

Legal Rationale for Closed Meeting (2024-25)

9/10/2024 - to discuss plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity or specific cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities to include briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to public safety; a discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision (2) or (14) of section 2.2-3705.2, where discussion in an open meeting would jeopardize the safety of any person or the security of an facility, building, structure, information technology system, or software program; or discussion of reports or plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building, or structure or the safety of persons using such facility, building, or structure.

9/24/2024 - to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

10/08/2024 - to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

1/14/2025 - to discuss plans to protect public safety as it relates to terrorist activity or specific cybersecurity threats or vulnerabilities to include briefings by staff members, legal counsel, or law-enforcement or emergency service officials concerning actions taken to respond to such matters or a related threat to public safety; a discussion of information subject to the exclusion in subdivision (2) or (14) of section 2.2-3705.2, where discussion in an open meeting would jeopardize the safety of any person or the security of an facility, building, structure, information technology system, or software program; or discussion of reports or plans related to the security of any governmental facility, building, or structure or the safety of persons using such facility, building, or structure.

1/28/2025 - consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body.

2/25/2025 - to discuss or consider the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the City and discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

3/11/2025 - to consult with legal counsel pertaining to probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in an open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body.

3/25/2025 - to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

4/22/2025 - to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.

4/26/2025 - for consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual litigation involving an employment matter, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body.

5/13/2025 - discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the City would be adversely affected; consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual litigation involving an employment matter, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body and consultation with legal counsel regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

5/17/2025 - discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the City would be adversely affected.

5/27/2025 - discussion or consideration of the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected; consultation with legal counsel pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body and consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific transportation and federal contract-related legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel.

6/10/2025 - to discuss the performance of City Council appointees and for a discussion concerning a prospective business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of its interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community.

6/24/2025 - to discuss the performance of City Council appointees.

7/1/2025 - to discuss or consider the investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the City would be adversely affected.