



**Town Council
Called Council Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2023**

The Town Council of Bedford, Virginia, held a called meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building at 215 East Main Street, Bedford, Virginia.

Town Council members present:

Councilman Tim Black, Councilman Bob Carson, Councilman Stacey Hailey, Councilman Bruce Hartwick, Councilman Bruce Johannessen, Councilman Darren Shoen, and Councilman C. G. Stanley

Town Council members absent:

None.

Town Staff present:

Town Manager Bart Warner, Town Attorney Michael Lockaby, Clerk of Council Debra B. Anderson, and Recording Secretary Julia Peters

Clerk of Council Anderson opened the meeting and led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Clerk of Council Anderson stated that the meeting was called as an organizational meeting for the Town Council. She asked the re-elected members of the Council to come forward:

Mr. Bob Carson
Mr. Bruce Johannessen
Mr. Darren Shoen

The Clerk of Council administered the Oath of Office to the re-elected Council members who repeated the Oath of Office and signed their individual Certificates of Election.

Clerk of Council Anderson opened the floor for nominations for the office of Mayor.

Mr. Hailey nominated Councilman Tim Black for the office of Mayor for the year of 2023. Mr. Stanley seconded the nomination.

There were no further nominations.

Mr. Carson moved, seconded by Mr. Hailey, to close the nominations.

Voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Black	aye
Mr. Carson	aye
Mr. Hailey	aye
Mr. Hartwick	aye
Mr. Johannessen	aye
Mr. Shoen	aye
Mr. Stanley	aye

The motion carried with seven members voting aye.

Council members declared Councilman Black as Mayor of the Town of Bedford with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Black	aye
Mr. Carson	aye
Mr. Hailey	aye
Mr. Hartwick	aye
Mr. Johannessen	aye
Mr. Shoen	aye
Mr. Stanley	aye

Clerk of Council Anderson administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Black as the newly elected Mayor and turned the meeting over to him to preside.

Mayor Black opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Mayor.

Mr. Hailey nominated Councilman C. G. Stanley for the office of Vice Mayor of the Town of Bedford for the year 2023. Mr. Carson seconded the nomination.

There were no further nominations.

Mr. Carson moved, seconded by Mr. Hartwick, to close the nominations.

Voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Councilman Hartwick	aye
Councilman Johannessen	aye

Councilman Shoen	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Carson	aye
Councilman Hailey	aye
Mayor Black	aye

The motion carried with seven members voting aye.

Council members declared Councilman Stanley as Vice Mayor of the Town of Bedford with the following roll call vote:

Mr. Johannessen	aye
Mr. Shoen	aye
Mr. Stanley	aye
Mr. Carson	aye
Mr. Hailey	aye
Mr. Hartwick	aye
Mayor Black	aye

Clerk of Council Anderson administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Stanley as the newly elected Vice Mayor.

Mayor Black reminded Council members that the economic disclosure packets were due back to Mrs. Anderson by January 23, 2023; and a regularly scheduled Town Council meeting would be held Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

6:12 p.m.

Tim Black, Mayor

Debra Anderson, Clerk of the Council