



Town of Luray

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

November 9, 2021

At their November 8, 2021 Council Meeting, the Luray Town Council reviewed the following issues and took the following actions.

Under the Roll Call item:

All members were present.

Under Addition or Deletion from Agenda item:

No action taken

Under the Consent Agenda Item:

Town Council unanimously approved the minutes from the October 12th Regular Meeting, the October 15th Special Meeting, and the October 26th Work Session, the financial reports for October, 2021, and the accounts payable totaling \$115,735.12.

Under the General Citizen Comments Agenda Item:

Luray Police Department K9 Boone and his partner Brandon Henson provided a demonstration of Boone's drug detection abilities.

Under the Presentations agenda item:

- 1) Walt Surratt with the Living Legacy presented an overview of the final layout plan for the Andrew Jackson School Memorial Park at 630 West Main Street. The Park will have a memorial wall with the names of students and teachers, planters for a food garden, ADA compliant trails, a basketball court, and a playground. The park is intended as a neighborhood facility with limited parking. Mr. Surratt discussed the ongoing fund-raising efforts to make the Park a reality.
- 2) Jackie Elliott with the Luray Downtown Initiative thanked local businesses, Town Council, and the community for the successful Downtown Halloween event on Saturday, October 30th; invited the community to the December 3rd Tree Lighting Ceremony at PAL; invited everyone to Downtown for the December 10th Shop Late event; updated Council on the Downtown Business Christmas Window Decorating Contest; requested lights be strung on the West Main Street Bridge for the holidays; informed Council of two new businesses that opened in Downtown; and advised Council that Frazier & Associates would evaluate the pocket park on West Main Street.

Under the Public Hearings agenda item:

No Items

Under the Action & Discussion agenda item:

- 1) Town Council unanimously approved the Proclamation of Thanksgiving requested for the November 20th Thanksgiving Service at the Luray Christian Church.
- 2) Town Council discussed the projects, acquisitions, and initiatives presented by staff for consideration of ARPA Funding. Council agreed to consider authorization of funding for the identified projects that have either currently started or been completed that qualify for ARPA funding at the December meeting. Town



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Council also approved the use of ARPA Revenue Recovery funding to provide a Hazardous Pay Incentive to Town staff in the amount of \$1,000 for full-time employees and \$500 for our full-time part-time employees. Council will continue discussion of ARPA funding at a November 30th Work Session.

- 3) Town Council reviewed the draft Boundary Line Adjustment Agreement between the Town and County to incorporate approximately six acres of the Fairview Estates – Phase II into the Town limits. Council determined that the area to be incorporated exclude any portion of the private road, Ellis Drive

Under the Town Attorney's Report agenda item:

No update provided.

Under the Council Comments agenda item:

- 1) Councilman Webb expressed appreciation for the ads that the Town has posted on the Page Valley News website. Council agreed that the advertising offered an opportunity for the Town to better communicate with its citizens.
- 2) Town Council wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Under the Mayor's Announcements agenda item:

Mayor Dofflemyer expressed congratulations to Councilwoman Lillard on her re-election; invited everyone to the grand opening of the Arnold Jewelry Store; informed Council of his tour of Yager Springs with the Greenway Foundation; invited everyone to the VFW Veterans Day Ceremony; invited everyone to the December 3rd Tree Lighting Ceremony at PAL; informed Council of the Town Christmas Dinner; and invited everyone to the December 10th Christmas Parade on Main Street.

The November 8th Town Council Meeting can be viewed on the Town's YouTube page at <https://youtu.be/MlcQfcyp-YY>

For more information about the November 8th Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.