



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Date: June 6, 2023

Item #: 9 a

Item Title: Public Hearing -Town Manager's FY2022-23 Recommended Budget

Item Summary: The Public Hearing is being held so that citizens may provide comments on the Manager's Recommended Budget, which was presented to the Council at its May 2, 2023 Council Meeting. The recommended budget has been available on-line and in the Town Clerk's Office and meets the requirements listed in the below General Statute. The Town Council must hold at least one public hearing on the budget. The public hearing may be held at any time after the recommended budget is submitted to the Council. The Council has provided the public with 5 weeks for review before holding this public hearing.

NCGS § 159-12. Filing and publication of the budget; budget hearings.

(a) On the same day that he submits the budget to the governing board, the budget officer shall file a copy of it in the office of the clerk to the board where it shall remain available for public inspection until the budget ordinance is adopted. The clerk shall make a copy of the budget available to all news media in the county. He shall also publish a statement that the budget has been submitted to the governing board and is available for public inspection in the office of the clerk to the board. The statement shall also give notice of the time and place of the budget hearing required by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Before adopting the budget ordinance, the board shall hold a public hearing at which time any persons who wish to be heard on the budget may appear. (1927, c. 146, s. 7; 1955, cc. 698, 724; 1971, c. 780, s. 1; 2020-3, s. 4.27(a).)