

**WORK SESSION OF THE FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010**

At the regular work session of the Farmville Town Council held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 in the Conference Room of the Town Manager's Office located at 116 North Main Street, there present were Mayor S.C. Newman, Jr., presiding and Council members D.E. Whitus, S.B. Thompson, T.M. Pairet, O.S. Overton, A.D. Reid and E.I. Gordon. Also in attendance were Town Manager, Gerald Spates and Town Attorney, Donald Blessing. Council member D.L. Hunter was absent from the work session.

Mayor Newman called the meeting to order. The Town Manager informed Council that representatives from ICA of Farmville, LLC were present to update Town Council on the status of the immigration detention facility and to answer any questions they may have. Director of Detention, Mark Flowers was introduced to Town Council. Mr. Flowers spoke briefly on his employment qualifications and personnel history. He provided an overview of the facility's site plan, vision and mission statement.

Council returned to the regular order of business. Mr. Spates presented the March agenda items for review and discussion.

**CLOSED SESSION**

On motion by Dr. Gordon seconded by Mr. Pairet and with all Council members voting "aye", Council went into closed session under **Section 2.2-3711.A.3** of the Code of Virginia, for the discussion or consideration of the condition, acquisition or use of real property for public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held property and **Section 2.2-3711.A.7** of the Code of Virginia, for consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members, consultants or attorneys, pertaining to actual or probable litigation, and other specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by counsel.

On motion by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Whitus and with all Council members voting "aye", Council returned to the regular order of business.

**CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING**

WHEREAS, the Farmville Town Council has convened a closed 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 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Farmville Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

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

VOTE: "6" Ayes

MOTION: Gordon

SECOND: Whitus

AYES: Whitus, Thompson, Pairet, Overton, Reid and Gordon

NOES: None

ABSENT DURING VOTE: Hunter

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Clerk

**FINANCING A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

On motion by Dr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Whitus and with a recorded vote with Council members Whitus, Thompson, Pairet, Overton and Reid voting "aye", members authorized the Town Manager to proceed with obtaining a 3.8 million dollar general obligation bond to finance in whole or in part various capital improvements for the Town of Farmville.

Members also granted the Town Manager authorization to discuss the Town's interest in purchasing the Field of Dreams with the Prince Edward Farmville Youth Association.

There being no other business the meeting was declared adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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Mayor S.C. Newman, Jr.

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Lisa M. Hricko, Clerk