



**TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, August 24, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Electronically via telephone (Zoom)
Pursuant to
Virginia Code § [2.2-3708.2\(A\)\(3\)](#)

***This meeting was held via Zoom video conference and was available to the public. As such, the minutes are required to reflect the physical location of each Councilmember.*

Mayor Robert Coiner participated from his residence, located at 209 E. Gordon Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

Vice-Mayor Emily Winkey participated from her residence, located at 310 Cobb Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Jim Bradley participated from his residence, located at 102 Jackson Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Ronald Brooks participated from his residence, located at 136 Martinsburg Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Elizabeth Samra participated from her residence, located at 304 N. Main Street, Gordonsville, VA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Coiner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:
Mayor Robert Coiner
Vice-Mayor Emily Winkey
Councilmember James L. Bradley
Councilmember Elizabeth Samra
Councilmember Ronald Brooks, III

Councilmember Bradley asked HB5013 be added to the agenda for discussion.

Councilmember Bradley made a motion, seconded by Mayor Coiner to amend the special meeting agenda to add HB5013 for discussion.

Roll call vote: Councilmember Brooks Aye
Councilmember Samra Aye
Councilmember Bradley Aye
Vice-Mayor Winkey Aye
Mayor Coiner Aye
The vote was unanimous.

***During the meeting, Council elected to consider certain agenda items in an order different from that which was posted on the meeting agenda, as follows:*

NEW MATTERS BY COUNCIL

Discussion on HB 5013 – Civil action for deprivation of rights; duties and liabilities of certain employers.

Council discussed HB 5013 which is currently under consideration by the General Assembly during its special session. HB5013 would amend the Code of Virginia to set forth provisions for civil action against law enforcement officers and their employers for deprivation of rights, as well as duty of the employers of law enforcement officers to control the conduct of those officers outside the scope of their employment. These provisions would also remove the protection of sovereign immunity for both law enforcement officers and their employers.

Councilmember Bradley made a motion, seconded by Mayor Coiner, to convey the Town’s concerns and opposition to HB 5013 to our legislators, the Virginia Municipal League and the office of the Governor of Virginia. The vote was unanimous.

CLOSED SESSION

Town Council will convene in Closed Session pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3711 paragraph (A8) – consultation with legal counsel employed by the Town regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

Councilmember Brooks made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Samra, that the Town Council convene into closed session pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 2.2-3711 paragraph – (A8) – consultation with legal counsel employed by the Town regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

Roll call vote: Councilmember Bradley Aye
Councilmember Brooks Aye
Councilmember Samra Aye
Vice-Mayor Winkey Aye
Mayor Coiner Aye
The vote was unanimous.

Councilmember Brooks made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Samra, to certify that only matters lawfully exempted under Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 paragraph (A8) as identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened, were heard, discussed or considered in the closed meeting.

Roll call vote:

Councilmember Brooks	Aye
Councilmember Samra	Aye
Councilmember Bradley	Aye
Vice-Mayor Winkey	Aye
Mayor Coiner	Aye

The vote was unanimous.

NEW MATTERS BY COUNCIL

Consideration of acceptance of bid for Runway 5-23 rehabilitation project.

Mayor Coiner presented for consideration acceptance of bid for Runway 5-23 rehabilitation project.

Council briefly discussed the acceptance of the lowest bid for the Runway 5-23 rehabilitation project, and with Council having no further questions, the following action was taken.

Councilmember Bradley made a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor Winkey, to accept the bid submitted by New Field Inc., as the lowest responsible and responsive bidder for construction of the Runway 5-23 Rehabilitation Project at Gordonsville Municipal Airport, pending the award of state grant funding for the project.

Roll call vote:

Councilmember Brooks	Aye
Councilmember Samra	Aye
Councilmember Bradley	Aye
Vice-Mayor Winkey	Aye
Mayor Coiner	Aye

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Town Council, Mayor Coiner adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Robert K. Coiner, Mayor

Janet W. Jones, Town Clerk