

The Special Emergency Closed Session Meeting of the Petersburg City Council was held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at the Petersburg Public Library. Mayor Parham called the Special Emergency Closed Session Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Council Member Charles Cuthbert
Council Member Marlow Jones
Council Member Arnold Westbrook
Council Member Howard Myers
Vice Mayor Darrin Hill
Mayor Samuel Parham

Absent: Council Member Annette Smith-Lee

Present from City Administration:

City Manager John March Altman, Jr.
City Attorney Anthony Williams
City Clerk Tangi R. Hill

2. CLOSED SESSION

The purpose of this meeting is to convene in the closed session pursuant to:

- a. 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia for the Purpose of Discussion Pertaining to Performance, Assignment, and Appointment of Specific Public Officers and Employees of the City of Petersburg, Specifically Including But Not Limited to Discussion of the Performance, Assignment, and Appointment of a Specific Public Officer of the City of Petersburg.

Vice Mayor Hill made a motion to enter into Closed Session for the purpose stated. Council Member Myers seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion. The motion was approved on roll call vote.

On roll call vote, voting Yes: Cuthbert, Jones, Westbrook, Myers, Hill, and Parham; No: N/A; abstain: N/A.

The Council entered Closed Session at 5:31 p.m.

Council Member Smith-Lee arrived.

CERTIFICATION

Mr. Williams stated, "The Mayor would entertain a motion to conclude the closed session called today to certify in accordance with §2.2-3712 that the Code of Virginia that to the best of each members knowledge that only public business matter lawfully exempted from

the opening meeting requirements were discussed and that only such public business matters were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened, heard, discussed, or considered. If any member believes that there was a departure from the foregoing requirements should state prior to the vote indicating the substance for departure in which he believes has occurred. This requires a roll call vote Mr. Mayor."

Vice Mayor Hill made a motion to return the City Council to the open session and certify the purposes of the closed session. Council Member Smith-Lee seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote.

On a roll call vote, voting Yes: Cuthbert, Jones, Myers, Westbrook, Smith-Lee, Hill, and Parham; No: N/A; abstain: N/A.

25-RES-021 A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING, AS REQUIRED BY THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, SECTION 2.2-3712, THAT TO THE BEST OF EACH MEMBER'S KNOWLEDGE, ONLY PUBLIC BUSINESS MATTERS LAWFULLY EXEMPTED FROM OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF VIRGINIA LAW WERE DISCUSSED IN THE CLOSED SESSION, AND ONLY SUCH PUBLIC BUSINESS MATTERS AS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE MOTION CONVENING THE CLOSED SESSION WERE HEARD, DISCUSSED, OR CONSIDERED

The City Council returned to the open session at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Parham requested a motion to issue to

Vice Mayor Hill made a motion to issue a 2nd Letter of Censure and Cease and Desist to Council Member Cuthbert. Council Member Myers seconded the motion.

All members of the Council present voted in the affirmative. Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT:

City Council adjourned at 7:01p.m.

Adopted: 05/06/2025

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk