

Onley Town Council Minutes of April 18, 2016

VIRGINIA: At a Recessed Meeting/Budget Workshop of the Onley Town Council held at the VVA Building, 25534 East Main Street, on the 18th day of April, A.D., 2016:

Council Members Present: Jack Pierson, Mayor
Ned Finney, Vice-Mayor
John Dennis
Dawn Dize
Matt Hart
Susan Rillo
Don Strautz

Staff Present: Jamye Salazar, Treasurer
John Spivey, Chief of Police

Call to Order

Mayor Pierson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Matt Hart and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dawn Dize. Mayor Pierson asked that Council offer the invocation to the Kellam family due to the loss of Ruth Kellam.

Discussion pertaining to purchasing property across from the Town Office

Mayor Pierson stated that the appraisal is still not ready so we will not have a discussion on this matter tonight.

2016-2017 Budget Work Session

Ms. Salazar stated that each Council Member has a new draft budget in their blue folder (copy attached to minutes) adding that changes are highlighted in purple and blue depending on the change. She further added that some of the changes were requested at last week's meeting and others are new changes that she has made. Per Council's request, she has incorporated the cost of a part-time clerk into the budget at a rate of \$10.00 per hour at 20 hours per week. She has made the addition of the mosquito spraying line item as requested. Lastly, she stated that she spoke with Don Bowling from ANEC about the matter of the utility poles being removed. Mr. Bowling stated that he thinks only the poles on Pennsylvania Avenue leading to Church Road will be removed; therefore, he feels we will be okay to purchase some new holiday lights. Council asked Ms. Salazar to contact an electrician and/or ANEC to get an idea of the cost to put up more holiday lights. Ms. Salazar also suggested the possibility of new or additional banners. Ms. Salazar asked that Council consider a salary increase for the Treasurer's position. Council increased that amount to \$35,000.00. Mr. Finney asked that Chief Spivey present his budget at this time. Chief Spivey presented and discussed only the line items that will be changing from last year's budget. Chief Spivey stated that he would like Council to consider the purchase of a Ford Explorer as the next patrol car. He added that the town can purchase one for about \$26,000.00 and added that the Chevrolet Impalas are no longer available. Chief Spivey spoke extensively about the addition of the Hazardous Duty Supplement, noting that he feels the addition of this plan will be at no more expense to the Town since the Police Department is absorbing the costs. There were many questions from Council about this as well as much discussion on this matter. A copy of the actuarial study will be attached to the minutes. A copy of the draft budget with changes will be attached to the minutes. Ms. Salazar will make the recommended changes and Council will proceed with budget preparations at the next meeting. In

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the matter of the holiday lights, Mayor Pierson and Mr. Hart will ride around town and decide where we want to put some new lights.

Adjourn/Recess

Motion: To adjourn at 7:52pm by Ned Finney and seconded by Susan Rillo. Roll Call Vote: Hart-yes; Rillo-yes; Dize-yes; Dennis-yes; Strautz-yes; Finney-yes. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted by,

Jamye Salazar
Treasurer

Jack Pierson
Mayor