

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
IN SPECIAL SESSION  
October 6, 2009**

A special session of the Winchester Common Council was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 in the Council Chambers, Rouss City Hall. President Jeffrey Buettner called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

**PRESENT:** President Jeff Buettner; Vice-Mayor Michael Butler; Councilors Evan Clark, John Hill, Milt McInturff, Les Veach and John Willingham; Vice-President Art Major; Mayor Elizabeth Minor (9)

**ABSENT:** None (0)

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

**President Buettner presented the following:**

- First Reading, by title: AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2-47, 2-48, AND 2-49 AND AMEND AND RE-ADOPT SECTIONS 2-26 AND 2-31 OF THE WINCHESTER CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATION AND ABOLITION OF THE USE OF STANDING COMMITTEES BY COMMON COUNCIL
- Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia to discuss a personnel matter regarding assignment, appointment, performance, and salaries of specific public appointees.

Councilor Willingham moved to convene in executive session. *The motion was seconded then unanimously approved by voice-vote.*

At 7:01 p.m. President Buettner stated that executive session would begin after a five minute recess.

Upon returning at 7:44 p.m., council members approved a motion to return to open meeting and each member certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act were discussed during the closed meeting, and that only those public business matters identified in the motion which convened the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered during the closed meeting.

*A roll call vote was taken, the ayes and nays being recorded as shown below:*

<u><b>MEMBER</b></u>	<u><b>VOTE</b></u>
Councilor Buettner	Aye
Councilor Butler	Aye
Councilor Clark	Aye
Councilor Hill	Aye
Councilor Major	Aye
Councilor McInturff	Aye
Mayor Minor	Aye
Councilor Veach	Aye
Councilor Willingham	Aye

- President Buettner presented a motion to increase the City Attorney's annual salary to \$124,000. *The motion was seconded by Councilor Willingham and then unanimously approved by voice-vote.*

President Buettner stated that Council would ask the City Manager to look at employee salaries throughout the City and would need to pay them competitively. During the next budget cycle, the other employees would be compensated.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Minor moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. *The motion was seconded by Councilor Willingham and then unanimously approved by voice-vote.*

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Robin Link  
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council