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## **PUBLIC HEARING**

**JUNE 17, 2019**

Mayor Shull opened the Public Hearing at 6:02 P. M. to receive citizen input on *An Ordinance Establishing Council Compensation* for the Mayor at \$200 per month and Council Members at \$500 per month. Appearing before Council was Bob Hall who spoke on the issues of Council Compensation and employee pay increases. He stated for the record he supports both of these issues; however, for the Council he thinks this is the time to consider the fact that we need to accelerate the growth of our community for it to cover these expenses. He further stated \$100,000 is being added to the budget in reoccurring expenses, which means they are going to be there for some years to come. He went into detail on what it will take to cover these expenses. He thanked Council for allowing him to speak.

Next appearing before Council was Pansy Buzhardt who addressed the issue of Council Compensation.

Mayor Shull closed the Public Hearing at 6:08 P. M.

Mayor Shull opened the next Public Hearing at 6:08 P. M. to receive citizen input on *An Ordinance Adopting the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget for the Town*. Since no one appeared before Council, Mayor Shull closed the Public Hearing at 6:09 P. M.

## **SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The Special Council Meeting 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, Gambrell, Cain, Simpkins, Mitchell, Whittle, and Prouse.

## **INVOCATION**

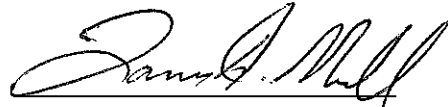
The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.



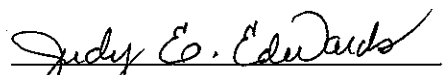
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Approved this 08<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

  
Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk