

V. RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION

Motion made for Council to return from closed session.

Motion by: _____ 2nd by: _____
VOTE: Aye:
Nay:
Absent:
Abstain:

Council returned from closed session at _____ PM

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING Read by: Town Attorney Michele Brooks

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 provisions 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 in conformity with Virginia law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gate City Town Council hereby 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 this certification applies and (2) only such business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Gate City Town Council.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Jamie Lawson:
Kevin Barnett:
Pat Elliott:
Wallace W. Ross, Jr.:
Dexter Harmon:
Allen Dougherty:

VI. MOTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

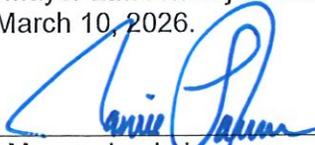
VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. ADJOURN

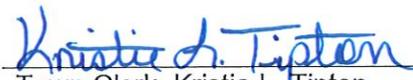
Motion made to adjourn

Motion by: Pat Elliott 2nd by: Wallace W. Ross, Jr.
VOTE: Aye: 4
Nay:
Absent: 1
Abstain:

*Mayor Lawson adjourned the meeting at **6:50 PM**, until the next scheduled Council Meeting on March 10, 2026.



Mayor, Jamie Lawson



Town Clerk, Kristie L. Tipton