



GATE CITY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

September 14, 2021

156 East Jackson St., Gate City, VA 24251

6:30 PM

I. PUBLIC HEARING MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:39 P.M. BY: Mayor – Bob Richards

II. ROLL CALL – Town Clerk – Lydia Morales

	PRESENT:	ABSENT:
Mayor, Bob Richards	X	
Vice Mayor, Robin Richards	X	
Council Member, Allan “Cotton” Roberts	X	
Council Member, Roger Cassell	X	
Council Member, Wallace W. Ross, Jr.	X	
Council Member, Tyler Kilgore	X	
Town Manager, Greg Jones	X	
Town Attorney, Michele Brooks	X	

Others present: Frank Kibler, Senior Planner LENOWISCO Planning District Commission; Justin Miller, Gate City Police Department Chief of Police; Jason Snapp, Mattern & Craig; Gabriel Edmunds, Scott County Virginia Star

III. NEW BUSINESS

- **AMENDING TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL ORDINANCES TO TOWN CODE:
ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF GATE CITY, VA**

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT – Town Attorney Michele Brooks stated that there is a list of ordinances, largely identified by acting Commonwealth Attorney Daniel Fellhauer, that are things that would not get a jail sentence if they were to be tried. Town Attorney Michele Brooks stated that the fine money would come back to the town if we put these ordinances under town code versus on the state code. Town Attorney Brooks stated that there is a typo in section 16-65 where the “county” should be changed to the “town”. Council Member Cassell stated that in section 26-70 reckless driving is now considered 85 mph rather than 80 mph. Chief Miller verified that this is accurate. Town Manager Greg Jones asked if a more generic language should be used so that the ordinances do not have to be amended each time the speed limit changes? Town Attorney Michele Brooks stated that at the end of each one of these it models the state code, so they can always be charged on the state code as well.

V. PUBLIC HEARING CLOSSES AT 6:44 P.M.

Bob Richards – Mayor

Town Clerk – Lydia Morales