

A CALLED MEETING OF THE BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 AT 8:30AM AT 300 LEE STREET, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA WITH MAYOR KEVIN MUMPOWER PRESIDING. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE VICE MAYOR KEVIN WINGARD, WILLIAM HARTLEY, AND NEAL OSBORNE. COUNCIL MEMBER DOUGLAS FLEENOR WAS ABSENT. CITY MANAGER/INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY, RANDALL EADS, AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TAMRYA SPRADLIN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

Mayor Kevin Mayor Mumpower called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

1. Consider Acceptance of Resignation from Councilman J. Douglas Fleenor.

City Manager Randall Eads said that Mr. Fleenor was provided notice on October 4, 2018 of notice for a removal hearing on October 15. Mr. Eads said that Mr. Fleenor submitted a letter of resignation as of 5:55pm on October 15.

Mr. Hartley said it was unfortunate that Mr. Fleenor did not come to explain his side of the story to the public and City Council. Mayor Mumpower said he thought the City had handled the situation appropriately and that the City will move forward. Mr. Wingard said that the City charter should be revised to better address situations like this in the future.

Mr. Osborne made a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Fleenor. Mr. Wingard seconded the motion, which was carried by the following votes:

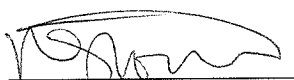
AYES: Hartley, Osborne, Wingard, Mumpower.

2. Discussion of Timeline to Appoint a New Council Member.

City Manager Randall Eads said that Council has thirty days to fill the Council seat vacated by Mr. Fleenor. He suggested the following timeline for appointment: applications would be available by the end of the day October 17<sup>th</sup>; applications due by the end of the day October 26<sup>th</sup>; interview of applicants in open session on October 30<sup>th</sup>; Council to discuss applicants in closed session on November 1<sup>st</sup>; Council to meet on November 6<sup>th</sup> in closed session if necessary, with an appointment made in open session afterwards. Mayor Mumpower suggested a start time of 7pm on November 6<sup>th</sup>, which is Election Day.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor