

An adjourned meeting from the January 10, 2006, regular meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 5:24 p.m. January 23, 2006.

Members present: Mayor E. Thomas Messier; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Councilman Jeffrey B. Hubbard; Councilman Thomas M. Padgett; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Vice Mayor W. D. Tharp; and Councilman Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: None

Staff present: Interim City Manager Jack A. Gross; Deputy Clerk of the Council Debra Anderson; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Mayor Messier opened the meeting.

On motion by Councilman Wandrei, seconded by Councilman Stanley, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adjourned into closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(a)(1) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, for discussion of prospective candidates for the office of City Manager. Roll call vote follows:

	Councilwoman Flood	aye
	Councilman Hubbard	aye
	Councilman Padgett	aye
	Councilman Stanley	aye
	Vice Mayor Tharp	aye
	Councilman Wandrei	aye
aye	Mayor Messier	aye

Council adjourned into closed session at 5:25 p.m.

Council reconvened into open session at 9:40 p.m.

The Clerk of Council read aloud the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Bedford hereby certifies that (1) 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 (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Council.

On motion by Vice Mayor Tharp, seconded by Councilman Hubbard, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adopted the resolution. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Hubbard	aye
Councilman Padgett	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Vice Mayor Tharp	aye
Councilman Wandrei	aye
Councilwoman Flood	aye
Mayor Messier	aye

Mayor Messier announced that in accordance with Section 2.2-3712(b) of the Code of Virginia, City Council would be interviewing candidates for the position of City Manager in a closed meeting. The Mayor stated that Council did not know specifically where or at what time interviews would be held, however, the interviews would be held within the next fifteen days.

Mayor Messier adjourned the meeting at 9:41 p.m.