

**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF SHENANDOAH
PUBLIC HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET**

APRIL 13, 2021

The Shenandoah Town Council held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE: 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; Lora Jenkins, Town Clerk; and Paul Davis, Chief of Police.

Citizens present were:. Town of Stanley Police Chief Ryan Dean, Town of Stanley Officer Rebecca Breeden, and Town of Stanley Officer Aaron Cubbage.

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

CALL TO ORDER: 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 2021/2022 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 2021/2022 Budget?

No one present spoke for the proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak *against* the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget?

No one present spoke against the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget includes increases in the following rates and fees: \$1.00 per month on water, \$1.00 per month on sewer. Budget decreases in the following rates and fees: real estate tax decreased from .34/\$100 to .31/\$100. No increases were made in the personal property tax and business license rates.

There being no further questions or comments, Mayor Lucas closed the Public Hearing and noted the Council plans to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget at their meeting on April 27, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: A *motion* was made by Vice Mayor Kite, *seconded* by Councilman Jenkins, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Members vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Mayor Kite
Councilman Comer
Councilman Jenkins
Councilman Lowe
Councilman Pierce

NAY: None.

ABSTAIN: Mayor Lucas

ABSENT: Councilman Fox

VOTE: **Unanimous in favor of motion.**

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., Mayor

Lora Jenkins, Clerk