



**Special Called Council Meeting  
17-Mar-10  
156 E. Jackson Street**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor, Mark Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:17

**II. Roll Call**

Deputy Town Clerk, Judy Guinn conducted roll call and the following council were present:

**Present**

Council Member, Tommy Herron  
Council Member, Ashley Jenkins  
Council Member, Frances Perry  
Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

**Absent**

Council Member, Cindy Coates

Others present: Richard Hubbard; Attorney, Greg Baker; Town Manager, Steve Templeton; Mayor, Mark Jenkins

**III. Reason for Special called meeting**

Mayor, Mark Jenkins states that this meeting was called to discuss potential legal issues concerning Town Ordinances

**IV. Closed Session**

Motion to go into closed session to discuss legal issues

**Motion by:**

Council Member, Tommy Herron

**Seconded by:**

Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

Yeas: 4

Neas: 0

Absent: 1

**V. Entered Closed Session at**

6:18 PM

**VI. Return from Closed Session at** 7:48 PM

Motion to return from closed session.

**Motion by:**

Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

**Seconded by:**

Council Member, Ashley Jenkins

Yeas:	4
Neas:	0
Absent:	1

**Certification of Closed Meeting read by Mayor, Mark Jenkins**

**Whereas**, the Gate City Town Council has convened a Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

**Whereas**, Section 2.2-7312 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted conformity with Virginia law;

**Now, Therefore**, Be it Resolved, that the Gate City Town Council Herby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirement by Virginia law were discussed in closed meeting to which the certification applies and (2) only such business matters as were identified in the motion conveying the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Gate City Town Council.

**Yeas:** Council Member, Tommy Herron  
 Council Member, Ashley Jenkins  
 Council Member, Frances Perry  
 Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton  
 Mayor, Mark Jenkins

**Absent:**  
 Council Member, Cindy Coates

**Neas:** None

**VII. Motions coming out of closed session**

A motion was made to authorize Attorney, Greg Baker to prepare any changes that need to be done to Chapter 4 and 4A to make them in compliance with the State Law.

**Motion by:**

Council Member, Frances Perry

**Seconded by:**

Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

Yeas:	4
Neas:	0

Absent: 1

A motion to advertise for two weeks, a Public Hearing prior to the next council meeting on April 1, 2010 to address Ordinances 4 and 4A.

**Motion by:**

Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

**Seconded by:**

Council Member, Ashley Jenkins

Yeas: 4

Neas: 0

Absent: 1

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM until April 1, 2010

**Motion by:**

Council Member, Tommy Herron

**Seconded by:**

Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton

Yeas: 4

Neas: 0

Absent: 1

**Adjourned meeting until April 1, 2010**

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**Mayor Mark Jenkins**

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**Deputy Town Clerk Judy Guinn**