

Lebanon Town Council
Reconvened Meeting
Town Hall, Lebanon, Virginia
Monday, April 22, 2024
5:00 P.M.

Council Members Present: Nelson A. "Tony" Dodi, Mayor
DeAnna C. Jackson, Vice- Mayor
Scott J. Gilmer, Council Member
M. Elijah Leonard, Council Member
J. Leonard Kegley, Council Member
Nina J. Fields, Council Member

Council Members Absent: W. Bradley Lambert, Council Member

Staff Members Present: Andrew R. Shortt, Town Manager
Richard E. Deskins, Chief of Police

Staff Members Absent: Kevin D. Tiller, Town Attorney
A. Diane Nunley, Clerk of Council

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dodi.
- II. Prayer: Mayor Dodi
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Enter closed session: 5:02 P.M.
 - A. Upon motion made by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Kegley, the Town Council unanimously voted to go into closed session under Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of personnel to interview for the Wastewater Plant position and Police Officer position. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.
 - B. Upon motion made by Mr. Kegley, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, the Town Council unanimously voted to return to regular session. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.
 - C. Andrew R. Shortt, Town Manager presented the Roll Call Vote:

Virginia Code, 1950, Section 2.2-3712(D)

Do you certify that to the best of your knowledge, (1) the Town Council in its' closed session; only discussed public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this Chapter and (2) that only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting by the Town Council. Any member of the Town Council who

believes that there was a departure from the requirements of clauses (1) and (2), shall so state prior to the vote, indicating the substance of the departure that, in their judgment, has taken place.

The roll call vote was as follows: Mayor Dodi, Aye; Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye; Mr. Shortt, Aye.

V. Adjourn closed session: 8:00 P.M.

VI. Upon motion made by Mr. Gilmer, seconded by Mr. Leonard, the Town Council unanimously voted to hire Jared Estes for the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the entry level pay of \$16 an hour. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.

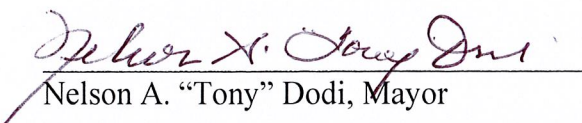
Upon motion made by Mr. Kegley, seconded by Ms. Fields, the Town Council unanimously voted to hire Jesse Fields for the Lebanon Police Department position at \$45,500.00 or \$21.87 an hour. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.

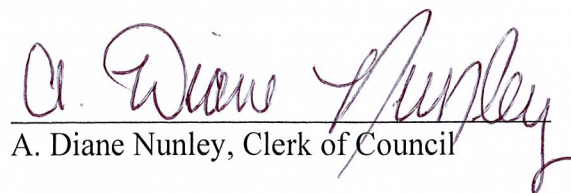
Upon motion made by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Kegley, the Town Council unanimously voted to hire Braydon Plaster for the Lebanon Police Department position at the uncertified rate of \$37,500.00. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.

VII. The Town Council discussed the 2024-2025 budget and the current rates.

VIII. Adjourn: 9:00 P.M.

Upon motion made by Mr. Leonard, seconded by Mr. Gilmer, the Town Council unanimously voted to adjourn. The vote was as follows: Ms. Jackson, Aye; Mr. Gilmer, Aye; Mr. Leonard, Aye; Mr. Kegley, Aye; Ms. Fields, Aye.


Nelson A. "Tony" Dodi, Mayor


A. Diane Nunley, Clerk of Council

Minutes recorded by: A. Diane Nunley, Clerk of Council
Minutes prepared by: A. Diane Nunley, Clerk of Council