

# Altavista Town Council Special Called Meeting for Public Hearing - June 6, 2023

The Altavista Town Council held a Public Hearing in Council Chambers of the Town Hall/J.R. Burgess Municipal Building, 510 Seventh Street, on Tuesday, June 6th, at 6pm.

## 1. Call to Order

At six o'clock p.m., Mayor Mike Mattox called the regular meeting to order and presided.

Council Members

Present: Vice Mayor Reginald Bennett  
Mr. Timothy George  
Mr. Jay Higginbotham  
Dr. Scott Lowman  
Mayor Michael Mattox  
Mr. Wayne Mitchell

Absent: Mr. Tracy Emerson

Town Staff present:

Mr. Gary Shanaberger, Town Manager  
Mr. Mathew Perkins, Assistant Town Manager  
Mrs. Tobie Shelton, Treasurer/Finance Director  
Mr. Thomas Merricks, Altavista Chief of Police  
Ms. Sharon D Williams, Community Development Director  
Mr. Tom Fore, Public Services Director  
Mrs. Crystal Hailey, Assistant Town Clerk

Mayor Mattox reminded everyone that this meeting was scheduled for the sole purpose of holding a public hearing, as required, pertaining to the proposed increase to Altavista's Real Estate Tax Rate in the Town's FY2024 Budget.

## 2. Public Hearing

- FY2024 Budget – Proposed Increase to Altavista's Real Estate Tax Rate

This evening will be an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed increase to the real estate tax rate from \$.08 to \$.1043.

Finance Director Tobie Shelton stated, there was no vote needed at that time. She said that Staff would be seeking adoption of the FY2024 Budget and the FY2024-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) at the June 13th Town Council Meeting.

Mattox opened this hearing at 6:02pm to allow for public input.

As there were no citizens present at this meeting, Mayor Mattox closed the hearing at 6:03pm, and asked Town Council if they had any questions or comments pertaining to the proposed FY2024 Real Estate Tax Rate increase, of which there were none.

## 3. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Mattox adjourned the meeting at 6:05pm.

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Michael Mattox, Mayor of Altavista

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Gary Shanaberger, Town Clerk/Town Manager