

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES



Council for the City of Waynesboro, Virginia held a Work Session on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. in Council Chambers, 503 W. Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia, with the City Manager opening the meeting.

PRESENT: Council Members: Bobby Henderson, Mayor
Sam Hostetter, Council member

City Staff: Michael Hamp, City Manager
Cameron McCormick, Assistant City Manager - Finance
Todd Wood, Assistant City Manager - Operations
Michael Wilhelm, Assistant City Manager – Public Safety
Julia Bortle, Clerk of the Council
Luke Juday, Community Development Director
(joined meeting at 6:33 p.m.)

City Attorney Melisa Michelsen, Esq., Litten & Sipe LLC

ABSENT: Lana Williams, Vice Mayor
Bruce Allen, Council member
Terry Short, Jr., Council member

Staff and Council reviewed topics on the agenda for the upcoming regular business meeting.

City Employee Holiday Schedule: With the intent to improve employee benefits, the City Manager reviewed the pending resolution that would increase the number of city-recognized holidays from ten to fourteen that is more in line with the state holiday schedule. He emphasized that the revised holiday schedule will not replicate the state holiday schedule as the governor may change the state schedule from time to time, but those changes will not impact the city holiday schedule. Council member Hostetter confirmed that this holiday schedule will be effective January 1, 2022.

Christmas Tree Collection: The City Manager stated the drop-off of trees is available for residents. Currently residents can deposit their stripped trees at the former Advance parking lot in downtown Waynesboro. As soon as curbside collection is available per staffing abilities, that will be announced.

Budget Amendment: An ordinance will be brought before Council at the second January meeting. This will include the annual encumbrance rollover and previously-discussed ARPA projects, and a mid-year compensation improvement for public safety personnel. A public hearing will be required before Council considers the ordinance.

Public Hearings: The City Manager reviewed the upcoming conditional use permit, rezoning, and zoning code amendments and the required public hearings to receive public comment on the applications and proposed amendments.

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Middle River Regional Jail: The City Manager will present a resolution for Council’s consideration asking the General Assembly to take action on reducing or assuming responsibility for the state prisoners in the Regional Jail.

Recent Water Main Break: Dr. Hostetter received feedback regarding the recent repair of the water main break that occurred on Sunday, January 9. He appreciated the repair and communication that was done.

Games of Skill Business: Council member Hostetter noted the games of skill business has reopened, and he was told that an attorney on behalf of the owner sought an injunction against the legislation that prohibited that business which proved successful pending further judicial consideration.

Budget Work Session: The upcoming budget work session, scheduled for Wednesday, January 26, 2022 will begin at 6:30 p.m.

With no further matters to review, the meeting concluded at 6:40 p.m.

Julia Bortle, MMC, Clerk of Council

Bobby Henderson, Mayor