

June 10, 2019
Town Hall Meeting

1. The meeting started at 6:00 pm. Mayor Archie Hicks was present along with the following Commissioners: Larry Adams, Kyle Matthews, Mae Luffman, Wanda Johnson and George Burns.
2. Mayor Hicks read a thank you note from the Kim Matthews family.
3. The May 13, 2019 minutes were approved as written.
4. The May 13, 2019 Executive Session minutes were approved as written.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Ronnie Fletcher wanted to thank everyone that helped with the Cruise Night in May and the board for allowing it to happen. It was a great success.
6. The Budget for 2019-2020 was presented. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 Budget with the tax rate staying the same at .50. The base water rates going up for inside city limits 2.98 and outside rates going up 4.00, for additional gallons rate over the first 1000 base rate inside rates will go up .59 and outside rates will go up .69. Sewer rates will increase for Residential 3.00 for base rate and .50 over the first 1000 gallons base rate. Commercial and Industrial inside will increase for base rate 3.50 and .50 over the first 1000 gallons base rate. Outside rates will remain the same. Yadkin County will continue to collect the tax payments for the Town. The tax rate will be .50. The water rates will be, base rate inside city limits 58.00 for the 1st 1000 gallons and 11.30 for each additional 1000 gallons, outside city limits base rate will be 75.00 for the 1st 1000 gallons and 13.40 for each additional 1000 gallons. Sewer rates will be, inside city limits, residential 58.00 for the 1st 1000 gallons and 5.50 for each additional 1000 gallons. Commercial and Industrial inside city limit 71.00 for the 1st 1000 gallons and 8.00 for each additional 1000 gallons. Outside city limits 110.00 for 1st 1000 gallons and 10.00 for each additional 1000 gallons. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
7. Jason Pike for Life Store Insurance came to go over the premium comparisons for 2019-2020 insurance renewals. The rates are down some from last year.
8. David Whitaker from East Bend Pool did not attend.
9. Janice Hicks Chairman of the Planning/Zoning Committee said there was nothing new to report from their meeting that morning.
10. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to do a budget amendment of \$2,000.00 for Landfill fees. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Commissioner Luffman made a motion to do a budget amendment of \$25,000.00 for County Water. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
11. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to renew the contract for Charles E. Scott CPA,P.A. for another year. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
12. Mayor Hicks showed everyone all the new updates that Mr. Ben Peacock has made on the Town's website. You can now find about anything that you would need on it, along with a lot of new pictures that shows the beauty of our town. We want to give a special thanks to Mr. Peacock for all of his hard work.
13. There will be a special called board meeting on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 10:00 am. Renae Moxley will be there to show the park design that she has been working on.

14. A reminder to everyone about the God and Country Celebration to be held on June 29th with the parade starting the day's events at 9:30 am.
15. A Flay Day Celebration will be held on June 14th beginning at 11:00 at the East Bend Senior Center. Hope everyone can attend.
16. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to name the new property the Town purchased for a park East Bend Town Square. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 3-2.
17. Chief Shore gave a Police report.
18. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to approve all bills and any that comes in until the next meeting. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
19. Commissioner Matthews made a motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Luffman seconded. The motion carried 5-0.
20. After coming out of executive session Commissioner Matthews made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

July 8, 2019
Date

Archie B. Hicks, Jr.
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Vickie J. Matthews
Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator