

**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF SHENANDOAH
PUBLIC HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET**

APRIL 11, 2023

The Shenandoah Town Council held a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., presiding.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE: Council Members present were: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.; Councilwoman Cave; Councilmen Russell Comer, Jr.; Lynn Fox; I. Michael Lowe; and Richard Pierce.

Council Members absent were: Vice Mayor William Kite.

Other Town Officials present were: Juanita F. Roudabush, Town Manager/MMC; Lora Jenkins, Town Clerk; and Paul Davis, Chief of Police.

Citizens present were:. Jaxon Staples.

Media Representatives: There were no media representatives present at this meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Lucas opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. He stated the purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss the proposed Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget for the Town of Shenandoah. He noted each member received a copy of the proposed budget for review. He also stated the proposed budget was advertised in a local newspaper, and a copy has been on display in the Town Office for the public to review.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak ***for*** the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget?

No one present spoke for the proposed Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget.

Mayor Lucas inquired if there was anyone present to speak ***against*** the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget?

No one present spoke against the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget includes increases in the following rates and fees: \$.40 to \$.60 per hundred on personal property, inside water connection fees to \$8,000.00 and sewer connection fees to \$9,000.00, outside water connection fees to \$11,000.00 and sewer connection fees to \$12,000.00. No increases were made in the real estate tax, business license rates, vehicle license fees, meals tax or lodging tax.

There being no further questions or comments, Mayor Lucas closed the Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m. and noted the Council plans to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget at their meeting on April 25, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT: A ***motion*** was made by Councilman Pierce, ***seconded*** by Councilman Fox, to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Members vote was as follows:

YEA: Councilwoman Cave
Councilman Comer
Councilman Fox
Councilman Lowe
Councilman Pierce

NAY: None.

ABSTAIN: Mayor Lucas

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Kite

VOTE: **Unanimous in favor of motion.**

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Clinton O. Lucas, Jr., Mayor

Lora Jenkins, Clerk