



Town of Luray

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

April 27, 2022

At their April 26, 2022 Special 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.

Under the Action & Discussion agenda item:

- 1) Town Council adopted the Real Estate Tax Rate Resolution to set the Real Estate Tax Rate at \$0.28 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for FY 2022-2023 by a vote of 5-1 with Councilman Pettit voting no; unanimously adopted the Meals Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2022-01 to set the Meals & Beverage Tax Rate at 4% for FY 2022-2023; unanimously adopted the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2022-02 to set the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate at 6% for FY 2022-2023; and unanimously adopted the Cigarette Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2022-03 to set Cigarette Tax Rate at \$0.20 per pack.
- 2) Town Council unanimously approved the incorporation of a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment (\$38,000), upgrading of the PT Treasurer Administrative Assistant position to a FT Customer Service Clerk (\$29,000), incentive programs for the Departments of Public Works and Parks & Recreation (\$40,000), additional funding to the Luray Downtown Initiative (\$10,000), and funding an additional Police Officer to begin January 1, 2023 (\$30,000) in the General Fund expenditure of the FY 2022-2023 Town Budget.
- 3) Town Council deferred further discussion of the FY 2022-2023 General Fund expenditures until a future Work Session.
- 4) Town Council discussed possible opportunities to allow use of skateboards of the Greenway. Discussion included that the Town Code currently allows use of skateboards on most Town roads and sidewalks exclusive of those adjacent to Greenway, Main Street, Broad Street, Campbell Street, or Virginia Avenue. Council also discussed a Code Amendment to require helmets by all users at the Dean Park Skatepark. Council will continue discussion at a future meeting.

Under the Mayor's Announcements agenda item:

Mayor Dofflemyer requested Vice Mayor Schiro and Councilman Pettit to attend the Joint Meeting on May 5th and invited everyone to the ribbon cutting of Imagination Station on Saturday, May 7th.

The April 26th Town Special Council Meeting can be viewed on the Town's YouTube page at <https://youtu.be/nJxH2t4h0ik>



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For more information about the April 26th Special Council Meeting, please contact the Town Manager at sburke@townofluray.com or (540) 743-5511.