



Town of Luray

45 East Main Street
P.O. Box 629
Luray, Virginia 22835

PUBLIC NOTICE

January 15, 2019

At their January 14, 2019 Council Meeting, the Luray Town Council reviewed the following issues and took the following actions.

Under the Consent Agenda item:

- 1) Council unanimously approved minutes from the December 10th Council Meeting, December Financial Reports, and the Accounts Payable checks.

Under the Citizen Comments agenda item:

- 1) Dakota Baker, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, informed Council of upcoming summer events sponsored by the Town. Movies on Main will have free movies sponsored by local businesses and organizations beginning about 8:00 pm at Ruffner Plaza every other Thursday from June to August. The Evenings on Main Concert Series will relocate to PAL for both outdoor and indoor events from June to October.

Under the Presentations agenda item:

- 1) Ken Racine presented Town Council with the three events his organization will conduct in Town this year. On June 15th, Swimfest Luray is planned with an estimated 400 participants. From August 17th to 18th, the Luray Triathlon is planned with 900 to 1000 participants. He is also going to conduct a Half Marathon on September 7th starting on Main Street, running through the Town and into Page County, and ending at the Hawksbill Brewery.
- 2) Mike Foltz, President of the Stanley Volunteer Fire Department, and Henry Molina with the Fraternal Order of Police presented a proposed fishing derby that they are planning for May 4th along the Hawksbill Creek from Main Street to Bull Dog Field. The fundraising event would include prizes and vendors in the parking lots. Town Council requested that the Stanley VFD contact the Luray VFD to investigate a partnership for the event and return to the February Council Meeting.

Under the Departments, Town Boards, and Commission agenda item:

- 1) Meredith Dees with the Luray Downtown Initiative informed Council that Kyle Myer with the Virginia Main Street Program will be in Town on Wednesday, January 16th to assist with update the LDI Work Plan. Ms. Dees also informed Council that she would be attending a training event in St. Paul in the near future due to the Virginia Main Street program's increased emphasis on training of those managing Downtowns.
- 2) Bryan Chrisman, Assistant Town Manager, provided an update to the West Main Street Bridge Construction project. Orders Construction is planning to place the steel beams this week. Photos and videos of the demolition can be found at the "See Imagery" button at www.luraybridge.com

Under the Action & Discussion agenda item:

- 1) Town Council adopted the 2019 Town Calendar of Holidays and Meetings by a vote of 6-0.



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- 2) Town Council also approved the re-appointment of Tracie Dickson, John Shaffer, and Ron Good to the Planning Commission whose terms shall expire December 31, 2022. Council also approved the appointment of Frankie Seaward to the Planning Commission to fill the seat vacated by Gail Kyle who term expires December 31, 2020.
- 3) Town Council adopted the Resolution for Adoption of the Request for Street Additions for Municipal Assistant Payments to request that VDOT include portions of Mount View Avenue, Village Place, Cole Street, and Sixth Street in the Urban Maintenance Program.
- 4) Town Council approved recommending Jason Pettit to continue to serve as the Town's representative on the Economic Development Authority.

For more information about the January 14, 2019 Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.