

October 15, 2019

A JOINT CALLED MEETING OF THE BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AND BRISTOL, TENNESSEE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2019 AT THE BRISTOL TENNESSEE ANNEX BUILDING, 104 8TH STREET, BRISTOL, TN WITH VIRGINIA MAYOR NEAL OSBORNE AND TENNESSEE MAYOR MARGARET FEIRABEND PRESIDING. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRISTOL VIRGINIA CITY COUNCIL PRESENT WERE: ANTHONY FARNUM AND VICE-MAYOR BILL HARTLEY. MEMBERS KEVIN WINGARD AND KEVIN MUMPOWER WERE ABSENT. STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT WERE CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY RANDALL EADS AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TAMRYA SPRADLIN.

Mayors Osborne and Feirabend called the meeting to order, and roll call was conducted for each body.

1. Discussion of Multi-Year Funding for Non-Profit Organizations

Multi-year funding for nonprofits that impact both communities were discussed, including the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Paramount Theatre, Discover Bristol, and Believe in Bristol. City Managers Randall Eads and Bill Sorah agreed to come up with possible options.

2. Discussion of Bristol Tennessee – Virginia Joint Planning Commission

Discussion of starting the Joint Planning Commission was supported by both bodies who agreed to further discuss the makeup of the commission.

3. Historic Preservation and Historic Zoning Presentation

Bristol, Tennessee staff presented on a grant award that would support the creation of downtown historic zoning guidelines.

A follow up meeting was planned for January 2020, to be hosted in Bristol Virginia.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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City Clerk



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