



GATE CITY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
October 21, 2025
156 East Jackson St., Gate City, VA 24251
6:30 PM

I. PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:33 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, Allen Dougherty	X	
Council Member, Wallace W. Ross, Jr.	X	
Council Member, Pat Elliott	X	
Council Member, Dexter Harmon	X	
Town Manager, Greg Jones	X	
Town Attorney, Michele Brooks	X	

Others present: Courtney McCulley; Dorinda Bradshaw; Mike Still, Kingsport Times News; Gayle Cleek; Scott Cleek; Bettie Barger; John Barger; Evan Crawford; Anna Barnett; Gabriel Edmunds, Scott Co. Virginia Star; Steve Williams; Cindy Williams; Buffy McMillian; Harold Willis; Vickie Roberts; Steve Adkins; Connie Adkins; Judy Vicars

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Special Exception and Use permit for mural at corner of Jackson Street & Kane Street
Motion made to

Motion by:

2nd by:

VOTE: Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Abstain:

****Take No Action***

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

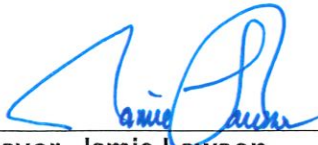
Vickie Roberts – I don't know if I need to speak about it or not. I'm not here to speak for Mr. Tommy or any of the adjoining neighbors. I'm just here to speak because I don't know why we have an issue. I went back through the minutes of the Planning Commission. I don't believe that the one on Kane Street was subjected to this. She never came before Council and presented anything the mural (inaudible), so I'm a little...I understand there are guidelines, and I understand that they're made for everyone, but obviously not. So, I'm asking that the Council waive this Special Exception. Uh, Mr. Tommy is okay with the plan...

Mayor Lawson interrupted and asked Ms. Roberts which mural she was talking about. He informed her this was for the Jackson & Kane Street mural at James Rivers Advisors, not the one on Water Street.

Ms. Roberts – Never mind then. I'll come back for the other one in a minute.

*Mayor Lawson adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM.

*Mayor Lawson closed the Public Hearing and opened the next Public Hearing scheduled for the evening.



Mayor, Jamie Lawson



Town Clerk, Kristie Tipton