

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES



Council for the City of Waynesboro, Virginia held a Regular Business Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Charles T. Yancey Municipal Building, 503 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Virginia, with Mayor Short presiding and calling the meeting to order:

- PRESENT: Council Members: Terry Short, Jr., Mayor
 Bobby Henderson, Vice Mayor
 Bruce Allen, Councilman
 Elzena Anderson, Councilwoman
 Sam Hostetter, Councilman
- City Staff: Mike Hamp, City Manager
 Jim Shaw, Deputy City Manager
 Julia Bortle, Clerk of Council
 Michael Wilhelm, Police Chief
 Cameron McCormick, Finance Director
- Counsel: Melisa Michelsen, Esq., Litten & Sipe LLC
- ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Mayor Short opened the meeting, and Councilwoman Anderson lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA:

Councilman Allen moved to adopt the Business Meeting Agenda as presented. Having been seconded and with no objections, **the Business Meeting Agenda was adopted 5:0:**

Mayor Short	Aye	Councilwoman Anderson	Aye
Vice Mayor Henderson	Aye	Councilman Hostetter	Aye
Councilman Allen	Aye		

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilman Allen moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. **Having been seconded and with no objection, the Consent Agenda was adopted 5:0:**

Mayor Short	Aye	Councilwoman Anderson	Aye
Vice Mayor Henderson	Aye	Councilman Hostetter	Aye
Councilman Allen	Aye		

- a. **Council Meeting Minutes:** Consider approving the minutes from the February 10, 2020 Regular Business Meeting and the February 19, 2020 Budget Work Session.

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Second consideration/adoption of the following ordinances:

- b. Ordinance – Code Amendment – Utility Billing Adjustments. (2020-12)
- c. Ordinance – Animal Services Center: Appropriating \$440,437 FY20 Operating Budget. (2020-13)
- d. Ordinance – Public Works – Crack Sealer: Appropriating \$14,839 to purchase a crack sealer. (2020-14)

MATTERS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Councilman Allen stated his pleasure at serving with Councilwoman Anderson during her tenure on City Council.

Councilman Hostetter told Ms. Anderson he enjoyed working with her, and he reminded everyone that his next constituent meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the French Press Café beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and speak with him.

Vice Mayor Henderson wished Councilwoman Anderson the best.

Mayor Short echoed the same sentiments regarding Councilwoman Anderson as stated by the other Council members, and he reminded everyone of the upcoming Unity in the Community event that will take place on Saturday, February 29 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Rosenwald Community Center.

Councilwoman Anderson stated she enjoyed the journey, she learned a lot, and hoped other will run for Council in the future.

APPOINTMENT TO WAYNESBORO HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Councilman Hostetter moved to appoint Mr. Herman Wells to the Historical Commission for an unexpired four-year term ending August 31, 2020. **Having been seconded and with no objections, the appointment was adopted 5:0:**

Mayor Short	Aye	Councilwoman Anderson	Aye
Vice Mayor Henderson	Aye	Councilman Hostetter	Aye
Councilman Allen	Aye		

ORDINANCE – MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:

Councilman Allen moved to introduce an ordinance appropriating various miscellaneous revenues received in the amount of \$26,702, to multiple funds. **Having been seconded and with no objections, the ordinance was introduced and will be considered again at the March 9, 2020 Regular Business Meeting.**

ORDINANCE – POLICE SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNDERCOVER VEHICLE:

Councilman Allen moved to introduce an ordinance appropriating Federal Seizure Fund balance funds, in the amount of \$22,256, to transfer to the General Fund, to purchase an undercover vehicle for the Special Operations Division. **Having been seconded and with no objections, the ordinance was introduced and will be considered again at the March 9, 2020 Regular Business Meeting.**

ORDINANCE – SHERIFF’S SAFETY GLASS INSTALLATION:

Councilwoman Anderson moved to introduce an ordinance appropriating restricted fund balance from the Courthouse Security Reserve, in the amount of \$4,451 and a portion of restricted fund balance reserves in the Sheriff’s Calendar Fund, in the amount of \$199, to the General Fund, for installation of tempered safety glass in the Sheriff’s Office. **Having been seconded and with no objections, the ordinance was introduced and will be considered again at the March 9, 2020 Regular Business Meeting.**

ORDINANCE – LIBRARY – LARGE PRINT BOOKS:

Councilwoman Anderson moved to adopt an ordinance appropriating a donation from Waynesboro Friends of the Library, in the amount of \$5,000, to the General Fund, to purchase large print books. **Having been seconded and with no objection, the ordinance was adopted 5:0:**

Mayor Short	Aye	Councilwoman Anderson	Aye
Vice Mayor Henderson	Aye	Councilman Hostetter	Aye
Councilman Allen	Aye		

COMMUNICATION, CORRESPONDENCE, AND CALENDAR:

The City Manager noted the upcoming budget work session that is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD:

Dwight Williams, Waynesboro: provided Council with a copy of Senate Bill 35 passed on January 16, authorizing individual localities to set firearms restrictions, noting the inconsistency this would create across the Commonwealth and the difficulty for citizens to legally carry firearms when traveling. He asked Council to pass an ordinance stating Waynesboro shall not exercise any ordinance pursuant to this Section per the Code of Virginia.

Elaine Rackley, Staunton: Thanked Councilwoman Anderson for her service, recognizing the difficulty of being a civil servant.

Scott Holland, Weyers Cave: wanted to publicly say how proud he is of Councilwoman Anderson, and she did her job sincerely to help citizens. He wished her good luck for the future and will continue to support her.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Short adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Julia Bortle, MMC, Clerk of Council

Terry R. Short, Jr., Mayor