

2ND SPECIAL BUDGET WORKSHOP

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Thursday, June 01, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Fahringer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Alden Fahringer

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon

Council Member Marshall Whitaker

Council Member Brenda Hatcher

Council Member Pauline Keeton

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Council Member Latrisha McCargo

ABSENT

Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Urgent Meeting Items

Items requested by each committee for the upcoming budget will be presented to Council a second time.

Mayor Fahringer started the meeting by going over the expense highlights on the upcoming budget. He asked if there were any questions.

Council Member McCargo started out by asking what had changed. She explained that she was at the first budget workshop and everyone present was in agreement on the budget but when it was presented at a regular council meeting no one seemed on the same page.

Vice-Mayor Bohannon said that he had not had time to process everything and now had questions. He requested that the budget be printed and given to him earlier to allow him time to read through it.

Council Member Whitaker said that he was not at that budget meeting due to Covid issues.

Council Member Keeton said that if the council had questions or concerns it should have been addressed before the council meeting.

Vice-Mayor Bohannon questioned the \$60,500 expense for public works vehicles. He asked Public Works Director Long if they keep track of town vehicles and mileage. Director Long stated that we do keep records of that.

Council Member Wilson questions what is done with the old vehicles we do not use anymore. Mayor Fahringer explained that they are sold.

Council Member Whitaker questioned how many vehicles the town currently has and how many are used daily. Director Long said we have 14 town vehicles, and they are all used daily except one that is a spare in case one breaks down. Head mechanic Robert Toombs said the van the town has is 34 years old. He went on to say that the yellow dump truck is 24 years old and if we do not get a dump truck by winter, we won't have one when bad weather comes.

Mayor Fahringer posed the question of what is the most important thing we need right now. Mechanic Toombs said a dumb truck.

Council Member Hatcher asked if she could come to the town shop and look at the vehicles and equipment so she would know what everyone is referring to. Director Long said she was welcome anytime.

Mayor Fahringer called for a roll call vote to allow Treasurer Petersen to publish the budget as presented and schedule a public hearing.

Roll Call Votes:

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon - Yea
Council Member Marshall Whitaker-Yea
Council Member Brenda Hatcher-Yea
Council Member Pauline Keeton-Yea
Council Member Michelle Wilson-Yea
Council Member Latrisha McCargo-Yea

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Stacey Pafford, Clerk of Council