

**Council Minutes**  
**Special Called Meeting**  
**April 22, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. - 502 Front St. E, Coeburn, VA**

**Attendees:**

Upon roll call, the following members of council were present: Jeff Kiser, Deventae Mooney, Joe Still and Sharon Still. Carles Collins was absent. Jimmy Williams - Town Manager, Cathy Sharpe - Clerk/Treasurer, and William Sturgill - Town Attorney, were also present.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Deventae Mooney called the meeting to order. Mr. Joe Still gave the invocation. The group remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Mooney.

**Public Expression:**

There was no Public Expression.

Public Expression was closed.

**Response to Public Expression:**

There was no response to Public Expression.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Sharon Still made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Joe Still seconded the motion, which resulted in all Ayes.

**New Business:**

- A. Resolution 2024-003 Eastside High School Forensics 2024 1A State Champions - Mayor Deventae Mooney read the Resolution acknowledging the tenth straight State Championship win for the Eastside High School One Act team.

Sharon Still made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-003 Eastside High School Forensics 2024 1A State Champions. Joe Still seconded the motion.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Jeff Kiser - Aye  
Deventae Mooney - Aye  
Joe Still - Aye  
Sharon Still - Aye

Mr. Shane Burke, the One Act coach, said that it has been a great ten years. He said over the past ten years the team has been proud to represent the town and the area. Mr. Burke said the goal of the team is not only to win championships, but also to shine a positive light on the area. He thanked Council for inviting the group and for celebrating their tenth win. Mr. Mooney asked the team to come forward for a picture with their plaque.

- B. Resolution 2024-003 Eastside High School Forensics 2024 1A State Champions - Mayor Deventae Mooney read the Resolution acknowledging the Eastside High School Forensics 2024 1A State Championship win.

Sharon Still made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-003 Eastside High School Forensics 2024 1A State Champions. Joe Still seconded the motion.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Jeff Kiser - Aye  
Deventae Mooney - Aye  
Joe Still - Aye  
Sharon Still - Aye

Mayor Mooney had each member of the team come forward and introduce themselves and state what individual awards they won. Afterwards, the team came up to receive their plaque and take a picture.

- C. Resolution 2024-004 Eastside High School Girls Varsity Basketball 1A State Champions - Mayor Deventae Mooney read the Resolution acknowledging the Eastside High School Girls Basketball team. The Resolution also acknowledges the Coach of the Year, Terry Anne Funk, and Player of the Year, Taylor Clay.

Sharon Still made a motion to accept Resolution 2024-004 Eastside High School Girls Varsity Basketball 1A State Champions. Joe Still seconded the motion.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Jeff Kiser - Aye  
Deventae Mooney - Aye  
Joe Still - Aye  
Sharon Still - Aye

Mr. Mooney asked Coach Funk to come up and introduce herself and her coaching staff. Ms. Funk thanked Council and acknowledged Mr. Shane Burke as an influence on her coaching. She said that this has been an amazing year with a great group of girls. Ms. Funk introduced her team, and they came forward to receive their plaque and take a picture.

**Recess:**

There was a brief recess to allow the teams to leave before the meeting continued.

The meeting was called back to order.

**Old Business:**

- A. Water Tank Maintenance Fund Account - Sharon Still made a motion to open a bank account at Miners Exchange Bank for the water tank maintenance fees, allowing Jimmy Williams, Town Manager, and Cathy Sharpe, Clerk/Treasurer, to open the account. The account will be opened with the funds collected from July 1, 2024, until present. At the time of the meeting the amount was \$26,535.76. Joe Still seconded the motion.

A roll call vote resulted as follows:

Jeff Kiser - Aye  
Deventae Mooney - Aye  
Joe Still - Aye  
Sharon Still - Aye

**Closed Session:**

There was no reason to go into Closed Session.

Mr. Mooney reminded Council that the Budget Workshop Meeting is next week and asked Town Manager, Jimmy Williams, to make sure all department heads are present for the meeting.

**Council Comments and Concerns:**

Jeff Kiser - Mr. Kiser said that the three groups recognized in the Resolutions represent the town well. He said the town clean-up day was Saturday and all the students from the Job Corps showed up to help with it. There is a Facebook post with pictures of all the participants taken by Ms. Mary Alice Clay. Mr. Kiser said garbage was picked up throughout the town and windows were washed. He thanked public works, Chief Travis Mullins, and the fire department for all their help. He said the clean-up was a success.

Joe Still - Mr. Still thanked everyone involved in the clean-up. He said that in his short time here there have been some things accomplished, but tonight was his proudest moment, recognizing these students.

Sharon Still - Ms. Still said the teams did great jobs all the way around. She said all the coaches do a great job working with these students and the students are a great bunch of kids. She said the parents have raised them to be outstanding citizens. Ms. Still said the windows in town look nice and shiny and the streets look great. She said she looks forward to a great summer.

Deventae Mooney - Mr. Mooney also congratulated the Eastside teams and said he was proud to celebrate their accomplishments.

**Adjournment:**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Sharpe  
Attest: Cathy Sharpe, Clerk

Deventae Mooney  
Deventae Mooney, Mayor