

Town Council Public Hearing /Special Session/ Workshop
April 22, 2019

Present: Lee Adams, Frank Vari, Mayor Rich Taylor, Frank Hill, Carolyn Blevins, Town Attorney Tom Yeager

Staff: Town Manager Rob Bernstine, Clerk/Treasurer Valerie Walls

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

PUBLIC HEARING

The motion was made and seconded to go into the Public Hearing to discuss the Constant Yield Tax Rate and the Public Presentation Budget FY 2019/2019 for the Residents. All in favor, motion carried.

- Constant Yield Tax Rate – it has been discussed by the Finance Committee and proposed to Council to keep last year's rate of \$.4688 that will generate an additional \$7,337 to the Town coffers.
- The Proposed FY 2019/2020 was presented to Council and attendees line by line for discussion. A copy is attached in the Minutes Book.

A motion was made and seconded to close the Public Hearing. All in favor, motion carried.

SPECIAL SESSION

A motion was made and seconded to open into a Special Session. All in favor, motion carried.

Ordinance 2019.002 An Ordinance adopting the budget of the Town of Chesapeake City for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 was introduced.

A motion was made and seconded to close the Special Session. All in favor, motion carried.

Workshop

Prior Business:

Waste Hauling: Discussion of RFP; will post in Cecil Whig on Friday.

Streetscape Project – will move for a vote at the May meeting

Zoning Fee Schedule – will move for a vote at the May meeting

New Business

Outside Band on July 20th at Chesapeake Inn – Eddie Greer

It was suggested to be a fund raiser for the Town, where the Town would receive a portion of the proceeds. Lengthily discussion on the Band playing outside, Town requested to allow the music above the noise levels with it being outside. Council not in favor, and if the music is above stated levels, the ordinance will be followed.

Cecil Transit – Demand Response Service

Disconnecting the Town Service, but will continue the on-demand service.

Becks Landing Slip #10

Slip # 10 has been blocked with a boat docked at the Chesapeake Inn. The boat owner is offering to rent the slip for \$2500. It's the consensus of Council that the boater either pay the \$2550 like the other leasee's or move his boat to allow the slip to be rented.

Public Comments

Cindy Ortt: The music was very loud this weekend; it was like having a boom box outside of her window and that was with the house closed up. Who do I call? What can be done to fix this?

Workshop adjourned at 9:03pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Valerie Walls
Clerk/Treasurer



Richard L Taylor III
Mayor