

Town of Mars Hill
MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Monthly Meeting

June 27, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor John Chandler; Aldermen Larry Davis, Stuart Jolley, Nicholas (Nick) Honeycutt, Robert W. (Bob) Zink

OTHERS PRESENT: B.J. Tankerscey; Greg Clemons; Gwen G. Hughes; Darhyl Boone, Town Manager

Mayor Chandler called the meeting to order with the first item of business being approval of the April, 2016, Minutes which were approved unanimously on a motion by Stuart Jolley and second by Larry Davis.

Bob Zink made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented with one modification to allow for a Closed Session concerning a personnel matter. The motion received a second from Nick Honeycutt and was unanimously accepted.

Mayor Chandler announced that the meeting would now go into a Public Hearing for public comment on the 2016-2017, fiscal year budget. With no Public Comment, Stuart Jolley made a motion to return to regular session. The motion received a second from Bob Zink and was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Stuart Jolley to approve the Budget for Fiscal year 2016-2017 as presented by management. The budget reflects a 2% increase in water and sewer rates and a \$1,200.00 cost of living increase for all full time Town employees. The motion received a second from Larry Davis and was unanimously accepted.

Being no Old Business or New Business, the next item of business was Public Comment. Greg Clemons, with Asheville Sister Cities, explained the program of connecting similar cities in other countries and requested a filmed interview with the Mayor and Aldermen to share with a small Town in Southern Mexico. The interviews were completed and appreciation was expressed from Asheville Sister Cities.

The Mayor & Board entered a Closed session for a personnel matter on a motion by Bob Zink and second from Stuart Jolley. A motion was made by Bob Zink to return to regular session. The motion received a second from Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Mayor Chandler to increase the salary for: Jason Parks by \$500/year for completion of EMT-Basic certification, Jason Riddle \$1,000/year for Grade 1 Wastewater Collection Certification, Stephanie Payne \$1,000/year for Tax Collector and other responsibilities; Darhyl Boone, Town Manager, \$5,000/year. The motion received a second from Nick Honeycutt and was unanimously accepted.

Bob Zink made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion received a second by Stuart Jolley and was unanimously approved.



Darhyl Boone