

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE NEWPORT NEWS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
2400 WASHINGTON AVENUE**

**June 25, 2019  
3:50 P.M.**

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PRESENT: Dr. Patricia P. Woodbury; Saundra N. Cherry, D. Min; Marcellus L. Harris III,  
David H. Jenkins; McKinley L. Price, DDS; Sharon P. Scott, MPA; and Tina L.  
Vick-----7

ABSENT: None-----0

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Rohlf; Collins Owens; Mabel Washington Jenkins; Darlene  
Bradbury; Alan K. Archer; Indiana Brown; and Zina Middleton.

After ascertaining that proper meeting notice had been provided to each member  
of City Council, Mayor Price called the meeting to order and stated the meeting was being held  
for the following purpose:

- (1) To call a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of  
Virginia, 1950, as amended, subsection: (7) A consultation with legal  
counsel pertaining to actual and probable litigation, where such  
consultation in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating  
posture of the public body, the subjects of which was a case involving  
employment and civil rights claims.

Councilwoman Cherry moved for a closed meeting under section and  
reason cited above; seconded by Vice Mayor Vick.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Woodbury, Cherry, Harris, Jenkins, Price, Scott, Vick

Nays: None

(Closed Session 3:50 p.m. – 3:58 p.m.)

After reconvening in open session, Councilwoman Cherry moved  
to certify that to the best of each member's knowledge (1) only public business matters  
lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of  
Information Act, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the  
motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered  
in the closed meeting by the Council. Motion seconded by Vice Mayor Vick.

Vote on Roll Call:

Ayes: Woodbury, Cherry, Harris, Jenkins, Price, Scott, Vick

Nays: None

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS,  
ON MOTION, COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 3:58 P.M.

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Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS  
Mayor  
Presiding Officer

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF CLOSED MEETING**

**MEETING DATE:** June 25, 2019

**MOTION:** Councilman Sandra N. Cherry, D. Min.  
**SECOND:** Vice Mayor Tina Vick

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newport News has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote as required under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712.D of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a certification by this City Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Newport News does hereby certify 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 business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the City Council.

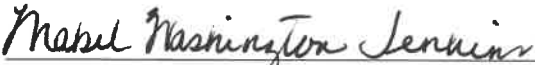
**VOTE**

AYES: Woodbury, Cherry, Harris, Jenkins, Price, Scott, Vick  
NAYS: None  
ABSTENTION: None

ABSENT DURING VOTE: None

ABSENT DURING MEETING: None

ATTEST:

  
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Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk