

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Front Royal, Virginia was held on March 25, 2019, in the Warren County Government Center’s Board Meeting Room. Mayor Tharpe led Council and those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a Moment of Silence. The roll was called at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Hollis L. Tharpe
Councilman Gary L. Gillispie
Councilman Chris W. Holloway
Councilman Jacob L. Meza
Vice Mayor William A. Sealock
Councilman Eugene R. Tewalt
Councilman Letasha T. Thompson
Town Attorney Douglas W. Napier
Town Manager Joseph E. Waltz
Clerk of Council Jennifer E. Berry, CMC

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

Councilman Gillispie moved, seconded by Councilman Tewalt, to approve the Regular Council Meeting minutes of March 11, 2019 as presented.

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Holloway, Meza, Sealock, Tewalt and Thompson
No – N/A
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Tharpe did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

RECEIPT OF PETITIONS OR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC

Fern Vasquez, of 120 Gloucester Road, noted that she would like to make suggestions for Council’s consideration. She stated that the many advantages of solar for the community. She stated that there were certain electric meter types and the Town has not committed to the type of meters she is suggesting. She asked Council to consider her request. Ms. Vasquez noted that she is an avid walker and suggested that along N. Royal Avenue there is a lack of handicap ramps for further ramps to meet the needs of the handicap. She stated that Front Royal previously set a vision that had not been looked into further and she asked Council to review the matter and develop a strategic plan for growth.

Bébhinn Egger Rowland, of 13 Avalon Avenue, read the following into the record:
It seems to me that a moment like this would be the perfect time to say, “I told you so.” But I didn’t come here to gloat. I came here in outrage, for the people of Front Royal, over the blindness, the ineptitude, and most especially the *arrogance* of their elected officials.

Sadly, I am not at all surprised by recent revelations about the actions of the EDA board and former director, nor by the public admission of Curt Tran that ITFederal doesn’t have—and never had—millions of dollars in federal contracts. After all, if you’ll remember, I was sounding alarm bells over two years ago. I wish you had listened to me. Former Councilmen Hrbek and Connolly.....I hope you’re hearing this. **I wish you had listened to me.**

Over two years ago, I sent an email to all my fellow councilmen and the mayor, expressing my confusion about ITFederal. I included evidence from usaspending.gov, showing that no company named ITFederal held any government contracts, much less millions of dollars of federal contracts. I expressed my concern about the fact that Jennifer McDonald, at a public meeting, gave us the false information that an EB-5 visa is merely an educational visa. (As anyone can find out in 5 seconds with a simple google search, an EB-5 visa is a permanent residency greencard.) I even asked you to consider how odd it was that a million-dollar IT company in the 21st century, allegedly didn't have a website! I begged you to at least take a step back and make sure everything was on the up-and-up with ITFederal. I believe I only got one response, which was from Councilman John Connolly. It read: "Don't email me about this again."

Since the Council was unwilling to acknowledge any of the suspicious circumstances I brought up, I suggested we send a letter to Congressman Goodlatte, (who was credited as having "brought" ITFederal to our community,) so that he could reassure us that ITFederal was indeed a reputable company with millions of dollars in federal contracts and the ability to provide Front Royal with hundreds of good-paying tech jobs. Not a single member of Council was willing to sign the letter. Instead, you passed a resolution in support of the EDA and ITFederal, which stated that since Jennifer McDonald assured us that she had seen \$140 million dollars worth of contracts, we believed her and we were sure that ITFederal would make good on all its promises. I ask former Councilman Hrbek to now publicly explain that to the people of Front Royal.

I won't even bring up the debacle that is the supposed "workforce housing" project. I wish you had listened to me about that, as well. But let's talk for a second about the police department. I said it until I was blue in the face: we are spending too much money on a police department for a town our size. Again, the facts were "misrepresented" to us by Jennifer McDonald. Unless you have amnesia, you've got to remember how she assured us that she had closed on the New Market Tax Credit loan. Are you noticing a pattern yet? How many times did you all tell me, "We trust Jennifer."? (Hint: lots of times.) The Town has been duped—in major, damaging ways—and you let it happen.

