



TOWN COUNCIL
Public Hearing
Civic Center
June 9, 2016
6:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor George Proto, having established a quorum, called to order the Public Hearing of the Town Council. In addition to Mayor Proto, present were Vice Mayor Bannon, Councilmen Bennett and Brown, and Councilwoman Natali. Councilman Wendell arrived at 6:01 p.m. Also in attendance were Town Manager Brent Manuel, Treasurer Deborah Pocock, Town Clerk Libby Hume and Councilman-elect Andy Buchholz. Councilwoman-elect Dora Sullivan arrived at 6:02 p.m. There were two (2) members of the public in attendance.

Mayor Proto read the public hearing advertisement announcing that the evening's Public Hearing was to hear public comment regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017 Proposed Budget and Utility Rates. The budget would be discussed and brought to a vote at the regular meeting on June 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center located at 500 Tazewell Avenue.

Mayor Proto opened the floor to public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Phil Goetkin, 602 Jefferson Avenue

Mr. Goetkin began by stating that this was his first budget meeting for Cape Charles and added that he assumed that state law required a balanced budget. He looked at the budget information online and noted that the proposed budget was balanced. Mr. Goetkin went on to state that he hoped there was enough money in the budget to be able to possibly contract with engineering staff to correct the issues moving forward to avoid the \$70K fine that the Town paid this year. Mr. Goetkin stated that this issue was on everyone's mind. Mr. Goetkin continued stating that he appreciated all the work and that the Town staff was generally doing a great job.

There were no other comments from the public nor any written comments submitted prior to the meeting.

Motion made by Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilwoman Natali, to adjourn the Town Council Public Hearing. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Mayor Proto

Town Clerk