

A “Called Meeting” of the Boydton Town Council was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, beginning at 5:30 P.M., in the Town Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Christopher D. Starke presiding.

THOSE PRESENT

**Christopher D. Starke, Mayor
Vice Mayor T. G. Gill
W. H. Coleman
Bill Thompson
David M. Crowder
Paul “Ray” Cherry
Ronny C. Worley
Rhita M. Burton, Deputy Clerk
Shirley S. Bowen, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer**

GUESTS

**Kim D. King-Benchmark Community Bank
Todd S. Jones-Benchmark Community Bank
Karen Whitten-Touchstone Bank
Taylor Bryant-VMLVACo Investments**

This meeting was a “Called Meeting” with financial representatives from various banking institutions to discuss the town’s financial needs and what these representatives could offer the town. Due to the matters being discussed the Mayor stated this meeting would be convened into a closed session.

Councilman Worley moved that the Town Council hold a closed meeting to discuss the following, as permitted by the Virginia Code 2.2-3711 (A) (6) for the purpose of discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the government unit would be adversely affected.

The executive session being closed, the council reconvened into open session. Councilman Ronny Worley moved that the Boydton Town Council certify that, in the closed meeting just concluded, that nothing was discussed except the matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in a closed meeting and (2) lawfully permitted to be so discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act cited in that motion.

No motions were made upon reconvening into open session. The Mayor and council thanked the representatives for their attendance and briefing them on what their banking institutions could provide the town. He advised they’d be notified of any decisions made, at a later date.

This meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M. with the second or regular meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M.

**Shirley S. Bowen, MMC
Clerk of Council & Treasurer
April 18, 2023**

**Christopher D. Starke
Mayor**