The main reason I am here tonight is to implore you to recognize your grave errors, publicly admit them, and work to bring about solutions to the problems that have been created by those errors. For some of you, the best possible thing you could do now to help our community is to leave public office and let those who are more capable try to lift our town out of the hole that you've played a major part in creating. For others, especially Councilman Thompson, if I may offer a few words of advice: Don't let these people intimidate you or try to silence you. If you have questions, or if you feel in your gut that something isn't adding up, don't stop until you get those questions answered. My one regret from my time on Council is that I wasn't more vocal. In the deepest way, I was trying to do what was best for my beloved hometown, so when men who had been around a lot longer than me told me to be quiet, told me that I was creating negative press, told me that I was creating problems and not solving them....I took those words to heart. I sometimes questioned myself: "Should I just shut up? Surely the EDA knows what it's doing. Surely the County wouldn't do anything that would intentionally harm the Town." Don't shut up. Be respectful, be humble, but don't stop speaking up for our Town and the wonderful citizens of our Town.

One thing I am grateful for tonight is that the Town of Front Royal has truly wonderful staff members. If it had not been for Joe Waltz, and most especially BJ Wilson, you might still be drinking the EDA's kool-aid, and burying your heads in the sand.

Mark Egger, of 721 Campbell Circle, read the following into the record:

Please note that these comments do not apply to the three newest members of this Council, but they do apply to the other four, Mr. Sealock, Mr. Tewalt, Mr. Tharpe, and Mr. Meza, as well as former members, Mr. Hrbek, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Darr, and Mr. Morrison.

My daughter Bébhinn, when she was on this Council, asked the necessary questions in order to bring out the truth, and you all were either completely disinterested in the truth, or actively tried to impede her in exposing the truth. And two former members actually publicly berated her from this Council dais.

This Council needs to apologize to Bébhinn.

At the October 24, 2016, and November 14, 2016 Council meetings, Bébhinn asked questions about the ITFederal project, and the so-called “workforce housing” project, respectively, and was answered by the Executive Director of the EDA, Jennifer McDonald, with a slew of lies. And none of the Town Council was interested in getting the truth.

John Connolly’s shameless arrogance towards Bébhinn knows no bounds. At the May 8 and May 22, 2017 Council meetings, he accused her of grandstanding, airing personal grievances, having a personal vendetta, unprofessional behavior, disrespecting public officials, disgraceful behavior, and publicly shaming people. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black. If anyone wants to hear a disgusting tirade of Mr. Connolly, go to the Royal Examiner youtube video of May 22, 2017. Mr. Connolly, you owe her an apology.

At the November 28, 2016 Council meeting, Bret Hrbek, in disparaging remarks directed towards Bébhinn for daring to ask questions, said, “It seems that ITFederal, the owner specifically, Mr. Curt Tran, has become highly offended by the hostility that he feels directed towards him and the accusations that have been made in his direction.” He went on to further express complete confidence in Jennifer McDonald and the EDA saying, “I don’t believe that there are any back-room deals or shenanigans going on that will cause harm to our community and this Town.” At the December 12, 2016 Council meeting, Mr. Hrbek stated that the EDA had seen factual evidence of award letters of substantial federal contracts to ITFederal, even though there was absolutely no proof that this was true. And the rest of the Town Council, in a 5-1 vote, without any evidence given, approved a resolution stating this in support of ITFederal. Bébhinn was the sole negative vote. Mr. Hrbek, you owe her an apology.

Mr. Tewart, at the November 21, 2016 Council work session, when Bébhinn attempted to get this Council interested in the truth about ITFederal and getting confirmation from Congressman Goodlatte, you said, “I have a problem with this, Jennifer said everything is going well.” At the November 28, 2016 Council meeting, referring to ITFederal, you said, “especially Jennifer McDonald and the EDA, I want to give them the credit, because without them nothing would have gotten started.” And at the December 12, 2016 Council meeting, when answering the concerns that Bébhinn brought up about the resolution in support of ITFederal, you stated, “We’ve been talking about this thing for 45 days at least or more, ... I’m thoroughly convinced that if Jennifer McDonald says it’s an ongoing project, it will come to fruition. And it’s no sense in us continuing to talk about it, or talking about the owner, or whoever, because it’s not our problem, this belongs to the EDA, and I’m tired of hearing it.” Well, Mr. Tewart, you were tired of hearing about it after 45 days, but now here it is 833 days later, and we’re still talking about it, because you didn’t listen to your fellow Councilman. You owe her an apology.

