



**TOWN OF GORDONSVILLE
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, April 23, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Electronically via telephone
Pursuant to

Virginia Code § [2.2-3708.2\(A\)\(3\)](#)

***Pursuant to the emergency ordinance adopted by the Town of Gordonsville Town Council on March 30, 2020, this meeting was held via Zoom video conference and was available to the public. As such, the minutes are required to reflect the physical location of each Councilmember during their participation.*

Mayor Robert Coiner participated from his residence, located at 209 E. Gordon Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

Vice-Mayor Emily Winkey participated from her residence, located at 310 Cobb Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Jim Bradley participated from his residence, located at 102 Jackson Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Elizabeth Samra participated from her residence, located at 304 N. Main Street, Gordonsville, VA

Councilmember Ron Brooks participated from his residence, located at 136 Martinsburg Avenue, Gordonsville, VA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robert Coiner call the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:
Mayor Robert Coiner
Vice-Mayor Emily Winkey
Councilmember James L. Bradley
Councilmember Elizabeth Samra
Councilmember Ronald Brooks III

CONSIDERATION OF 2020 REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE

Mayor Coiner presented for consideration the 2020 real property tax rate.

Council briefly discussed the real property value in the town of Gordonsville increasing approximately 12.2% as the result of Orange County’s most recent general assessment of real property.

Councilmember Bradley stated the current tax rate is 13 cents per \$100 of assessed value and asked if we want to keep that rate.

Mayor Coiner stated the equalization of the tax rate of 11.7 cents per \$100 of assessed value would be best for the residents of the town due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic impact on our citizens. Mayor Coiner stated Council did not raise the tax rate during their budget discussions.

Mayor Coiner made a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor Winkey, to advertise a real property rate of levy of 11.7 cents per \$100 of assessed real property value with a public hearing to be held concurrently with that held to receive public comment on the proposed budget for FY20-21.

Roll Call:	Councilmember Samra	Aye
	Councilmember Bradley	Aye
	Councilmember Brooks	Aye
	Vice Mayor Winkey	Aye
	Mayor Coiner	Aye
	The vote was unanimous.	

CONSIDERATION OF FY20-21 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION AND DUE DATE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2020 REAL PROPERTY TAXES.

Mayor Coiner presented for consideration the FY20-21 budget public hearing and adoption and due date for the first half of 2020 real property taxes.

Mayor Coiner made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Bradley, to approve the budget public hearing and adoption schedule consistent with that for an equalized rate of levy as presented, and to extend the due date for the first-half of 2020 real property taxes to June 20, 2020, as presented.

Roll Call:	Councilmember Brooks	Aye
	Councilmember Samra	Aye
	Councilmember Bradley	Aye
	Vice Mayor Winkey	Aye
	Mayor Coiner	Aye
	The vote was unanimous.	

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Town Council, Mayor Coiner adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Robert K. Coiner, Mayor

Janet W. Jones, Town Clerk