I. CALL TO ORDER
   Mayor, Mark Jenkins called meeting to order at 5:15 PM

II. ROLL CALL
   Town Clerk, Angel Parker conducted roll call and the following were present:

   Council Member:    Cindy Coates
   Council Member:    Tommy Herron
   Council Member:    Frances Perry
   Vice Mayor:        Rita Tipton  Absent:      Ashley Jenkins

III. MAYOR, MARK JENKINS STATED MEETING CALLED:
   Mayor Mark Jenkins stated that the meeting is called to interview potential applicants
   for the position of Chief of Police.

IV. CLOSED SESSION
   Motion made to enter into closed session to discuss and interview applicants
   Motion by:        Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton  Seconded by:  Council Member, Tommy Herron
   Vote:                     Ayes:  4
                               Nays:  0
                               Absent: 1

V. ENTERED INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 5:16 PM
VI. RETURNED FROM CLOSED SESSION AT 7:44 PM

Motion to enter back into regular session

Motion by: Vice Mayor, Rita Tipton  Seconded by: Council Member, Tommy Herron

Vote:
Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: 1

Certification of Closed Meeting read by Mayor, Mark Jenkins

Whereas, the Gate City Town Council has convened a Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, Section 2.2-7312 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted conformity with Virginia law;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Gate City Town Council hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirement by Virginia law were discussed in closed meeting to which the certification applies and (2) only such business matters as were identified in the motion conveying the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Gate City Town Council.

Yeas: Council: Cindy Coates  Nays: Absent: Council Member, Ashley Jenkins
Council: Tommy Herron  Council: Frances Perry
Vice Mayor: Rita Tipton

VII. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 7:45 PM

Motion to adjourn meeting

Motion by: Council Member, Frances Perry  Seconded by: Council Member, Cindy Coates

Vote:
Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: 1

Adjourned meeting until September 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Mark Jenkins

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Town Clerk Angel Parker