Mr. Sealock, you sat there like a mute statue during the May 8 and May 22, 2017 Council meetings when Bébhinn was asking questions in an attempt to get to the truth about the so-called “workforce housing” project. You could have opened your mouth, since you were on the EDA Board when all the shady deals of both the so-called “workforce housing” and ITFederal projects were approved by the EDA. The people would like you to start opening your mouth and tell us what went on during your years on the EDA Board. You owe her an apology.

Mayor Tharpe, your impeding of Bébhinn in her attempt to find out the truth about the so-called “workforce housing” project was unbelievable. At the May 8, 2017 Council meeting, you stated “I did go into a long discussion with Ms. McDonald on this, property owners, I think I have a pretty detailed description of everything you’ve asked, but it wouldn’t be appropriate for me to give you those answers.” So, Mayor Tharpe, you have the answers, but you don’t share them with the rest of Town Council? And when she tried to answer the attacks of John Connolly, you tried to keep her from talking, stating, “Excuse me, Miss Egger, we’re not going to get into it back and forth.” You owe her an apology.

The Council should add to the agenda tonight, a formal apology to former Councilman Bébhinn Egger Rowland.

Melanie Salins, 95 Murrays Drive, read the following into the record:

I am here tonight to ask all of you to impose a PILOT or “definitive agreement” on Valley Health. What is a PILOT? PILOT, stands for Payment In Lieu of Taxes. The definition is “a payment made to compensate a government for some or all of the tax revenue lost due to tax exempt ownership”.

You have given the gift of a free pass to Valley Health up until now. But seeing the state of crisis this community is currently in, NOW is the time to ask Valley Health to finally step up and start paying their fair share. This untapped revenue source could bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Money that could help ease the burden of tax increases on the citizens of this town. Valley Health occupies large amounts of property—the old hospital, the new hundred million dollar hospital, doctors offices, urgent cares, and the many other future items they say they plan to build. Properties that would otherwise provide our community with income from taxes. Future buildings, which by the way, will be in direct competition with other local tax PAYING businesses. Let me give you some examples: If Valley Health puts in a tax exempt gym, daycare, or farmers market, then those other tax paying businesses in town may find it hard to compete, and could go out of business. They are already trying to pressure our TAX PAYING doctors offices into coming under their tax exempt umbrella. A growing amount of property that erodes our tax base creates further deficit of taxes—which results in higher taxes for the little guy. Valley Health also costs us money in infrastructure and services—yet they pay nothing in taxes to support these things. The truth is, a PILOT payment is a mere FRACTION of what they would be paying if not tax exempt. It is a BARE minimum contribution. A typical PILOT is 1/10th of 1% of their tax assessed value. It is symbol of willingness to support the community they are a part of.

Valley Health has been paying Winchester a PILOT in the amount of \$750,000 PER YEAR. As I stand here today, Valley Health pays Front Royal, ZERO dollars in PILOT payments. As our tax paying citizens are facing being hit with ANOTHER increase in their tax payments, I ask HOW IS THIS FAIR?

Valley Health has ignored the needs of this community by shrinking the new hospital to a mere 36 beds and getting rid of women’s care and the ICU—there by placing further burden and expense upon the citizens of this town. The EDA, comprised of 3 people working with Valley Health, gifted away MILLIONS of dollars in bond fees—and most of you voted to allow them to do it!

I am asking you to please STOP allowing our town to be taken advantage of. Each of you sitting in front of me today has the opportunity to be a **HERO**. Place some burden on the “Goliath” and remove some of the burden from us little guys. PROTECT us from increased tax burden. Show us, you are on OUR side and are willing to find solutions other than just passing the burden onto the tax payer because it’s the easy thing to do. Let’s start a new chapter in Front Royal. A time where we no longer allow our community to be taken advantage of. A time where our local government doesn’t greet citizen’s concern with deaf ears or patronizing responses. It is a time for action. Can we count on each of you to do what needs to be done to get a PILOT in place?

