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- 1) Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce President, Gina Hilliard, provided Mayor Lucas and Council with highlights from the first quarter of 2019, including the hiring of the new Chamber and Tourism Assistant, Joanne Kane. During her presentation, she also touched on current membership numbers, retention numbers for 2018, website statistics from March 2018 to March 2019, and social media statistics. The Council also had a chance to view the new 2019 Luray-Page County Community Guide & Business Directory showcasing Shenandoah on the cover.
- 2) Cadette Members Brianna Thompson and Danika Hammer, of Girl Scout Troop 40771, presented Mayor Lucas and Council with a proposal for their Take Action Project to earn their Silver Award. The Council authorized the members to place a free library, for children to borrow, read, return, and/or donate books, at WigWam Village following a meeting with Public Works employees and other Town representatives to agree on a location within the Park.
- 3) Adopted the proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget in the amount of \$2,570,470.
- 4) Authorized the purchase of an Epson ET-7750 Eco-Tank printer for the Computer Center at a cost up to \$800.00.
- 5) Received the March 2019 Town Vehicle Gas logs for review.
- 6) Website Administrator, Joyce Fluharty, provided Mayor Lucas and Council with the Town website statistics for March 2019.
- 7) Received an invitation to the Virginia Department of Transportation's Public Meetings to discuss funding transportation projects. The Staunton District meeting will be held Monday, April 22, 2019 at 4 pm at Blue Ridge Community College. Please note Mayor Lucas and some members of Council may attend this meeting.
- 8) Approved payment by the Town to the Page County Economic Development Authority in the amount of 75% of the 2018 machine and tool tax paid by Tactical Walls, LLC to the terms of the Performance Agreement between the Page County Economic Development Authority and Tactical Walls, LLC and RHB Real Estate, LLC in order to facilitate growth in the Town of Shenandoah. Once payment is received by the EDA, the EDA shall remit payment to Tactical Walls, LLC and/or RHB Real Estate, LLC.
- 9) Adopted an ordinance defining the basis for tax assessment and establishing the Real Estate and Mobile Home tax rates at \$0.34 per hundred for 2019. (**Note:** This is a \$0.03 per hundred increase from the 2018 tax rates.)

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- 10) Adopted an ordinance defining the basis for tax assessment and establishing the Machinery and Tools and Personal Property tax rates for 2019. (**Note:** There were no changes from the 2018 tax rates.)
- 11) Received an invitation to Tech Nite 19 being held on April 29, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the James Madison University Festival Center. Tickets are \$75 each and include dinner. Reserve by April 24, 2019 at www.SVTC-VA.org or by calling (540) 568-7882.
- 12) Heard the Good Ol' Boys Fest will be coming to the Shenandoah Speedway August 10th & 11th, 2019. The festival will feature original cast members from the Dukes of Hazzard to celebrate the Dukes 40th Birthday. Early bird tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at www.GoodOlBoysFest.com.
- 13) Authorized the transfer of \$1,110.50 from the Utility Capital Improvement Checking Account into the Utility Checking Account to pay Trumbo Electric for the replacement wiring done to Pump #2 at the Sewer Plant.