

Minutes of a special called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on June 29, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor David Helms; Tricia Spencer, Bill Weaver, Avery Cornett, Larry Carter, Suzanne Jennings and Jim Barker (arrived late) Council Members; Town Manager Bill Rush; Town Clerk/Director of Finance Cindy Stanley; Town Attorney Mark Fenyk; Smyth County News Representative Stephanie Porter-Nichols and Purchasing Agent/Fire Chief Billy Hamm.

**ABSENT:** Dr. Jim Gates.

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** Ms. Porter-Nichols rendered the invocation. Mayor Helms led the Pledge to the Flag.

**VISITORS:** None.

**AGENDA:** Upon motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Jennings and a vote of 5 AYES and 0 NOES, the agenda was approved as distributed.

**APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF:** Upon motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Weaver and a vote of 5 AYES and 0 NOES, John Clair was appointed as Police Chief effective 12:01 am July 1, 2018. Messrs Carter, Cornett, Weaver, Jennings and Ms. Spencer voted affirmatively.

**ACCOUNTS:** (Mr. Barker arrived). Upon motion of Mrs. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Weaver and a vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES, the accounts were approved for payment in the amount of \$1,096,763.16.

**SET TAX LEVY:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARION, VIRGINIA; that pursuant to the Town Charter, the following taxes be levied for the necessary and proper management and expenses of the Town of Marion, Virginia for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018:

- (1) Upon all Real Estate (including Mobile Homes) in the Town of Marion, Virginia \$0.17 per \$100.00 of assessed value.
- (2) Upon all tangible Personal Property in the Town of Marion, Virginia \$0.35 per \$100.00 of assessed value.
- (3) Upon all Machinery and Tools within the Town of Marion, Virginia, \$0.35 per \$100.00 of assessed value.
- (4) Upon all property within the Special Tax District of the Town of Marion, Virginia, \$0.17 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Jennings and vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES item (1) 2018-2019 Tax Levy for Real Estate \$0.17 per \$100 of assessed value was approved.

Upon motion of Mrs. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Weaver and vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES item (2) 2018-2019 Tax Levy for Personal Property \$0.35 of \$100 assessed value was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mrs. Jennings and vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES item (3) 2018-2019 Tax Levy Machinery and Tools \$.035 per \$100 assessed value was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Cornett, seconded by Mrs. Jennings and vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES item (4) 2018-2019 Tax Levy for Special Tax District \$.017 per \$100 assessed value was approved.

**ADJOURN:** Upon motion, duly seconded and a vote of 6 AYES and 0 NOES, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm.

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Mayor

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Clerk