Krista Adanitsh, of 9017 Stonewall Jackson Highway, stated that Valley Health failed to meet their tax exempt status should be questioned. She asked about the Town taxing Valley Health’s equipment and she noted that the tax hikes should not be put in place on the community. Mrs. Adanitsh also urged Council to look into a PILOT amount to be placed on Valley Health.

Town Manager, Joseph Waltz, noted that yard waste would begin and would be available on weeks unless there was a holiday. He stated that a parking study would be conducted during in the downtown area, should members of the public notice members of Staff and the Northern

Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission wandering about the area taking inventory and photographs of area parking lots.

Councilman Tewalt expressed his sincere apology to Mrs. Egger Rowland. He conveyed that the Town had dealt with the EDA and Mrs. McDonald over some time and had every reason to believe in her. Mr. Tewalt explained that at this point the Town is aware that the statements on issues are untruthful and he was in disagreement with the resolution to give them \$10million as well as other items. Mr. Tewalt apologized again to Mrs. Egger Rowland, noting that he appreciated her work while on Council.

Councilman Tewalt noted that the Valley Health matter regarding PILOT is being checked on by the Town Attorney.

Councilman Meza noted that he has asked that a special joint meeting with the Town, County and EDA be held, as they are not collaborating and discussing matters as a group. Mr. Meza thanked Mrs. Egger Rowland for the information that she brought forward at the time, and thanked her father, Mr. Egger, for his perseverance for continuing to bring the issues forward related to the EDA. Mr. Meza stated that he regrets that action did not come sooner, adding that he feels unfortunate and extends an apology. He noted that he did not know enough on the issue to act accordingly and for that he would like to apologize.

Councilman Meza stated that going forward it was important to clarify that Council instigated the investigation of the EDA early last year, last May, as the Town's Finance Director noticed discrepancies with the EDA. He noted that the Council began forcing matters and an official investigation began in August. Mr. Meza stated that audits were conducted, resignations began, and the Board of Supervisors knows more, though they are not sharing information with the Town Council. He added that the Town has been shut out and reiterated that matters should be as transparent as possible in order to have all governing bodies overcome this debacle.

Vice Mayor Sealock noted that he knew about the workhouse housing matter, stated that he was told that the donor for the project was giving the land. Mr. Sealock stated that the idea behind the project was that teachers were not staying in this community and housing was needed. He noted that Town Staff took a strong look at finances and the New Market Tax Credit to determine where funding was coming from for Town projects.

Councilman Thompson thanked Mrs. Egger Rowland for the work she completed while on Council and for her encouraging words. She stated that the Town is working on possible hospital PILOT.

Mayor Tharpe noted that he apologized to Mrs. Egger Rowland, noting that he never intended to quiet her. He added that the Town drank the Kool Aid because the projects sounded great coming from Mrs. McDonald. Mayor Tharpe thanked Mrs. Egger Rowland for her work while on Council.

Mayor Tharpe asked if there were any proposals for additions or deletions to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. COUNCIL APPROVAL: Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month – Laurel Ctr
- B. COUNCIL APPROVAL: Liaison Committee Meeting Items
- C. COUNCIL APPROVAL: Bid for Fire Hydrants
- D. COUNCIL APPROVAL: Bid for Upgrade Waterline Projects

Councilman Gillispie moved, seconded by Councilman Holloway that Council approve the consent agenda as presented.

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Holloway, Meza, Sealock, Tewalt and Thompson
 No – N/A
 Abstain – N/A
 Absent – N/A
 (Mayor Tharpe did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
 (By Roll Call)

PUBLIC HEARING – Setting Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Tax Rates; FY19 Budget Amendment; Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 75.44 (1st Reading)

Summary: Council is requested to affirm on its first reading a real estate tax rate increase of \$0.16 per \$100 of assessed value which represents an increase of \$0.039 per \$100 assessed value over the current year’s rate and to achieve the same amount of revenue in light of the recent increased assessment, to be used for the construction of the new Police Department Headquarters and associated debt service; the personal property tax rate to remain the same at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value; to decrease the personal property tax relief rate from 60% to 56% of value on the first \$20,000 of assessed value for qualifying vehicles with an assessed value greater than \$1,000; and a personal property tax relief rate of 100% for qualifying vehicles with an assessed value of \$1,000 or less, pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3524.

Council is requested to affirm on its first reading FY2018-2019 Budget Amendment in the amount of \$521,285.84. Council is requested to affirm on its first reading an ordinance amendment to Chapter 75.44(C) accordingly.

Mayor Tharpe opened the public hearing.

Dennis Willingham, no address given, noted that he did not understand the tax increase, he stated that Council should reconsider the tax increase and he felt that the encrypted scanners was inappropriate. Mr. Willingham felt that Council was trying to pass the buck and he asked Council to take the blame for the building cost and work out a payment plan.

Melanie Salins, 95 Murrays Drive, stated that the EDA issues were discovered in May and the vote was taken in June, adding that the EDA could not be trusted. She stated that the morale in the Town was low and many mistakes were made. Mrs. Salins noted that the vote should be delayed until the possible hospital PILOT is looked into, as the everyday person does not have the extra funding in their budget.

Ken Dameron, of 715 Stockton Road, stated that the two members of Council ran on a platform of lower taxes and he was in favor of that principle. He realized that Council approved

the new Police Department and it is about a \$10.2 million expense. Mr. Dameron stated that the Town has to pay for items and he encouraged Council to get a loan.

Ann Orndorff, of 815 Warren Avenue, owners of Springtime Garden Center, stated that she was against the tax increase and the County has raised their taxes five times in six years. Mrs. Orndorff noted that when the Town accepted the bid for the Police Department the changes should have been monitored. Mrs. Orndorff stated that if matters cannot be afforded, then they are not purchased. She noted that small business are the backbone of the community.

William Huck, of 409 E. Main Street, noted that mom and pop's built the country and they will close when they cannot stay open. He stated that they needed the new Police Department but the matter in which it is being handled is not working and he knows the Town is struggling. He realized that the Council was looking in their hearts to do the right thing.

Julie George, 1112 Adams Avenue, noted that she had electricity questions. Mayor Tharpe, Mr. Waltz, and Mr. Wilson answered her questions, noting that no member of the Town pads the electric bills, and that the Town had permission to increase the rates. As directed by the Mayor, Clerk of Council Berry answered that the Town advertises in the newspaper, online, on the television locally, in the newsletter, on Facebook, and in the utility bills before the increases go into effect.

As no one else came forward to speak, Mayor Tharpe closed the public hearing.

Councilman Meza moved, seconded by Councilman Thompson, that Council that Council affirm on its first reading to keep the real estate tax rate at \$0.135 per \$100 of assessed value which represents no increase to this year's budget. He further proposed that we reallocate the budgeted funds/ the line item for the West Main Connector of \$90,000 to be used for to be used for the construction of the new Police Department Headquarters and associated debt services; personal property tax rate remain the same at \$0.64 per \$100 assessed value; decrease the personal property tax relief rate from 60% to 56% of value on the first \$20,000 of assessed value for qualifying vehicles with an assessed value greater than \$1,000; and a personal property tax relief rate of 100% remain the same for qualifying vehicles with an assessed value of \$1,000 or less, pursuant to Virginia Code §58.1-3524.

He further moved that Council affirm on its first reading a FY2018-2019 Budget Amendment in the amount of \$515,945 to be used for the construction of the Police Department Headquarters and associated debt services. He continued to further move that Council affirm on its first reading and ordinance amendment Chapter 75-44 (C) accordingly.

Councilman Meza noted that he would like to explain that the Town's current tax rate is 13.5 cents would be kept the same, and the Town would take the revenue from the increased assessments, add it to the debt service of Police Department, and take the additional \$90,000 line item for the road was to be built in the ITFederal area. Mr. Meza stated that he would like to see the road built, though currently it would be a road to nowhere. He noted that that would bring matters to \$515,945 with a 30-year loan amount of \$563,000 (estimated) and the Council would need to determine a way to find \$50,000 for the difference. Mr. Meza encouraged the public to attend worksessions, as they are open to the public and where Council disagree many times.

Councilman Tewalt, moved seconded by Councilman Sealock, to amend the motion to raise to tax rate to 15cents, including the \$90,000 with a sunset clause.

