

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the news media and the public was notified of the time, date, and place along with a copy of the agenda of this meeting and a notice was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and the Town's website no later than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

COUNCIL WORK SESSION

APRIL 29, 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 6:07 P. M. Members present were Mayor Shull, Council Member Cain, Simpkins, Mitchell, Whittle, and Prouse. Council Member Etheredge arrived at 6:08 P. M. and Council Member Gambrell arrived at 6:09 P. M. Council Member Hallman was 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 Prouse with a second by Council Member Whittle to approve. With no discussion, a vote was taken by the show of hands.

VOTE: 7 Approved 0 Denied

Recess was held from 6:09 P. M. to 6:29 P. M.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

A. Discussion of Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Budget

Town Manager Ted Luckadoo gave highlights on the 2019/2020 Budget for Victim Assistance, \$10,150 and General Fund, \$4,149,926. Discussion was held on several items within the proposed Budgets. It was the consensus of Council to pass on to the customer a .27 cent increased cost for garbage collection. Also, the Senior Assistance Fund, \$14,400, would be supplemented by the Utility Department rather than the Town. There was a 2% cost of living recommendation for all employees. There was not enough time to review the Utility Budget and the H-Tax Budgets. Another meeting will be held to review these budgets.

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Council Member Cain made a motion to adjourn with a second by Council Member Gambrell. Council Member Cain withdrew his motion to adjourn and Council Member Gambrell withdrew his second.

A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Gambrell to take a five minute break. With no discussion, a vote was taken by the show of hands.

VOTE: 8 Approved 0 Denied

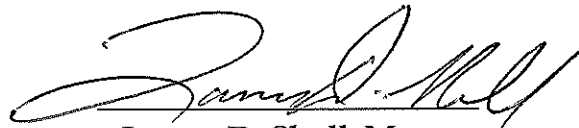
A motion was made by Council Member Gambrell with a second by Council Member Simpkins to resume the Work Session. All in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Cain with a second by Council Member Whittle to adjourn at 8:45 P. M. With no discussion, a vote was taken by the show of hands.

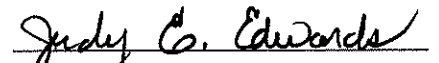
VOTE: 7 Approved 1 Denied - Council Member Simpkins

Approved this 13th day of May 2019.



Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:


Judy E. Edwards, Town Clerk