



Town of Luray

45 East Main Street
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Luray, Virginia 22835



PUBLIC NOTICE

February 11, 2020

At their February 10, 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 January 13th Council Meeting and the January 28th Work Session, the Accounts Payable checks, and the January financial statements.

Under the Citizen Comments agenda item:

- 1) Bonnie Snyder spoke in support of the Second Amendment Resolution of Support.
- 2) Jeremy Hilliard spoke in support of the Second Amendment Resolution of Support.
- 3) Sam McNeely presented a summary of the work accomplished at the Green Hill Cemetery in 2019 that include restoration of about 75% of the headstones, installation of four benches, and establishing "Sunday Strolls" to encourage residents to explore the cemetery. The Friends of Green Hill Cemetery are pursuing designation of the cemetery on the National Historic Registry. In addition, they are pursuing securing the rear boundary of the cemetery. Mr. McNeely also presented a message of thanks from a visitor to the cemetery regarding the condition of the cemetery and the informational kiosk.
- 4) Rose Ann Smythe informed Council that Syntelligent Analytic Solutions, LLC was recently recognized at the National HUBZone Council's 20th Anniversary Gala with the Community & Economic Impact Award in recognition of the economic and social impact Syntelligent has demonstrated in Page County.
- 5) Kathy Herbert spoke against the Second Amendment Resolution of Support.
- 6) Lisa McQuail spoke against the Second Amendment Resolution of Support.
- 7) Richard Lawrence spoke in favor of supporting the entire Constitution.

Under the Presentations item:

- 1) Dr. Kim Blosser presented an update on the construction of the Luray/Page Campus of Lord Fairfax Community College. The site work is nearing completion and vertical construction should begin in March. Bids for construction were received, but were higher than anticipated. Financing has been secured through a partnership with Blue Ridge Bank and Pioneer Bank. The construction schedule has "Substantial Completion" scheduled December 25, 2020.
- 2) Ken Racine presented a summary of the 2019 event in Luray Page County. The 2019 Swim Fest attracted 375 swimmers. The Triathlon Clinic had 71 participants. The Luray Triathlon had 912 participants and the Half Marathon had 205 participants. Mr. Racine will continue these events in 2020 and will add a 5K race as part of the Half Marathon.

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



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- 1) Meredith Dees with the Luray Downtown Initiative informed Council that they had selected three recipients for the Façade Improvement Grants and were finalizing the award. Ms. Dees also reminded Council about the February 22nd Mardi Gras themed Shop Downtown Event.

Under the Action & Discussion agenda item:

- 1) Town Council unanimously approved referring the Code Amendments to Chapter 18 – Animals back to staff for revisions to better address residential kennels and to develop a definition for kennels.
- 2) Town Council unanimously approved the contract for Steve Burke to be the Town Manager.
- 3) Town Council approved the Resolution of Support of Second Amendment Rights by a vote of 4-2. Copies of the Resolution will be forwarded to the Town's elected representatives in the General Assembly and to the Governor.
- 4) Town Council unanimously approved the award of the 2020 Concession Services for Ralph Dean Park contract to the Luray Little League.

Under the Old Business item:

No discussion

Under the Town Attorney's Report item:

No discussion

Under the Mayor's Announcements:

No discussion

For more information about the February 10th Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.