



TOWN COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION MEETING

Monday, April 06, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers – 15000 Washington St., STE 100 Haymarket, VA 20169

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DRAFT MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Closed Session of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Haymarket, VA was held this evening in the Council Chambers, commencing at 6 PM.

Mayor TracyLynn Pater called the meeting to order.

PRESENT

Mayor TracyLynn Pater
Vice Mayor Matthew Gallagher
Councilmember Justin Baker
Councilmember Alexander Beyene
Councilmember Ken Luersen
Councilmember Dave Capossela - arrived late

ABSENT

Councilmember Joe Pasanello

II. CLOSED SESSION

1. Motion for Closed Session

Vice Mayor Gallagher moved that the Haymarket Town Council go into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(29): Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body relating to the Town Park RFP; and pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A)(1): for a personnel matter involving the assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of the Town; specifically dealing with the Town Planner position and the police department. Councilmember Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Gallagher, Seconded by Councilmember Baker.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Gallagher, Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Beyene, Councilmember Luersen

Absent: Councilmember Pasanello

Councilmember Capossela joined the closed session after the motion.

2. Certification from Closed Session

Vice Mayor Gallagher moved that the Council certify that, in the closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matter or matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and (2) lawfully permitted to be discussed in

a closed session under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act as cited in that motion. Councilmember Luersen seconded the motion. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

**Motion made by Vice Mayor Gallagher, Seconded by Councilmember Luersen.
Voting Yea: Mayor Pater, Vice Mayor Gallagher, Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Beyene, Councilmember Luersen, Councilmember Capossela
Absent: Councilmember Pasanello**

3. Directive/Motion from Closed Session

III. ADJOURNMENT

With no further directions or motions from the Closed Session, Councilmember Luersen moved to adjourn seconded by Vice Mayor Gallagher.

**Motion made by Councilmember Luersen, Seconded by Vice Mayor Gallagher.
Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Gallagher, Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Beyene, Councilmember Luersen, Councilmember Capossela
Absent: Councilmember Pasanello**