

MINUTES
CALLED MEETING
JUNE 5, 2018

A called meeting of the Council for the City of Covington was held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 333 W. Locust Street, Covington, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas H. Sibold, Jr. with the following members present: Mayor Sibold, Vice Mayor David S. Crosier, Councilman Raymond C. Hunter and Councilman S. Allan Tucker. Councilwoman Mary Ann Beirne was absent.

City Manager: Richard Douglas absent.
City Attorney: Theresa Fontana

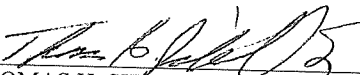
The purpose of the meeting was to conduct interviews with candidates for appointment to the Covington City School Board. The five candidates were: Cindy Bennett, current School Board member; Betty Graves, Erika Hunter, Tonya Jones, and Ron Leichter.

Each of the four Council members present asked each candidate the same series of questions which included: (1) Do you support consolidation?; (2) Why do you want to be appointed to the School Board?; (3) What would your top 3 priorities be?; (4) Do you have any relatives in the School System?; (5) What are your goals and objectives for the School System?; (6) Do you believe that City Council provides appropriate budget support?; (7) Due to the school construction debt that must continue to be retired, would you work to cut expenditures?; and (8) How would you see a joint school system?

Council expressed appreciation to each candidate for their interest and taking part in the interview process.

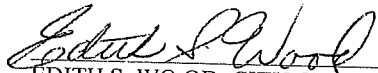
The interviews were recorded for Councilwoman Beirne so she would be able to vote for the two appointments.

No further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.



THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR., MAYOR
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND, AS SUCH,
EX-OFFICIO OFFICER OF THE CITY OF
COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

ATTEST:



EDITH S. WOOD, CITY CLERK