



## TOWN OF APPOMATTOX TOWN COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**Order of Business:**

- Consent Agenda
- Public Hearing
- Presentation-Boards/Commissions
- Unfinished Business
- Citizen/Councilor Request
- Regular Business
- Reports of Council Committees

**Action:**

- Approve and File
- Take Appropriate Action
- Receive & File (no motion required)
- Approve Ordinance 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
- Approve Ordinance 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Set a Public Hearing
- Approve on Emergency Measure

**COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Resolution in Memoriam for Clarence Lewis McDearmon, Jr.**

**ISSUE:** The Town Council is requested to consider adoption of a Resolution in Memoriam honoring the life, service, and community contributions of Clarence Lewis “Lewbo” McDearmon, Jr., a longtime public servant, businessman, and pillar of the Appomattox community.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Town Manager recommends approval of the attached Resolution in Memoriam.

**TIMING:** Requested for consideration at the 4/13/2026 Town Council meeting.

**BACKGROUND:** Clarence Lewis “Lewbo” McDearmon, Jr. served the residents of Appomattox with distinction over many years, including service on the Appomattox Town Council and the Appomattox Economic Development Authority. He was educated at Virginia Tech, served as a public school teacher, and later led Appomattox Oil Company after working alongside his father, who founded the business. Mr. McDearmon was widely respected for his steady leadership, quiet generosity, and enduring devotion to the Town of Appomattox and its people.

**ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:** Draft Resolution in Memoriam for Clarence Lewis “Lewbo” McDearmon, Jr.

**STAFF/SPONSOR:** Mary Lou Spiggle – Town Councilor

**FOR IN MEETING USE ONLY**

**MOTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY:****Y N**

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- Councilor Jack Hensley
- Councilor James Boyce, Sr.
- Councilor McKinley Cardwell

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- Councilor Danielle Ulmer
- Councilor Mary Lou Spiggle
- Mayor Richard Conner (If required)

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## Roll Call

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**TOWN OF APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA  
RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM  
HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF  
CLARENCE LEWIS "LEWBO" McDEARMON, JR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, with deep sorrow and sincere respect, recognizes the passing of **Clarence Lewis "Lewbo" McDearmon, Jr.**, a devoted public servant, successful businessman, and cherished member of the Appomattox community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis McDearmon was a man of intellect and commitment, having earned both his undergraduate degree and his Master of Education from **Virginia Tech**; and

**WHEREAS**, he began his professional life in service to others as a **public-school teacher**, demonstrating early the character, patience, and dedication that would define his life; and

**WHEREAS**, he later joined **Appomattox Oil Company**, the business founded by his father, and through hard work, integrity, and sound leadership, ultimately assumed its stewardship and continued its legacy of service to the people of Appomattox; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis McDearmon served the residents of the Town of Appomattox with distinction through his many years of service on the **Appomattox Town Council** and the **Town of Appomattox Economic Development Authority**, helping to guide the community with wisdom, steadiness, and a sincere desire to see Appomattox prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his life he was regarded as a pillar of the community, a man whose word was respected, whose judgment was valued, and whose presence reflected the very best of civic leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis McDearmon was also known for his quiet charity and generosity, giving freely of his time, resources, and support to others without seeking recognition or praise, embodying humility and kindness in a manner that touched countless lives; and

**WHEREAS**, his life stands as an example of faithful service, community leadership, private generosity, and enduring love for the Town of Appomattox and its people;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, that the Council hereby expresses its profound grief at the passing of **Clarence Lewis "Lewbo" McDearmon, Jr.**, extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family and loved ones, and records its gratitude for his many years of dedicated service and lasting contributions to the Town and community; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council does hereby honor and commemorate the life of Lewis McDearmon, whose legacy of public service, business leadership, and quiet generosity will remain a lasting part of the history and spirit of Appomattox; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council observes a moment of silence in honor of Clarence Lewis “Lewbo” McDearmon, Jr., and encourages all who knew him to remember his legacy of service, generosity, and devotion to the Town of Appomattox; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, and that a copy be presented to his family as an expression of the Council’s respect, remembrance, and gratitude.

**ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Appomattox, Virginia, this 13th day of April 2026.

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**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Town Clerk**