# TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

## Gate City Workshop Agenda
## December 01, 2026
## 156 East Jackson Street, Gate City, VA
## 6:30 PM

**I. WORKSHOP MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT _____ PM BY:** Mayor, Jamie Lawson

**II. ROLL CALL:** Town Clerk, Kristie Tipton

| | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|---|---|---|
| Mayor, Jamie Lawson | | |
| Vice-Mayor, Kevin Barnett | | |
| Council Member, Wallace W. Ross, Jr. | | |
| Council Member, Pat Elliott | | |
| Council Member, Dexter Harmon | | |
| Council Member, Allen Dougherty | | |
| Town Manager, Vacant | N/A | N/A |
| Town Attorney, Michele Brooks | | |

Others present:

**III. Workshop**

1. Interview Town Manager applicants
2. Consider an increase to water and sewer rates
3. Business License increase from $30.00 to $50.00 for new businesses
4. Commercial Zoning regarding the possible retail sale of cannabis

**IV. CLOSED SESSION**

**Motion made for Council to enter closed session to discuss 1) Personnel Matters**
**2) Legal Matters**

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

Mayor Lawson opened the closed session at ____ **PM**

**XVI. 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 2.2-3712 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: Jamie Lawson:
Kevin Barnett:
Allen Dougherty:
Wallace W. Ross, Jr.:
Pat Elliott:
Dexter Harmon:

## XVII. MOTIONS FROM CLOSED SESSION

## V. ADJOURN

**Motion made to adjourn.**

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

Mayor Lawson adjourned the Workshop at _____ **PM**

**Mayor, Jamie Lawson** **Town Clerk, Kristie L. Tipton**