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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 2, 2016

The Special Council Meeting for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville was held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex and called to order by Mayor Crapps at 6:32 P. M. Members present were Mayor Crapps, Council Member O'Dell, Simpkins, Penick, Spradley and Ricard. Council Members Taylor, Cain and Wiszowaty were absent.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Spradley with a second by Council Member Simpkins to approve the agenda. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

NEW BUSINESS

Assistant Town Manager, Seth Duncan, addressed Council concerning the Town's health insurance renewal. Our current provider, BlueChoice, premiums skyrocketed by 39%, which amounts to over \$100,000. After considering other providers, a self-funded option, and PEBA, the only choice that would bring stability to next year's costs and beyond, would be to join a larger insurance group - PEBA. Mayor Crapps read the **Resolution** into the record authorizing the Town Manager to take any and all necessary steps to ensure the Town's participation in PEBA's benefits program beginning July 1, 2016. A motion was made by Council Member Spradley with a second by Council Member Penick to adopt the **Resolution** as read. After discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Penick with a second by Council Member Spradley to adjourn at 6:55 P. M. All members were in favor.

Approved this 9th day of May 2016.



Marguerite J. Grapps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk