

Minutes of the special-called meeting of the Saltville Town Council held on February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall

Council: **Jeff Comer, Eugene Call, Bryan Morris, Steve Surber, and Gary Call
Monica Johnson was not part of the quorum**

Mayor: **C. Todd Young**

Staff: **Brian Martin, Town Manager
Erik Puckett, Police Chief
Steve Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer**

Before entering Closed Session, the Mayor said there was a situation involving Councilwoman Monica Johnson since she was not in attendance for the meeting but could be available by video call. The Council has the following options: allow Councilwoman Johnson to observe and participate in the Closed Session; allow her to observe but not participate in the Closed Session; or not allow her to observe or participate in the Closed Session.

Councilman Morris stated that since she would not be allowed to vote even if she participated in the Closed Session, he felt it was appropriate for her to observe the Closed Session on the video call but not participate in the actual Closed Session discussion. He put that in the form of a motion, and Councilman Eugene Call seconded. All were in favor.

Councilman Comer made a motion to enter Closed Session in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) to interview candidates for the Emergency Medical Services Department. Councilman Eugene Call seconded, and all were in favor.

After exiting Closed Session, Councilman Morris made a motion to certify that the Closed Session was conducted in conformity with Virginia law regarding those matters that are exempted from open meeting requirements and nothing was discussed other than what was mentioned in the motion to convene Closed Session. Councilman Gary Call seconded, and the roll call vote was 5-0 in the affirmative.

Lastly, Councilman Eugene Call made the motion to adjourn, and Councilman Morris seconded. All were in favor.