

February 21, 2017

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, from the February 14, 2017, meeting was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m., February 21, 2017.

Members present: Mayor Robert T. Wandrei; Vice Mayor Tim Black; Councilman Stacey L. Hailey; Councilman Bruce M. Johannessen (arrived at 6:00 p.m.); Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman Bryan Schley; and Councilman James A. Vest

Members absent: None

Staff present: Town Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; Town Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher

Mayor Wandrei opened the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was a work session on the proposed Town budget for FY 2017-2018.

The following Department Heads and members of the staff reviewed their proposed budgets and answered questions posed by members of Town Council:

Christie Crouch, Information Technology

Wayne Hale, Engineering Department

D. W. Lawhorne, Director of Public Works (cemeteries and grounds, landfill, parks and recreation, solid waste)

The Mayor declared a recess from 6:42 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

Brad Creasy, Fire Chief

Bart Warner, Assistant Town Manager, (community development and economic development, personnel)

Sonia Jammes, Finance Director

Todd Foreman, Chief of Police

John Wagner, Electric Director

The Mayor stated that Council will discuss the "Outside Agencies" section of the budget at the work session on February 28.

Mayor Wandrei asked the Town Manager to make a recommendation about fees.

Town Manager Kolakowski reported that he has asked the Public Works Director to look at some of the regulations as far as dumping.

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Councilman Rush asked the Public Works Director to explore what other localities near the Town are charging for trash collection.

Mayor Wandrei adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.