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Regular Council Meeting
February 9, 2026

The Appomattox Town Council held a Regular Council meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, in the Town of Appomattox, Virginia with Vice-Mayor Timothy Garrett and Mayor Richard Conner, presiding.

Members present: Mayor Richard Conner, Vice-Mayor Timothy W. Garrett, Council Member James J. Boyce, Sr., Council Member Mary Lou G. Spiggle, Council Member Danielle Ulmer, Council Member McKinley Cardwell, and Council Member Jack Hensley.

Members absent: None.

Others: Carlton Duck, Alive Media; Dianne Tanner, Deputy Town Clerk; Michael Campbell, Town Manager; Robert S. Fowler, Director of Community Development and Planning; Kimberley Ray, Treasurer, and Brooke Moore, Deputy Treasurer, and Frank A. Wright, Esquire, Town Attorney.

Vice-Mayor Timothy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Reverend Duck led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Vice-Mayor Timothy Garrett turned the meeting over to Mayor Richard Conner.

Mayor's Comments:

Mayor Richard Conner: Welcome everybody. Thank you for coming out tonight. Appreciate it. Welcome everybody. Thank you for coming out. It's a great pleasure having all you folks out here tonight, especially the youngsters. I got my start in the FFA forty some years ago. So, I am very proud of that organization. I am proud of our Town. I am proud of our teachers, the school bus drivers, everybody who has gone through the trials and tribulations of the snow the last couple of weeks. But we have worked our way through it and are returning to normal now. Thank y'all very much.

Proclamation:

Mayor Richard Conner read the Proclamation declaring the week of February 21-28, 2026, National Future Farmers of America Week. The FFA teacher was invited to provide Council and the audience the accolades received by the FFA students this year. Town Council assembled to take a photograph with the FFA students to commemorate the proclamation.

Public Hearing:

Mayor Richard Conner announced the opening of a public hearing regarding the advertised rezoning of a parcel within the Town limits of Appomattox consisting of approximately 2.6 acres from B-2 to R-3 to allow for the construction of multi-family housing. The property is listed under the Tax Map Numbers: 64A5-C-1, 64A5-667A, 64A5-6-D-10A, 64A5-6-D-3, 64A5-6-D-

864A5-153, 64A506-D-6, 64A5-6-D-9A, 64A5-A-154, 64A6-D-10. The mayor asked if anyone was present to speak at the public hearing. Robert Fowler, Zoning Administrator for the Town of Appomattox gave background details on the request stemming out of Town Planning Commission meeting on February 3, 2026, wherein the Town Planning Commission held a public hearing and recommended the Council approve the rezoning request for the old Garment Factory property and to schedule a public hearing with Council for a final approval on the rezoning request. Town Manager Michael Campbell provided Council additional background information that this is property which rezoning is tied to the grant that the Town received in partnership with Jamerson Real Estate to build workforce related housing. Robert Fowler advised Council that there was no opposition at the Town Planning Commission meeting and there have been inquiries already wanting to know if there is a wait list to obtain housing and the Comprehensive Plan mentioned the need for affordable housing in Town. Mayor Richard Conner asked if there were any additional speakers for public hearing. There were none. Mayor Richard Conner closed the public hearing.

Mayor Richard Conner asked if there was a motion for approval of the rezoning of the old Garment Factory property from B-2 to R-3. Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle made a motion to approve the rezoning request rezoning the old Garment Factory property from B-2 to R-3, which motion was seconded by Council Member McKinley Cardwell, and voice vote was called with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

Mayor Richard Conner read the rules for the Consent Agenda and asked if there were any items under the Consent Agenda. There were no items under the Consent Agenda.

Unfinished Business:

Mayor Richard Conner announced the first item of unfinished business, the discussion, consideration, and/or appointment of Dr. Zamora Crawford Olin and Kiva Preston to the Town of Appomattox's Economic Development Authority. The Deputy Town Clerk advised Council that there were two individual application packets for each candidate for appointment to the Town Economic Development Authority and advised Council that there are two open positions on the Town Economic Development Authority, one position will be for a four year term, and the other position will be for a term expiring at the end of this year. The Town Manager, Michael Campbell, added that the term was immaterial and members of the Town Economic Development could be reappointed. Vice Mayor Timmothy Garrett made a motion to appoint Dr. Zamora Crawford Olin and Mr. Kiva Preston to the Town Economic Development Authority.

Mayor Richard Conner asked for a motion for appointment to the Town Economic Development Authority for the four-year term. Council Member McKinley Cardwell made a motion to appoint Mr. Kiva Preston to the Town Economic Development Authority for the four-year term,

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seconded by Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle, with a voice vote being called and all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Richard Conner asked for a motion for appointment of Dr. Zamora Crawford Olin to the Town Economic Development Authority for the one-year term. Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle made a motion to appoint Dr. Olin to the Town Economic Development Authority for a one-year term, seconded by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, a voice vote was called with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Richard Conner announced the second item of unfinished business, discussion and/or approval of FY2026 write-off requests submitted by Council Action Form from the Treasurer. The Treasurer, Kim Ray, presented Council with the proposed FY2026 write-offs. Council Member McKinley Cardwell made a motion to accept the FY2026 write offs for uncollectible delinquencies due to the statute of limitations as presented, with a second by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, and a voice vote was called with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Uncollectible	Year	Statute of Limitations	Total Amount	Collection Rate Percentage
Real Estate	2005	20 years	\$0.00	100%
Personal Property	2020	5 years	\$4,366.83	98%
Miscellaneous	2020	5 years	\$0.00	100%
Utility & Trash	2022	3 years	\$1,273.35	99.999%
TOTAL REQUESTED WRITE-OFF AMOUNT			\$5,640.18	

Mayor Richard Conner announced the third item of unfinished business, presentation and discussion of proposed FY2026 requested budget amendments. The Treasurer, Kim Ray, presented Council with the proposed FY2026 budget amendments. Council Member McKinley Cardwell made a motion to accept the FY2026 budget amendments as presented, with a second by Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle, and a voice vote was called with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Richard Conner announced the fourth item of unfinished business the discussion and approval of \$2,500 to be earmarked for the Council for A Day Committee to utilize within its scope of the program's prizes, photography, treats, etc. The Chairman of the Committee McKinley Cardwell and Committee Member Danielle Ulmer addressed Council, Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett made a motion to approve the funding for the Council for A Day program, with a second by Council Member Danielle Ulmer, and voice vote was called, with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Richard Conner announced the fifth item the review and approval of execution of the final Agreement for Professional Services with CHA for the Master Utilities Plan. The Town Manager, Michael Campbell, addressed Council with and update on the Agreement. Vice Mayor Timothy

Garrett made a motion to approve the execution by the Town Manager of the final Agreement for Professional Services with CHA for the Master Utilities Plan as written and authorized any amendments necessary by the Town Manager exempting the amount of the Agreement, with a second by Council Member Jack Hensley and a ROLL CALL VOTE was called: Garrett-yes; Cardwell-yes; Boyce-yes; Spiggle-yes; Hensley-yes; Ulmer-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Richard Conner announced the sixth item of unfinished business the discussion, approval, and signatures of Town Council to the Town of Appomattox Code of Ethics and Conduct Policy, and the Town of Appomattox Ethic Pledges. Deputy Town Clerk Dianne Tanner and Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle provided background. Mayor Richard Conner then read the Ethics and Conduct Policy and Ethics Pledge into the record. A motion was made by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett to approve the Town of Appomattox Code of Ethics and Ethics Pledge, with Council to sign both with the Deputy Town Clerk by the close of tonight's meeting, seconded by Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle, and a voice vote was called with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

The Mayor, Richard Conner, read to the record the first item listed under New Business, discussion and adoption of the submitted FY2026-2027 Budget Timeline. The Town Manager, Michael Campbell provided background for this item with Council. A motion for approval of the Budget Timeline was made by Council Member McKinley Cardwell, seconded by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, and a voice vote was called, with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

The Mayor, Richard Conner, read to the record the second item listed under New Business, discussion and approval of the 2026 Town Council Meeting Schedule. A motion for approval of the 2026 Town Council Meeting Schedule was made by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, seconded by Council Member James Boyce, Sr., and a voice vote was called, with all Council Members voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Standing Committee Reports:

The Town Manager presented Council with the Town Treasurer's Financial Status Report for January 2026. Council Member McKinley Cardwell asked about the decline in cigarette tax income.

Citizen Comment:

Mayor Richard Conner asked for any citizen comments. There were none.

Closed Session:

Proposed closed session items were read into the record by Mayor Richard Conner as follows:

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Closed session pursuant to Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(3), where such consultation or briefing in an open meeting would adversely affect negotiating or litigating posture of the public body. On a motion made by Council Member James Boyce, Sr., seconded by Council Member McKinley Cardwell, the Council voted to convene in a closed session by a ROLL CALL VOTE: Hensley-yes; Boyce-yes; Garrett-yes; Cardwell-yes; Ulmer-yes; Spiggle-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

The Deputy Town Clerk, Dianne Tanner, read the certification that to the best of each member's knowledge, the only subjects just discussed or considered in the preceding closed meeting were those: (1) lawfully exempted from the Freedom of Information Act's open-meeting requirements and (2) properly identified in the motion that convened the closed meeting, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(3), 1950, as amended. On motion to certify the closed session by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, seconded by Council Member McKinley Cardwell, Council voted to approve the certification as stated by a ROLL CALL VOTE: Hensley-yes, Boyce-yes; Garrett-yes; Cardwell-yes; Ulmer-yes; Spiggle-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Town Manager's Report:

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: An update. We have a...I have a positive working relationship with Scott Davis in Farmville. Back when they had...I can't even remember what festival it was. Their street sweeper was broken. I sent ours over there to help them out. Because of that positive working relationship, we are fortunate enough to have found that they will...they are willing to complete the striping that you have asked for. We just have to pay for materials. On...what...

Mayor Richard Conner: Court street?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yes...the...

Mayor Richard Conner: I'm not sure what striping we are requiring or requesting.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: The...huh?

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: I am sorry, go ahead.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Sorry. The request you made for striping for....

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Lee Grant?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Thank you.

Mayor Richard Conner: Lee Grant. Okay. Yes.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Yeah. We put that to bed... the Court Street thing.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yeah.

Mayor Richard Conner: Sorry. Just want to get on the right street.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yeah. The stop sign request was flat out denied by VDOT.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: At Main Street?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yes. The reasoning being that we cannot use stop signs as traffic calming and that's essentially what it is. The uh...

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: Was that a recommendation?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: What is that?

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: Was there any other recommendations towards that, or was that just announced?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Well, we have...uh...there is an existing, barely visible, that I didn't even notice... until Tori told me it was there...a caution sign for 15 miles an hour. So, uh....

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: On Lee Grant?

Mayor Richard Conner: No. Church Street coming to the tracks.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: So, we have an option of making that more visible. We talked about the lighted speed limit signs. And, um...so, what we can do there...a solar light, 25 mile per hour signs seem to be about \$1,000 each. So we could put in the speed lights requested two of them. And we could also have the option of doing that with the cautionary 15 mph sign and maybe relocate it to somewhere where it is more visible.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: But it would remain at 25 miles per hour and you're cautioning people to slow down for safety reasons to 15 miles per hour? Because I am thinking about the deputies.

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: No, no, you're confusing two different things. The 25 sign is for Lee Grant and the other is for the recommended slowing down to 15 at the corner of Church Street and.... someone tell me what the name of the other street is.

Mayor Richard Conner: Harold Street.

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: Harold Street. Yes.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Okay. So that...but that is cautionary or...?

Mayor Richard Conner: Yes.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: So, then you couldn't get a speeding ticket if you were...

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: No.

Mayor Richard Conner: There it is.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: That's just...what...no, because since the deputies are going to be watching and giving speeding tickets, I just wanted to make sure you have to go 15...

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: No.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: You just try to....

Mayor Richard Conner: It's suggested.

Council Member Mary Lou Conner: It's a good idea though.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: I don't...if there's something...we don't need a vote or anything on this. We have money in our Public Works maintenance. Basically, does Council have any objection and/or desire to for me to proceed with and go ahead and doing this with these lights...these signs?

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Yes, we need....

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Consensus is to do it.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Okay.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Because speeders couldn't say "Well I didn't realize that..."

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: They're going to do that anyway.

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: Has any traffic calming measures been discussed with VDOT? As far as putting traffic calmers in that location...or....

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yeah, I mean...so, they don't...they're super opposed to and there's a lot of...in the traffic manual there actually is one. Traffic calming measures...you know, typically what people think of is speed and speed bumps. Speed bumps are a big maintenance problem and open up some liability for damage. Essentially, they looked at the flow of traffic. Intersections get rated A, B, C, D, for their efficiency and wait times. So they don't, unless there's been fatalities, they don't do anything to downgrade the efficiency of those

intersections. So, like for example, here putting a stop sign there would make the vehicles per hour much, much, much slower, lowering the rating of that intersection. So, essentially, they're just...you know, we have our 15-mph sign for that one.

