A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA. WAS HELD AT THE CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN HALL, 100 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA, ON JANUARY 24, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Richard G. Ballengee; Vice-Mayor D. Michael Barber; R. Cord Hall; Steve Huppert, D. Henry Showalter; Bradford J. Stipes; James H. Vanhoozier. ABSENT: None.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Town Manager Barry D. Helms; Planning Director Randy Wingfield.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Craig Moore.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

SPECIAL MEETING

MAYOR BALLENGEES called the Special Meeting of Council to order.

CLOSED MEETING:

a. REQUEST FOR A CLOSED MEETING. Councilman Barber made a motion to enter into a Closed Meeting under Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1), for the discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body, seconded by Councilman Hall. Council voted on the motion as follows: Barber – Aye; Hall – Aye; Huppert – Aye; Showalter – Aye; Stipes – Aye; Vanhoozie - Aye. The Closed Meeting will be held for interviews of Planning Commission applicants.

b. RECONVENE IN OPEN MEETING. Councilman Vanhoozier made a motion to reconvene in Open Meeting, seconded by Councilman Barber. Council voted on the motion as follows: Barber – Aye; Hall – Aye; Huppert – Aye; Showalter – Aye; Stipes – Aye; Vanhoozier – Aye.

b. CERTIFICATION. Councilman Vanhoozier moved to certify that the Town Council of the Town of Christiansburg, meeting in Closed Meeting, to the best of each member’s knowledge, discussed only the matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law and only such matters as are identified in the Resolution to enter into Closed Meeting, seconded by Councilman Barber. Council voted on the motion as follows: Barber – Aye; Hall – Aye; Huppert – Aye; Showalter – Aye; Stipes – Aye; Vanhoozie – Aye.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to bring before Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Michele M. Stipes, Clerk of Council  Richard G. Ballengee, Mayor