

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
June 1, 2023 at 1:15 p.m.
In-person: Council Chamber, 605 E. Main Street
Electronic: Zoom

The Charlottesville City Council held a special meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2023, to interview candidates for the position of City Manager for the City of Charlottesville.

Mayor Lloyd Snook called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. and Clerk of Council Kyna Thomas called the roll, noting the following members present: Mayor Lloyd Snook, Vice Mayor Juandiego Wade, and Councilors Michael Payne and Leah Puryear.

Having established a physical quorum, Council considered a request from Councilor Pinkston made on May 21 to participate electronically pursuant to Council's adopted procedures in compliance with Virginia Freedom of Information statute for meeting participation through electronic communication means.

The clerk verified that Mr. Pinkston was able to hear speakers in Council Chamber and that attendees could hear him. Mr. Pinkston stated that he could not join the meeting physically for a personal matter which was vacation, and that his location was Damascus, Virginia.

On motion by Wade, seconded by Puryear, Council voted 4-0 (Ayes: Payne, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none) to approve electronic participation by Councilor Pinkston.

On motion by Wade, seconded by Payne, Council voted 5-0 (Ayes: Payne, Pinkston, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none) to convene in closed session as authorized by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1), for discussion, consideration, and interviews of prospective candidates for employment for the position of City Manager for the City of Charlottesville.

On motion by Wade, seconded by Payne, Council certified by the following vote: 5-0 (Ayes: Payne, Pinkston, Puryear, Snook, Wade; Noes: none), that to the best of each Council member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the Motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session.

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

BY Order of City Council

BY Kyna Thomas, Clerk of Council