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: Are you talking about the stop sign there? I mean the first desire to have the stop sign was at the corner where the print shop is?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: I believe so.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: The back of it.

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: Did...was there any discussion on the possibility of adding a mirror?

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: It's not allowed.

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: They can't do the mirror either so people can get out.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: No Danielle, and they made us take it down.

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: Oh, okay.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: I don't remember the ins and outs of it. I just remember it had to go.

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: They have their...as a former employee, they have their engineering manuals that put a lot of thousands and thousands of manhours into and that's what they base everything off of. Lastly, I wanted to just put this out there to get a feel...so I can tell Lonnie, at the County, who actually is communicating with me. Um, so, Logisticus Group is asking for guidance regarding temporary outdoor storage of nonoperational lithium battery equipment over at Thomasville. Essentially what these things are Tesla batteries that are still in manufacturing packaging. They are not interconnected. They're not energized. They are not commissioned. They're not providing power. They'll be sealed, I think, in storage containers and nonoperational. Projected timeframe is 6 to 7 months. The owner of Thomasville would of course make money off of the storage. Rob determined that the use would require a conditional use permit from the Town.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: That it would? That it would?

Town Manager, Michael Campbell: Yes.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Who owns the batteries?

Mayor Richard Conner: Who owns the building? George Asbervarian.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: She said who owns the batteries.

Mayor Richard Conner: Oh.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: You don't hear half of what I am saying and then you are argue with me about it. Go ahead.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Well, the safety operations manager works for Logisticus. You know, I don't know anything about the company, but um...again, it is temporary outdoor storage of Tesla Mega Pac 2XL units. Using Tesla guidelines for outdoor storage, are not installed, connected or operational. They're in original manufacturing shipping. Estimated duration is six or seven months. So....

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: So, the conditional use would be in effect, if we passed it?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: It would allow them....

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Just for that period of time? You have more to store?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: No, I think I would have to defer to Rob on that, and maybe he knows the answer, but off the top of my head, I think you actually...you can put time restrictions on a conditional use.

Zoning Administrator Robert Fowler: Yeah

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah. But I mean, you could say not to exceed a year or whatever. So, I put that out to you to get your feelings on it just because the risk is extremely low, but it exists. It is revenue for a business owner in town, which means...you know, what...however little or whatever it is, tax revenue for the Town.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: The daycare center is right there.

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: Yeah.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Just saying....

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: Would it not have to come through the Planning Commission first?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: For a CUP (Conditional Use Plan)? I think that they would. Yeah, I think they would.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: I think that's right.

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: So, what is the minimum risk?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: I'm sorry?

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Nothing happening. That's the minimum. The maximum it could blow up, contaminate the water supply...

Mayor Richard Conner: Melt the concrete...

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: The problem...it is an issue, but it's no more than the trains that go through here is hauling a hundred times worse than what they put ...

Town Manager Michael Campbell: That makes an excellent point. It...the things that the freight trains bring through here are...that is an astronomically more significant actual risk to the Town.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: And they could derail at any time and have done it.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah, and I have quite a few friends in the rail industry and unfortunately, I have two that have...were in a derailment, but...and working in Hopewell our Public Works building literally you could get trapped.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Two trains coming?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah. We had tracks...yeah, you could get trapped with air gas being right there. So we had a shelter in place thing...us and the fire department, was like put your head between your legs. So, I guess I just bring this to your attention because I can let them know they need a CUP (conditional use permit). I could tell Lonnie that there's no point or let them go through the process.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: I am not opposed to the process.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: The only possibility that I would maybe quantities. I don't know what they are looking at. How many are they going to be storing?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: You know, having six, or eight, or ten, or fifty of there, but you have thousands of them then that is a whole different ball game. I'm thinking...but....

Town Manager Micheal Campbell: I wonder if I have some....

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: The risk is.... I mean the fire department is going to have to respond to their kind of issues and deal with them. That's why it's so important to...for the Town and County to assist the fire department, especially the volunteers. That we give them the tools that they need.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Another layer of responsibility the fire department has.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Cause this stuff is coming in on us and we got to deal with it. I mean...

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: So is this outdoor for like...I was kind of confused. Is it...is the storage outdoors or is it in the actual building of Thomasville?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: No, no. It's outside.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: It's outside.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: It's outside in shipping containers.

