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COUNCIL WORK SESSION

SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

The Council 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 6:01 P. M. Members present were Mayor Shull, Council Member Gambrell, Cain, Simpkins, Whittle, and Prouse. Council Member Mitchell arrived at 6:03 P. M. and Council Member Etheredge arrived at 6:07 P. M.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Simpkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Council Member Gambrell, retired veteran.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Gambrell with a second by Council Member Whittle to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6 Approved 0 Denied

**Council Member Mitchell and Etheredge arrived after the agenda approval.*

A five-minute recess was held with the meeting resuming at 6:10 P. M.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

A. Discussion Regarding Hospitality Tax Ideas

After a lengthy discussion was held on the Hospitality Tax Project Ideas as discussed by the H-Tax committee, Council directed the Town Attorney to draft an amendment to the H-Tax Ordinance "Exhibit B" to add the following except a kids tutoring center:

- 1) Welcome signs, street signs, and landscaping
- 2) Purchase and renovation of a potential museum site

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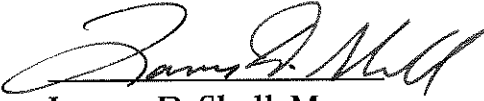
- 3) Revitalization of the Old Burlington Mill site
- 4) Inclusion of a visitor's center at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

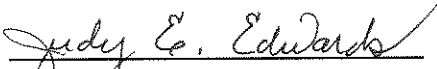
A motion was made by Council Member Gambrell with a second by Council Member Prouse to adjourn at 7:05 P. M. All members present approved.

VOTE: 8 Approved 0 Denied

Approved this 14th day of October 2019.


Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk