

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSESSION OF THE  
TOWN COUNCIL  
OF THE TOWN OF SMYRNA  
ON APRIL 25, 2024**

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The Town Council of the Town of Smyrna, Rutherford County, Tennessee, met in a work session at 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2024, at Town Hall to discuss various agenda items. The following Town Council Members were present:

H.G. Cole  
Gerry Short  
Tim Morrell  
Steve Sullivan  
Racquel Peebles  
Mayor Mary Esther Reed  
Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins

In addition to the members of the Town Council, various staff members, citizens and members of the media attended.

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting, the Town Council held a discussion with Human Resources Director, Jeff Craig, related to resources available to aid in the search of candidates for Smyrna's next Town Manager. The Town Council decided to schedule a special called meeting for May 6, 2024, beginning at 10:00a.m. to further discuss selection of an Executive Search firm.

The Town Council next considered the appointment of an Interim Town Manager. Following discussion, Council Member Steve Sullivan made a motion to appoint Town Attorney Jeff Peach to continue serving as Interim Town Manager until such time that a hire can be made. Vice-Mayor Marc Adkins seconded this motion. Following further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

After further discussion, without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

TOWN OF SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

  
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MARY ESTHER REED, Mayor

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AMBER HOBBS, Town Clerk