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: Okay, gotcha. Okay... okay.

Mayor Richard Conner: Sea lance or Conx containers.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: My...you know, I think that if I was to give a recommendation, you know, I would...well again, it would have to go through the CUP, so there's that. We have a litany of things that could go wrong here that are a much higher risk than this. I would...I would think that Council would definitely, and the Planning Commission, would want to take into consideration limiting revenue streams for local business owners.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: But you're not generally opposed to it?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: No, because if...if, something could happen, but that's true about everything. And if something did happen, I mean, I could also go play the lottery that day. I mean, there are so many Teslas actively running on the road. We've all seen and heard the stories of when they do catch on fire.

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: Usually on a ship.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Which is not good.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: But if you just think about those statistics, those are much higher risk of having an issue than something that's in manufactured shipping that's not hooked up to anything. Sitting stagnant in a shipping container. So, you know...I will...I think I would tell Lonnie...well, we have already informed Lonnie it requires a CUP. I think probably the best thing is for them to apply for one and actually be able to give you all some hard numbers.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Yeah, I would like to see us move forward that way and let them go through the process.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: We have to have a public hearing and everything to do that?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: No. No. We don't....

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: For a Conditional Use Permit?

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: Okay. But that'll get us more information...

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Some more detail.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Yeah, they can give you a brief presentation and give you numbers and that you know. The Planning Commission and you guys can make an informed decision on if you want to put a time duration on it or the...you know it's too much; does it matter, you know...is it twenty is it five thousand. I mean they couldn't fit five thousand out there.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: I think that's good information that we need to have to be able to decide because there's a whole lot of space up there. They could pack them in and it could....

Town Manager Michael Campbell: Lastly, just want to thank Council. I appreciate the budget amendment process tonight. Most of it was business as usual. I think that it's...when we...it's so, so very difficult to find anybody to even apply for a job these days with local government. We are efforting towards and hopefully going to end up a Public Works Superintendent. That's what I renamed the job. Hopefully that works out. But what we've got in these two folks that are part-time right now is...we have two rockstars. And, you know, we talk about making investments and returns on investments, and I think these two are fantastic bets. Having a little depth on the bench is always good too. I think we will find more money to save, and we'll find some more efficient operations and be able to hold people to some higher standards. So, that you for trusting me with that.

Council Comments:

Mayor Richard Conner: Time for Council comments. Mr. Boyce?

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: I just want to say thanks for everyone that checked in on me after my not so gracious fall into my driveway.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Are you all healed?

Council Member James Boyce, Sr.: Almost. There's still one area that...muscles tears are kind of strange. And there's just one spot I can touch. It's almost like a divot in it. It's not real bad

painful, but it will remind me that it's still there. But I seriously thought I had torn my Achilles to start with. That's when you...that's why I went to Ortho that night.

Mayor Richard Conner: Mr. Cardwell?

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: So, I just kind of want to make it public. There was a vote right before local government day, and Dewayne Tuggle, who is Vice President of VML (Virginia Municipal League) currently. He messaged me and said there was an absence and a person was not able to serve and so you'll be serving the rest of her term. We have basically appointed you to that position. So, I am now a Board member-at-large for the Virginia Municipal League. So, just want to make that public.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: So, was that corrected?

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: Uh, yes. Yeah, we did. So yeah, it used to be McKinley Cardwell at large member, mayor of the City of Bristol. They have corrected it to the Council Member for the Town of Appomattox.

Town Manager Michael Campbell: But that was the person who vacated their seat. It's a very big deal. So, congratulations!

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Yes, it really is. Welcome to a lot more hard work. I predict that one day you will be sitting in that seat of the President of the VML (Virginia Municipal League).

Council Member McKinley Cardwell: See what happens.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Easily see that happening. Amherst? Amherst County? Town of Amherst is the President of the VML this year.

Mayor Richard Conner: Mr. Garrett?

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett: I have nothing.

Mayor Richard Conner: Mr. Hensley?

Council Member Jack Hensley: Nothing.

Council Member Mary Lou Spiggle: Nothing. Thanks.

Mayor Richard Conner: Finally, our newest member, Ms. Ulmer?

Council Member Danielle Ulmer: Nothing, thank you.

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Adjournment:

On a motion by Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett, seconded by Council Member Jack Hensley, the Council voted to adjourn at 8:45 p.m., with all members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Dianne Tanner
Deputy Town Clerk

Richard C. Conner
Mayor