

**Onley Town Council  
Public Hearing  
Minutes of June 20, 2024  
Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA**

Council Members Present: Ned Finney, Mayor, Bill Ferguson, Vice-Mayor  
Daniel Bloxom, Rodney Lang, Woody Zember

Council Members Absent: Brian Corbin, Kate Hill

Staff Present: E. J. Long, Chief of Police, OPD, Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer

**Call to Order**

Mayor Finney called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance**

Councilman Bloxom gave the invocation. Councilman Ferguson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Adoption of Agenda**

**Motion: To adopt the agenda by Bill Ferguson and seconded by Rodney Lang. Roll Call Vote:** Bloxom - yes; Corbin- absent; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

**Rules for Public Hearing(s)**

Ms. Salazar read the rules for public hearings.

**Presentation of Proposed 2024-2025 Budget**

Ms. Salazar presented the proposed 2024-2025 Budget. She said that we have a balanced budget using \$6,253.00 from reserve to balance. She noted the decrease in real estate tax from .08 per one-hundred-dollar value to 0.066 per one-hundred-dollar value. No other changes were made. Lastly, she noted that the budget/public hearing has been properly advertised in the Eastern Shore Post.

**Public Comments Regarding 2024-2025 Budget**

There were no public comments. No one signed up to speak.

Ms. Salazar said that the Town Council (at last meeting) set a return date of June 27, 2024, to adopt the 2024-2025 Proposed Budget. She added that Council will also adopt the ARPA Budget, McMath Park and New Town Office Construction Budgets (appropriations). Lastly, she stated that employee salary changes will also be on the agenda for that meeting.

**Adjourn**

**Motion: To adjourn (6:07pm) by Rodney Lang and seconded by Woody Zember. Roll Call Vote:** Bloxom -yes; Corbin- absent; Ferguson- yes; Hill – absent; Lang– yes; Zember - yes. MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted,



Jamye L. Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer

Henry E. Finney, Mayor