

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Special Called Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in a special called session on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the G. Thomas Love Boardroom at the Greeneville Energy Building with Mayor C. Calvin Doty presiding.

Present were Council Members Matt Hensley, Ginny Kidwell, Tim Teague, and Tim Ward. Interim City Manager Cathy Osborne was absent.

At this time, Mayor Doty’s comments are as follows: 1) recognized participants of the Greene County Partnership Leadership program.

For public comment: Mr. Tracy Solomon, Owner and CEO of Tevet, addressed the City Council requesting the council not rush the process to secure the right candidate for the Town of Greeneville. He also requested the City Council return to the job market for another search in order to hire a person with a proven record of leading a municipality or public organization.

Motion by Council Member Hensley to vote individually on the top three candidates, as one of the candidates is his customer through his employer, MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) and has been asked not to interact during this process with Mr. Gary Carver. Mayor Doty requested a roll call vote with the results as follows: 1) Brad Peters – Council Member Kidwell, Council Member Ward, Council Member Teague, and Council Member Hensley voted aye; 2) Butch Patterson – Council Member Kidwell, Council Member Ward, Council Member Teague, and Council Member Hensley voted aye; and 3) Gary Carver – Council Member Kidwell, Council Member Ward, and Council Member Teague voted aye. Council Member Hensley abstained from voting for Mr. Carver. Motion passed.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to schedule a special called meeting for second interviews with the top three candidates (Mr. Peters, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Carver) to include a three-to-five-minute presentation followed by questions from City Council. Candidates will be sequestered until their appointed time. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Calvin Doty, Mayor

Attest:

Lora A. Young, Recorder

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