to approve the FY24 budget. Councilman Lucas seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, Bowles, Conley, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Appointments/Reappointments

Mayor Spangler said next is to consider the reappointments of town manager, clerk/treasurer, and chief of police.

Councilman Conley made a motion to reappoint Terry Nicholson as Town Manager. Councilman Goorskey seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, Bowles, Conley, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Councilman Conley made a motion to reappoint Debbie Thomas as Clerk/Treasurer. Councilmember Bowles seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, Bowles, Conley, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Councilman Conley made a motion to reappoint Benji Ratcliffe as Chief of Police. Councilman Lucas seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, Bowles, Conley, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Councilman Conley made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the consideration of the investment of public funds (Sec. 2.2-3711.A.6) (Proposal for outfitter building). Councilman Lucas seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, Bowles, Conley, and Goorskey

Nays: None

Motion Carried 4-0

(Councilmember Mills arrived)

Councilman Conley made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Lucas seconded the motion.

Ayes: Lucas, 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 Goorskey made a motion to accept the certification. Councilman Lucas seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Terry Nicholson said the transfer of ARPA funds to the general fund has been made. The balance left to be carried over in ARPA funds has been encumbered to projects that council approved.

Councilman Conley made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Mills seconded the motion.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Clerk, Debbie Thomas

Mayor, Tom Spangler