

**Council Minutes**  
**Special Called Meeting**  
**September 12, 2022 - 6:30 p.m. – 502 Front St. E, Coeburn, VA**

**Attendees:**

Upon roll call, all members of council were present. Cathy Sharpe – Clerk/Treasurer, Jimmy Williams - Town Manager, and William Sturgill – Town Attorney, were also present.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Deventae Mooney called the meeting to order. Mr. Carrol Childress gave the invocation. The group remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Boy Scouts.

**Public Expression:**

There was no public expression.

Public expression was closed.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Mayor Deventae Mooney made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Sharon Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

**New Business:**

- A. Town of Coeburn Ordinance Updates - Mr. William Sturgill, Town Attorney, presented council with 29 pages of updated ordinances. These are the ordinances that have been discussed in the past few council meetings. These ordinances allow the town to cite local codes as well as state codes in order to receive fines for violations of statutes. Ms. Sharon Still asked Mr. Sturgill to confirm that these ordinances cover driving and parking offenses and illegal vehicles in public places. Mr. Sturgill said it does and also covers larceny and gives the police department more discretion and the ability to collect fines. Mr. Jeff Kiser asked if Section 5.6 of this ordinance requires citizens to have no trespassing signs and if it offers protection to citizens with no signs. If a citizen has a sign out and someone trespasses, the person can be charged with trespassing. If there are no signs, the state common law trespassing code is in effect.

Ms. Sharon Still made a motion to adopt the Town of Coeburn Traffic and Crime ordinances as presented. Mr. Jeff Kiser seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in all Ayes.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

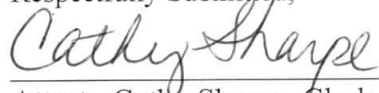
**Closed Session:**

There was no need to enter into Closed Session.

**Adjournment:**

Mayor Deventae Mooney made a motion to adjourn this meeting. Ms. Sharon Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,



Attest: Cathy Sharpe, Clerk



Deventae Mooney, Mayor