

**A Public Hearing to discuss and hear comments regarding the FY2023-2024 budget, sewer rate increases, and the out-of-town hook-on fees was held in the Town Hall Council Chambers on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.**

**THOSE PRESENT**

**Christopher D. Starke, Mayor (Absent)  
T. G. Gill, Vice Mayor  
W. H. Coleman  
Bill Thompson  
David M. Crowder  
Paul “Ray” Cherry  
Mr. Ronny Worley (Absent)  
Rhita M. Burton, Deputy Clerk  
Shirley S. Bowen, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer**

**GUESTS**

**None**

**Due to Mayor Starke’s absence, Vice Mayor T. G. Gill called to order the properly advertised Public Hearing to discuss the FY2023-2024 budget, sewer rate increases, along with the out-of-town hook-on fee increase.**

**Due to no guests being in attendance, and with no comments from the council, the public hearing was declared “closed.”**

**The Vice Mayor advised according to the Virginia Code, upon council’s approval of the budget, they would have to set a date seven (7) days after the public hearing to “adopt” the approved FY2023-2024 budget, sewer rate increases, and the hook-on fee for -town residents. It was the consensus of the council to schedule the meeting for next Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. He urged each councilman to attend, as the new year’s budget would have to be adopted, prior to July 1, 2023, in accordance with Section §15.2-2503 & §15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia.**

**There being no other comments, questions, or concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.**

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**Shirley S. Bowen, MMC  
Clerk of Council & Treasurer  
June 21, 2023**

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**T. G. Gill  
Vice Mayor**