



Town of Luray

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

January 14, 2020

At their January 13, 2020 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 9th Council Meeting, the Accounts Payable checks, and the December financial statements.

Under the Citizen Comments agenda item:

No citizens spoke

Under the Presentations item:

No presentations

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

- 1) Meredith Dees with the Luray Downtown Initiative discussed the planned February 22nd Mardi Gras themed Shop Downtown Event. Shoppers will be treated to New Orleans themed cuisine at local restaurants and be awed by Mardi Gras decorations throughout our Downtown shops. In addition, you can sign up at each store for a chance to win a “King Cake” from Baby Moons.

Under the Action & Discussion agenda item:

- 1) Town Council unanimously approved a Proclamation recognizing the dedicated service of Dixon Freeland to the Town through serving on the Town’s Tree & Beautification Committee since 2000. Mr. Freeland served as the first Chairman of the Committee and has dedicated his time and talents over the years to enhancing the Town’s tree canopy, ensuring our continued recognition as a Tree City USA community, conducting Arbor Day celebrations, and promoting the beauty of Luray.
- 2) Town Council unanimously approved the appointment of Joshua Mayne to the Tree & Beautification Committee to serve a term expiring December 31, 2022.
- 3) Town Council unanimously approved the repeal of Town Code Chapter 18-36 - Barking or howling dogs. Town Code Chapter 58-5 also addresses animal noise issues and is enforceable by our Police Department.
- 4) Town Council discussed draft Code Amendments to Chapter 18 – Animals. Potential changes would address setback requirements for animal facilities, livestock and fowl roaming in Town, vicious and exotic animals, slaughtering of animals, and harm to birds.

Under the Old Business item:

No discussion



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Under the Town Attorney's Report item:

No discussion

Under the Mayor's Announcements:

No discussion

Under Closed Meeting

The Town Council reviewed the performance of the Town Manager. Following adjournment and certification of the Closed Meeting, Town Council unanimously directed the Town Attorney to draft a new employment agreement to be considered at the February Council meeting.

For more information about the January 13th Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.