Councilman Tewalt noted that the project going on is \$10 million and it has been built. He stated that it cannot be kicked further down the road. He stated that previously it had been listed at \$5 million, not it is \$10 million. Mr. Tewalt stated that no one wanted to look at paying for the large amount at that time, though now that time is here. He stated that Council now has to make that hard decision. He added that many things have gone up and the Town had considered all options with the Police Headquarters and they had not gone with many decisions with the building construction in order to save costs. He explained that moving forward with a higher tax rate would allow the public to go with a savings of \$3 million on the loan for the Police Department, noting that they will have to raise the rate eventually. He reiterated that raising the rate now would save the public over \$3 million.

Vice Mayor Sealock noted that there was a remodeled fire department the police department worked in, then an old police department, then the officers were moved into an old Sheriff's Department which the Town currently pays \$50,000 for annually. He stated that the can has been kicked down the road for 40 years. He noted that there were too many projects moving forward that needed to be addressed.

Vice Mayor Sealock stated that he praises Mr. Meza's point regarding the \$90,000 and that reduces the amount as well. He noted that the taxes have barely been raised in this community and something has to change. He added that planning is important and it has not been done and Mr. Wilson, our Finance Director, has taken a hard look and made some changes.

Councilman Meza stated that the New Market Tax Rate was not a mistake, but it was rather a standard loan where the Town was seven years of interest only and \$3 million of the \$10 million was going to be forgiven and would be \$275,000 annual payment.

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Sealock and Tewalt
 No – Holloway, Meza and Thompson
 Abstain – N/A
 Absent – N/A
Yes – Mayor Tharpe to break the tie
(By Roll Call; on Tewalt's replacement motion of 15 cents)

COUNCIL APPROVAL – An Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 70-23 to Increase Electric Rates (2nd Reading)

Summary: Council is requested to adopt on its second and final reading an Ordinance to amend Front Royal Town Code Chapter 70-23 (A) and (B) to increase existing electric utility rates for residential and commercial customers, as presented.

Councilman Gillispie moved, seconded by Vice Mayor Sealock, that Council adopt on its second and final reading an Ordinance to amend and re-enact Front Royal Town Code Chapter 70-23 (A) and (B) to increase existing electric utility rates for residential and commercial customers, as presented.

Councilman Meza asked Mr. Waltz to briefly summarize the PCA rate change. Mr. Waltz noted that the revenue would be redistributed back to a nominal value. He stated that residents using 1,000kW monthly it would be about \$3 per month, and commercial increases would be about

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Meza, Sealock, Tewalt and Thompson
No – Holloway
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Tharpe did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

COUNCIL APPROVAL – Budget Amendment for a Contribution to Assist in Funding of the Independence Day Celebration at 4-H Center

Summary: Council has received a request from the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational and Conference Center to provide a contribution from the Town in the amount of \$1,500 to be used toward their 2019 Front Royal/Warren County Independence Day Celebration to be held on July 5, 2019 at the 4-H Center. If approved, Council is requested to approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$1,500.

Councilman Meza moved, seconded by Councilman Gillispie that Council approve a budget amendment for a one-time contribution in the amount of \$1,500 to assist in the funding of the 2019 Front Royal/Warren County Independence Day Celebration at the Northern Virginia 4-H Educational and Conference Center on July 5, 2019.

Vice Mayor Tewalt noted that the matter would come from Council expenses. Councilman Thompson noted that she was not in favor of the “one time” stipulation and she asked that Mr. Stanford request the matter next year as well. Councilman Holloway stated that this is the third organization that the Town had received recently and he would not support it in the future.

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Holloway, Meza, Sealock, Tewalt and Thompson
No – N/A
Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Tharpe did not vote as there was no tie to require his vote)
(By Roll Call)

COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION – Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

Summary: Council is requested to consider a recommendation to the Judge of the Warren County Circuit Court to re-appoint a member to the Front Royal Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) to fill a five-year term ending May 1, 2024.

Councilman Tewalt moved, seconded by Councilman Gillispie, that Council recommend David Gedney to the Judge of the Warren County Circuit Court for re-appointment to the Front Royal Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) to a five-year term ending May 1, 2024.

Vote: Yes – Gillispie, Holloway, Meza, Sealock, Tewalt and Thompson
No – N/A

Abstain – N/A
Absent – N/A
(Mayor Tharpe 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 at 8:28 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jennifer E. Berry
Clerk of Council