

The Pearisburg Town Council met in Special Session on May 29, 2020 at 9:30 am via electronic meeting using Zoom technology hosted by Town Clerk Harless. Present for the meeting was Mayor Dickerson; Vice-Mayor Eaton; Council Members Williams, Harrell, Clark, Ballard and Journell; Town Attorney Hartley; Town Manager Meredith; Chief Martin; and Town Clerk Harless.

Council discussed the request for a Parade Permit for the Giles High School (GHS) Seniors on June 6. Meredith stated that the seniors have not been able to enjoy their spring semester as seniors and that they had been unable to participate in spring sports, the Prom, and graduation in a traditional setting because of COVID-19. Meredith stated that the parade would be a way for the Community to congratulate them and make their graduation more special. The parade will not be on Wenonah Avenue; therefore, a VDOT permit is not needed. Ballard asked if golf carts were permitted for the parade. Chief Martin stated that there is no ordinance that bans them from a parade. He had no issue allowing them if they were in the middle of the cars and not at the end. Chief Martin and Meredith will plan to meet with the applicant Holly Clark to go over any concerns for the route. Eaton asked Martin if he had enough manpower for parade. Martin replied that there were 17 intersections and he felt 4 of them were major where they crossed over Wenonah Avenue. He felt his department could cover the major intersections and use one officer to lead the parade.

Clark made a motion to approve the Parade Permit submitted by Holly Clark to hold a parade on June 6 for GHS Seniors. Ballard seconded the motion. Voting yes: Mayor Dickerson; Council Members Eaton, Williams, Harrell, Clark, Ballard and Journell. The motion was approved by a vote of 7 to 0.

Vice-Mayor Eaton left the meeting at this time.

On a motion by Williams, seconded by Clark, passed by the following recorded vote, Mayor Dickerson, yes; Council Members Williams, yes; Eaton, absent; Ballard, yes; Journell, yes; Clark, yes; and Harrell, yes; Council went into Executive Session as permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (7) for consultation with legal counsel, and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the Town; and

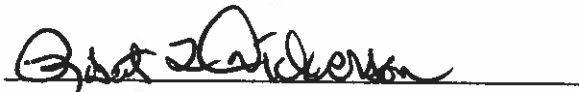
consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by the Town regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

On a motion by Ballard, seconded by Williams, passed by the following recorded vote, Mayor Dickerson, yes; Council Members Williams, yes; Eaton, absent; Ballard, yes; Journell, yes; Clark yes; and Harrell, yes; Council returned to regular session.

On a motion by Williams seconded by Clark, and passed by the following recorded vote, Mayor Dickerson, yes; Council Members Williams, yes; Eaton, absent; Ballard, yes; Journell, yes; Clark yes; and Harrell, yes; Council certified that the subject discussed in this Executive Session was the subject identified in the motion to go into Executive Session and only that subject, and that Council discussed no other subject while in Executive Session.

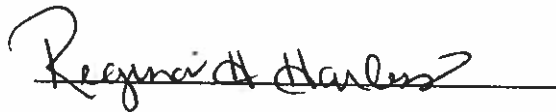
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:



Mayor Robert L. Dickerson

ATTEST:



Regina H. Harless, Town Clerk