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TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 11:30 AM

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Vice-Mayor Bohannon called the meeting to order at 11:41 a.m.

PRESENT

Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Mayor Alden Fahringer (Arrived at 12:35 p.m.)

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon

Council Member Marshall Whitaker

Council Member BJ Mull

Council Member Brenda Hatcher

Council Member Pauline Keeton

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Adopt B. Street Resolution

Motion to adopt the B Street resolution as presented was made by Council Member Hatcher, Seconded by Council Member Keeton. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Mull, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

Budget Work Shop

Town Manager Forbes stated that the sewer escrow is shrinking and has a deficit and will be completed in 2028. He also stated that Roanoke River has increased their rates and that South Hill is raising their rates by 10%. Town Manager Forbes has proposed to raise the sewer escrow to 6.50, garbage to 13.00 and water minimum to 27.00. This will bring the total minimum water bill to \$70.00 per month. He also stated that this should prevent the raising of rates again for about 10 years unless Roanoke River raises rates again.

Council Member Mull asked if there was money in the new budget for the leaf vac. Town Manager Forbes indicated that the town will be using FEMA reimbursement to purchase a leaf vac

Virginia Petersen, Treasurer, went over each line item in the new budget. The budget contains a 5% increase for employee, which is in line with other areas and will help offset inflation costs for employees. The budget also includes an increase in employee health insurance.

Town Manager Forbes reviewed the appropriation of ARPA funds for the new PD. He also stated that he thinks the town should look at the moving the Economic Zone to the west side of town in 2024, which is the next time we can make changes.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Tonya M. Duffer, Clerk of Council