

The special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Front Royal, Virginia was held on March 30, 2015, in the Town’s Administrative Council Meeting Room. The roll was called at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Timothy W. Darr
Vice Mayor Hollis L. Tharpe
Councilman John P. Connolly
Councilman Bébhinn C. Egger
Councilman Daryl L. Funk
Councilman Bret W. Hrbek
Councilman Eugene R. Tewalt
Town Attorney Douglas W. Napier
Town Manager Steven M. Burke, P.E.
Clerk of Council Jennifer E. Berry, CMC

(The above listed members represent the full body of Council as authorized in the Town Charter.)

Councilman Egger moved seconded by Vice Mayor Tharpe to remove Item 4 – CLOSED SESSION – Investment of Public Funds, Consultation with Legal Counsel & Award of Public Contract.

Vote: Yes – Connolly, Egger, Funk, Hrbek, Tewalt and Tharpe
No – N/A
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Darr did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

COUNCIL APPROVAL – Setting Real and Personal Property Tax Rate *(2nd Reading)*

Summary: Council is requested to adopt on its second and final reading a real property tax rate of \$0.13 per \$100 assessed value, which represents an increase of \$0.0025 per \$100 assessed value from the current year’s rate associated with the average increase in property values from the reassessment of properties completed by Warren County; the Personal Property tax rate at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value, which represents no increase over the current year’s rates; the Machinery and Tools Tax rate at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value, which represents no increase over the current year’s rates; and the Mobile Homes tax rate at \$0.13, which represents no increase over the current year’s rates, for Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Councilman Connolly moved, seconded by Councilman Tewalt that Council adopt on its second and final reading a Real Property tax rate of \$0.13 per \$100 assessed value; Personal Property tax rate at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value; Machinery and Tools Tax rate at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value; Mobile Homes tax rate at \$0.13.

Vote: Yes – Connolly, Hrbek, Tewalt and Tharpe
No – Egger & Funk
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Darr did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

COUNCIL APPROVAL – Extend Date in Resolution to Reconvene Discussion of a Town Building Inspection Program

Summary: On February 9, 2015 Council moved to postpone a Resolution to Establish a Building Inspections Program for the Town of Front Royal until their March 23, 2015 Council Meeting. On February 23, 2015 Council approved a Resolution to extend the date to reconvene discussion of a Town Building Inspection Program from March 23, 2015 to April 13, 2015. Council is requested to extend the date to reconvene discussion of a Town Building Inspection Program from April 13, 2015 to May 26, 2015.

Councilman Hrbek moved, seconded by Councilman Egger that Council approve the extension of the date to reconvene discussion of a Town Building Inspection Program from April 13, 2015 to May 26, 2015.

Councilman Tewalt asked if the postponement was with regard to not having the proper information; Councilman Hrbek noted that was correct. Mr. Burke noted that the Staff and Council would be working on the budget during April, and could further review this matter at a later time.

Vote: Yes – Connolly, Egger, Funk, Hrbek, Tewalt and Tharpe
No – N/A
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Darr did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned 7:07 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jennifer E. Berry
Clerk of Council