

**CITY OF BUENA VISTA
SPECIAL CALLED EXECUTIVE SESSION
AND
COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2021
(VIRTUAL)**

The City Council for the City of Buena Vista met for a Special Called Executive Session and Council meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Council Members Present:
Melvin Henson
Stanley Coffey
Tyson Cooper

Mayor Bill Fitzgerald
Cheryl Hickman
Danny Staton

Members Absent: Vice-Mayor Clark

ADG #1 EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Attorney Mr. Brian Kearney read the following:

- 1.) **ACCORDING TO SECTION 2.2-3711 (A) (1) OF THE 1950 CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING A PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR CITY MANAGER AND THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

MOTION: Councilman Coffey
SECOND: Councilman Staton

DATE: January 12, 2021

WHEREAS, the Buena Vista City Council has convened an executive meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344.1 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Buena Vista City Council that such executive meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buena Vista City Council hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the executive meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the executive meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Buena Vista City Council.

VOTE: AYES: ALL

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT DURING VOTE: Vice-Mayor Clark.

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Brian Kearney
City Attorney

REGULAR SESSION: Councilman Stanley Coffey moved to return to regular

Session, seconded by Councilman Danny Staton and carried by Council.

Mayor Fitzgerald Ms. Hickman Mr. Staton Mr. Henson
Mr. Cooper Mr. Coffey

**ADG #2 RETURN TO SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL
MEETING TO DISCUSS HIRING A NEW CITY MANAGER:**

City Attorney, Mr. Brian Kearney, requested a motion to hire Mr. Jason Tyree as the new City of Buena Vista City Manager. Motion was made by Councilman Coffey to hire Mr. Jason Tyree as the new City Manager for the City of Buena Vista, seconded by Council Member Hickman, carried by Council.

Mr. Kearney advised that Mr. Tyree will begin his employment with the City of Buena Vista on March 15, 2021.

Mr. Tyree thanked Council for the opportunity that has been given to him and he appreciates the confidence that Council has in him. He said he is looking forward to the great challenges ahead and working with both staff and Council.

Councilman Cooper suggested that something be done for outgoing City Manager Jay Scudder for the job he has done over the last nine years.

Mayor Fitzgerald said he would figure out something that can be done for Mr. Scudder.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Dawn M. Wheeler
Clerk of Council

William H. Fitzgerald
Mayor