



**Town Council  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
July 13, 2021**

The Town Council of Bedford, Virginia, held a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town Municipal Building at 215 East Main Street, Bedford, Virginia.

**Town Council members present:**

Mayor Tim Black, Vice Mayor Steve Rush, 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 and Recording Secretary Julia Peters

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Mayor Black opened the meeting and led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Black declared that the minutes of the Town's regularly scheduled meetings of June 8 and June 22, 2021 were approved as presented.

**REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER**

Town Manager Bart Warner did not have a report for this meeting.

**APPEARANCES BEFORE COUNCIL**

None.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilman Hartwick reported that the past Saturday, he joined several police officers, Public Works staff, Mayor Black and other citizens to help clean up the Edmund Street Park and the Greenwood Street Park. He also wished a happy birthday to his grandmother in heaven.

## **REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Councilman Stanley said the Electric Committee met earlier that evening regarding Bedford Memorial Hospital. It was a productive meeting and the hospital will be doing an upgrade to their service, replacing their existing transformer and adding a second transformer. They are looking at possibly splitting the cost for the upgrade with them. They will go from a primary customer to a primary rate where they will own the transformers. This project will come before the entire Council for discussion within the next meeting or so.

## **REVISIONS TO AGENDA**

None.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

None.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Black read Closed Session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(a) (1) of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended, to discuss personnel matters.

Councilman Hartwick moved, seconded by Councilman Stanley to enter into Closed Session.

Voted upon and carried by the following roll call vote:

Councilman Hailey	aye
Councilman Hartwick	aye
Councilman Johannessen	aye
Vice Mayor Rush	aye
Councilman Shoen	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Mayor Black	aye

The motion carried with seven members voting aye.

Council adjourned into Closed Session at 7:03 p.m.

Non-Council members present: None

Council reconvened into Open Session at 9:07 p.m.

The Recording Secretary read aloud the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Town 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 a motion by Councilman Hailey, seconded by Councilman Stanley, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adopted the resolution. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Hartwick	aye
Councilman Johannessen	aye
Vice Mayor Rush	aye
Councilman Shoen	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Hailey	aye
Mayor Black	aye

The motion carried with seven members voting aye.

## ADJOURNMENT

9:08 p.m.

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Tim Black, Mayor

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Debra Anderson, Clerk of the Council