MINUTES TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF SHENANDOAH PUBLIC HEARING FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 BUDGET

MARCH 26, 2019

The Shenandoah Town Council held a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>: Council Members present were: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.; Vice Mayor William Kite; Councilmen Russell Comer, Jr.; Charles Jenkins; I. Michael Lowe; and Richard Pierce.

Council Members absent were: Councilman Lynn Fox.

Other Town Officials present were: Juanita F. Roudabush, Town Manager/MMC; Sarah Dean, Town Clerk; and Paul Davis, Chief of Police.

Citizens present were: Mike Uram, Whitley McCoy, Alyssa Gray, and Annie Pierce.

Media Representatives: There were no media representatives present at this meeting.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Mayor Lucas opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. He stated the purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget for the Town of Shenandoah. He noted each member received a copy of the proposed budget for review. He also stated the proposed budget was advertised in a local newspaper, and a copy has been on display in the Town Office for the public to review.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak *for* the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget?

No one present spoke for the proposed Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak *against* the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget?

No one present spoke against the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget includes increases in the following rates and fees: \$1.00 per month on water, \$1.00 per month on sewer, and .03/\$100 in real estate tax. No increases were made in the personal property tax and business license rates.

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There being no further comments, a *motion* was made by Councilman Pierce, *seconded* by Councilman Jenkins, to close the Public Hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Members vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Mayor Kite **NAY**: None.

Councilman Comer Councilman Jenkins Councilman Lowe Councilman Pierce

ABSTAIN: Mayor Lucas **ABSENT:** Councilman Fox

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion.

There being no further questions or comments, Mayor Lucas noted the Council plans to adopt the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget at their meeting on April 9, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT: A *motion* was made by Councilman Pierce, *seconded* by Councilman Jenkins, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Members vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Mayor Kite **NAY**: None.

Councilman Comer Councilman Jenkins Councilman Lowe Councilman Pierce

ABSTAIN: Mayor Lucas **ABSENT:** Councilman Fox

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion.

APPROVED:	ATTESTED: