

**Council Minutes**  
**Public Hearing**  
**June 12, 2023 - 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. Reverend Carrol Childress gave the invocation. The group remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Deventae Mooney.

**Public Expression:**

There was no public expression.

Public expression was closed.

**New Business:**

- A. Public Discussion of Proposed 2023-2024 Town Budget - Town Manager, Jimmy Williams, informed council that he has attached a copy of the proposed budget for 2023-2024 to the agenda that has been given to them. Mr. Mooney asked Mr. Williams to give a synopsis of the budget to council. Mr. Williams went over proposed increases to the water and sewer rates. He went over the revenue for the general, water, and sewer funds and the expenditures for each. Mr. Williams said there are increases proposed for new water account deposits, a \$2.00 water tank maintenance fee per bill, and increases in fees for meter tampering.

Mr. Mooney said the personnel document is usually voted on with the budget and those two items need to be presented together when it is time to vote on them. Mr. Williams said it will be available at that time.

**Council Comments and Concerns:**

Council comments and concerns will be made at the end of the regularly scheduled meeting to be held immediately after this public hearing is concluded.

**Adjournment:**

Deventae Mooney made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Sharon Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Sharpe  
Attest: Cathy Sharpe, Clerk

Deventae Mooney  
Deventae Mooney, Mayor