

3-21-95 Minutes

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, from the meeting of March 16, 1995, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m., March 21, 1995.

Members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Vice Mayor Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Joanne A. Grahame; Councilwoman Linda Kochendarfer; Councilman Ronnie C. Rice; and Councilman W. D. Tharp (arrived at 5:37 p.m.).

Members absent: None. (A vacancy exists on City Council due to the death of Councilman Payton M. Otey on February 22, 1995.)

Staff present: City Manager Jack A. Gross and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Mayor Shelton opened the meeting and stated the purpose of the meeting was to interview candidates for the vacant position on City Council.

On motion by Councilman Rice, seconded by Councilwoman Kochendarfer, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adjourned into executive session for interviews and consideration of candidates for the City Council vacancy, pursuant to Section 2.1-344(a)(1), personnel, of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Tharp	absent
Vice Mayor Brookshier	aye
Councilwoman Grahame	aye
Councilwoman Kochendarfer	aye
Councilman Rice	aye
Mayor Shelton	aye

Council adjourned into executive session at 5:31 p.m.

Councilman Tharp arrived at 5:37 p.m.

Council reconvened into open session at 10:28 p.m.

The Mayor read aloud the following proposed resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Bedford 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 Council.

Councilman Rice moved that the resolution be approved. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Grahame, voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Vice Mayor Brookshier	aye
Councilwoman Grahame	aye
Councilwoman Kochendarfer	aye
Councilman Rice	aye
Councilman Tharp	aye
Mayor Shelton	aye

Mayor Shelton adjourned the meeting at 10:28 p.m.