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COUNCIL WORK SESSION

FEBRUARY 25, 2019

The Work Session for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex, was called to order by Mayor Shull at 6:10 P. M. Members present were Mayor Shull, Council Member Etheredge, Cain, Mitchell, Whittle, Prouse and Hallman. Council Member Gambrell arrived at 6:20 P. M. Council Member Simpkins was absent.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Prouse.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was held.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Prouse with a second by Council Member Hallman to approve the agenda. Mayor Shull asked for any discussion, Council Member Cain asked about the reason the Chase Policy was not on the agenda, after Town Manager Luckadoo explained a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 2 Denied (Council Member Cain & Mitchell)

DISCUSSION TOPICS

A. Presentation by Central Midlands Council of Governments to Council and Planning Commission Regarding Comprehensive Plan Update

Town Manager Luckadoo introduced and turned the meeting over to Gregory Sprouse and John Newman with Central Midlands Council of Governments. Presentation was given to Town Council and Planning Commission Members. (Information attached)

RECESS

At 7:05 P. M. Mayor Shull called for a recess in order to get a quick snack. Mayor Shull called for the recess to end at 7:21 P. M.

B. Discussion Regarding 2019/2020 Annual Action Plan

Town Manager Luckadoo stated that we created this we wanted a document that would not set on the shelf and collect dust, rather we wanted every year to come back and talk about what our priorities are and what we want to focus on the next year. (Information attached) After presentation Town Manager asked that Council Members give him one, or two things that you think are important going into this budget year. Items listed as priority:

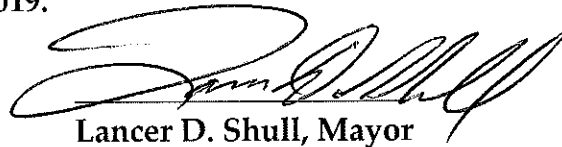
- ≈ Water/Sewer Projects
- ≈ Revitalization of Downtown - Batesburg
- ≈ Workforce Technical Skills Training
- ≈ Public Safety Tackle Trouble Areas
- ≈ Sidewalks in Neighborhood Connecting to Downtown
- ≈ Bike/Pedestrian Study
- ≈ Update Zoning Ordinance
- ≈ Compensation Study

Council Member Hallman left the meeting at 8:13 P.M.

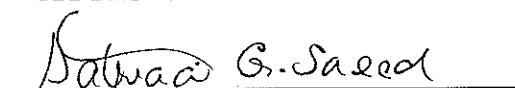
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Prouse with a second by Council Member Whittle to adjourn at 8:15 P. M. With no discussion, all members were in favor.

Approved this 11th day of March 2019.


Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia G. Saeed,