

## Town Council Actions April 13, 2021

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- 1) Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget was held prior to Council Meeting. The Council plans to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Budget at their meeting on April 27, 2021.
- 2) Chief Ryan Dean of the Town of Stanley Police Department thanked the Mayor, Council, and Town for their help during the death of Officer Nick Winum. Chief Dean stated he appreciated the calls, e-mails, texts, billboards, and they did not go unnoticed. Chief Dean thanked Chief Paul Davis and the Town of Shenandoah Police Department for their assistance and for genuinely wanting to help the Town of Stanley Police Department.
- 3) Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce President, Gina Hilliard, provided Mayor Lucas and Council with highlights from the first quarter of 2021. During her presentation, she also touched on current membership numbers, 2021 Campaigns, website and social media statistics. Gina stated she will be working with the Shenandoah Rec League to hand out packets to visitors coming to Shenandoah in July for the Virginia State Babe Ruth Tournament.
- 4) Received the Town of Shenandoah Spring Cleanup flyer. The last day to call Town Hall to schedule pickup is April 15, 2021. The last day for pickup is April 16, 2021.
- 5) Received the Shenandoah Police Activity Logs for February 2021 and March 2021.
- 6) Received the March 2021 Vehicle Gas Logs for review.
- 7) Received the Town website statistics for March 2021.
- 8) Received a letter from The American Legion Miller-Campbell-Baker Post #22 inviting Mayor Lucas to “Blessing of the Badges” ceremony to be held on May 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Inn Lawn Park in Luray. “Blessing of the Badges” will recognize First Responders in Page County.
- 9) Received the April 2021 Choices Council on Domestic Violence for Page County newsletter. April is Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Awareness Month. Visit [www.choicesofpagecounty.org](http://www.choicesofpagecounty.org) for more information.
- 10) Received a letter from the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). The VDACS and the United States Department of Agriculture are conducting surveys and pesticide treatments in the area to suppress the Spotted Lanternfly. For more information on the Spotted Lanternfly visit: [www.vdacs.virginia.gov/plant-industry-services.shtml#lanternfly](http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/plant-industry-services.shtml#lanternfly).
- 11) Authorized purchase of commercial grade asphalt/concrete saw and additional blade in

the amount up to \$5,700.00. This saw will allow Public Works to save on renting a machine. This machine will save on asphalt repair since it cuts good, straight edges. Authorized payment to be taken from the Water and Sewer Line Replacement Account and transferred to the Budgeted Utility Fund Water and Sewer budgeted line item.

- 12) Authorized Town Clerk Lora Jenkins for a five percent (5%) pay increase for passing her probationary period, retroactive to April 8, 2021.
- 13) Authorized purchase from Core & Main in the amount of \$17,748.00 for yokes to be installed along with the new water meter reading system. Authorized payment to be taken from Water and Sewer Line Replacement Account and transferred to the Budgeted Utility Fund Water and Sewer budgeted line item.
- 14) Authorized purchase of portable electric air compressor for the Sewer Plant in the amount of \$649.99 to replace the current broken compressor. Authorized payment to be taken from Utility Fund Sewer Plant budgeted line item.
- 15) Approved a water application for 1279 Maryland Avenue for Roy Henderson Jr.
- 16) Heard Carol Avenue and J Street have been paved. Kenesaw Avenue is next to be paved then Coverstone's graveled portions will be paved.
- 17) Heard the new Town of Shenandoah Police Department K-9, Gator, complies with new State laws and is now in service.
- 18) Heard Miss Q's Scoops, a new ice cream stand, will open around April 15<sup>th</sup>. The stand will be located at the Mamma Mia parking lot, and is owned by Romeo Pugliese.
- 19) Heard the Museum Committee is actively pursuing a Railroad Museum and it is hoped grants could help fund this endeavor. The Committee is comprised of volunteers and Russell Comer, Jr is the Chairperson. Please contact Russ to volunteer or for more information at (540) 652-6123.