



Town of Luray

45 East Main Street
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Luray, Virginia 22835

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 11, 2018

At their December 10, 2018 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 November 13th Council Meeting, November Financial Reports, and the Accounts Payable checks.

Under the Citizen Comments agenda item:

- 1) Dakota Baker, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, informed Council of the recent Downtown Window Decorating Contest: 1st – Luray Copy Service; 2nd – Virginia Gift Shop; and 3rd – Appalachian Outfitters. She also provided Council with the winners of the Christmas Parade entries: Best Civic – Page Valley Baptist Church; Best Commercial – Reed's Tire Center; Best Entertainment – Mrs. B's Pizza; Best Overall Parade Theme – Shen-Paco Industries; Best Animal Group – Fort Valley Ranch; and Best Fire/Rescue Department – Luray Fire Department.

Under the Presentations agenda item:

- 1) Saidee Gibson with the auditing firm of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates presented the FY 2018 Auditor's Financial Report. Ms. Gibson informed the Town Council that the Town continues to be in sound financial state and observed slight improvements in the Town's General Fund and Utilities Fund reserves.
- 2) Meredith Dees with the Luray Downtown Initiative presented Council an overview of the Page County Restaurant Week initiative that will occur March 17th through 23rd in 2019. Restaurants in Town and throughout Page County will be providing lunch and dinner meals to showcase their talents. Information about this event can be found on dineoutpagecountyva.com.

Under the Public Hearings agenda item:

- 1) Council conducted a Public Hearing to receive comment on the proposed Town Code Section 74-22 to establish regulations and process for the use of Town Right-of-Way, parks, or public lands for events, assemblies, parades, or other special events. No members of the public spoke at the Public Hearing. Following discussion by Town Council, Council voted 6-0 to adopt the Code Amendments.

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

- 1) Meredith Dees with the Luray Downtown Initiative provided Council with her Board's plan to expand the Downtown District. She also provided an update on LDI's grant efforts to assess the former Artisan's Grill Building and on a Visitor's Survey that is being distributed.
- 2) Gina Hilliard with the Chamber of Commerce provided a summary of the Chamber's events and successes.
- 3) Bryan Chrisman, Assistant Town Manager, provided a update to the West Main Street Bridge Construction project. Orders Construction is planning to install concrete on the west abutment and continue installation



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of micropiles for the east abutment. 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 considered reappointment of Layne Vickers and Dixon Freeland to the Tree & Beautification Committee with terms expiring December 31, 2022. Town Council approved the reappointment unanimously by a vote of 6-0.
- 2) Town Council considered a request from Shen-Paco Industries for a contribution to assist with the Christmas Dinner. Following their policy, Council directed the Town Manager to send a letter to the organization requesting that such requests be made in February for consideration to be included in the upcoming budget.
- 3) Town Council considered a proclamation for the 2019 Arbor Day to be conducted at 1:00 pm on Saturday April 27, 2019 at Ralph Dean Park. Town Council approved the reappointment unanimously by a vote of 6-0.

Under the Close Meeting agenda item:

- 1) Town Council convened in a Closed Meeting to discuss the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, specifically for future recreational use by the public. Town Council adjourn from the Closed Meeting and approved a Certification Resolution confirming that the Closed Meeting complied with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act requirements.

For more information about the December 10, 2018 Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.