The Appomattox Town Council held a Budget work session on Monday, April 23, 2024, at 5:45 p.m. at the Appomattox Town Hall, Council Chambers, 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia.

Members present: James J. Boyce, Sr., Mary Lou Spiggle, Timothy W. Garrett, Claudia G. Puckette, Nathan A. Simpson and Mayor Richard Conner

Others present: Kim Ray, Town Treasurer; R. Terry McGhee, Town Manager; Christy Torrence, Interim Clerk of Council; Kaylee Simpson; Jeff Elder, Rob Fowler

Mayor Conner called the budget work session to order.

Council approved including \$50,000 in the budget for Appomattox County Rescue Squad to purchase a new truck. If asked, they should be prepared to show proof of purchase for the new truck or evidence that the money is still sitting in the account for future purchase.

Council approved a sheriff stipend of \$1350. Mr. Boyce requested that the sheriff stipend be 7.5% of comp board salary for FY 2026.

Nathan and Timmy will get together to write an updated MOU for the county and then have Attorney Frank Wright review.

Council agreed to the new \$13,600 request from the sheriff's department and to fully fund the fire department.

ADJOURNMENT:

The budget work session adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Christy Torrence Interim Clerk Richard C. Conner Mayor