

GATE CITY TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES June 18th, 2025

156 East Jackson St., Gate City, VA 24251 6:30 PM

I. SPECIAL CALLED MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:35 PM BY: Mayor, Jamie Lawson

II. ROLL CALL - Town Clerk, Kristie Tipton

	PRESENT:	ABSENT:
Mayor, Jamie Lawson	X	
Vice-Mayor, Kevin Barnett	X	
Council Member, Wallace W. Ross, Jr		X
Council Member, Pat Elliott	X	
Council Member, Dexter Harmon	X	
Council Member, Michele Rusek		X
Town Manager, Greg Jones	X	
Town Attorney, Michele Brooks	X	

Others present: Gabe Edmunds (Scott Co. Viriginia Star); Mike Still (Kingsport Times News)

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget for Gate City Community Park Motion made to

Motion by:

2nd by:

VOTE:

Aye:

Nay: Absent:

Abstain:

*Take No Action

- Discussion centered on the items that will need to be changed / eliminated to meet the budget. A lot of questions concerning the difference between credit / credit + taxes & fees / Credit Accepted.
- A decision was made to keep the \$6,500.00 bond as part of the contract.
- We may be able to get a community organization, like Scott County Community Garden, to help with the landscaping.
- Remove Site Lights to be installed later, putting in junction boxes instead.
- Skate/Pump Track paving we want to move ahead with paving a base for it and to pave for the Farmers Market and other future uses.
- Greg Jones to contact Quesenberry's Construction with questions and get clarification on other items.

IV. ADJOURN

Motion made to continue the meeting on Tuesday, June 24th, 2025.

Motion by: Pat Elliott

2nd by: Kevin Barnett

VOTE:

Aye: 3 Nay: Absent

Absent: Abstain:

*Motion Carried

*Mayor Lawson closed the meeting at 6:53 PM and will reconvene at 6:30 PM on June 24, 2025.

Mayor, Jamie Lawson

Town Clerk, Kristie Tipton