

Budget Meeting
Stanley Town Office
Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Purdham called the meeting to order with the following Council Members in attendance: Mike Knight, Bruce Stoneberger, Mike Uram, and Martha Graves, and Duane Layman. Also present at this meeting were: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Accountant Leon Stout, Town Auditor from YNBP Chris Montgomery, and Georgia Duncan.

Mayor Purdham called the Budget meeting to order at 7:30 pm and asked for a motion to appoint Leon Stout Temporary Clerk. Councilwoman Graves motioned for the appointment for Leon Stout to be appointed to Temporary Clerk and seconded by Councilman Knight, passed unanimously.

Mr. Pettit noted that the request for proposal grant will be advertised in the paper for engineers.

Mr. Pettit noted that former mayor Georgia Alshire passed away and asked if the Council wanted to make a donation to the Orange County Humane Society of Virginia in her name. After a short discussion, council decided to send a \$100.00 in her name.

Mr. Pettit asked if the Council would give the approval to buy new council chairs. There are some broken ones and they need to be replaced. After a short discussion, the council approved the purchase of new council chairs.

Mr. Petti noted that he needed to know which council member will be able to ride in the Shenandoah parade.

Mr. Pettit noted that the unemployment information that was included in the council packet was submitted by Councilman Uram.

Mr. Pettit noted that Chris Montgomery was here to present the 2013-2015 Town financial audit. Mr. Montgomery present the audit report noting that most notably the town grew by 3.2 percent.

Mr. Pettit noted that it was time to review the proposed budget and Capital improvement plan (CIP). Mr. Stout noted that the budget included a 1 percent increase in meals tax, 10 cent increase in cigarette tax, and an increase in water. After discussion, it was determined that the council wanted a \$1.50 per user who used above 1,500 gallons. Mr. Stout did note that the pool note was increased to reflect a loan that would cover the current pool repairs and the balance of the existing pool note that will be left due to the loan being a balloon note. After a short discussion of other expenses and The CIP plan, the council agreed that the Public Hearing for the Budget and CIP will be on June 10 at 7:00 pm for the budget and 7:15 pm for the CIP plan.

Mayor Purdham adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Doug Purdham, Mayor

Leon Stout, Temporary Clerk