



MINUTES
TOWN OF STOKESDALE
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
(BUDGET WORKSHOP)
8325 ANGEL-PARDUE ROAD
STOKESDALE, NC 27357
APRIL 02, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

In attendance: Mayor Pro Tem Derek Foy; Councilman Jim Rigsbee; Councilman Jimmy Landreth; Councilman Tim Jones; Town Finance/Budget Officer Kimberly Thacker and Town Clerk Robbie Lee Wagoner II.

01. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Rigsbee delivered the opening invocation.

02. Review and Adopt the Agenda: April 02, 2024.

Councilman Landreth made a **Motion** to adopt the agenda as written.

Councilman Rigsbee **seconded** the motion.

Mayor Crawford	ABSENT	Mayor Pro Tem Foy	YES
Councilman Landreth	YES	Councilman Rigsbee	YES
Councilman Jones	YES		

Motion carried (4-0).

03. Citizen's Comments from the Floor (3-Minute Limit per Speaker).

No citizens' comments from the floor were presented.

04. Discussion of 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy introduced Finance/Budget Officer, Mrs. Kimberly Thacker.

Mrs. Thacker presented the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Following this presentation, the Town Council and the Town Staff deliberated upon the proposed budget pertaining to the General Fund of the Town of Stokesdale.

Additionally, discussions ensued regarding the proposed budget concerning the Water Enterprise Fund of the Town of Stokesdale.

Comprehensive analysis involved a comparison of the proposed budget for both funds with actual figures from recent fiscal years.

Subsequently, the Town Council and the Town Staff offered feedback regarding potential adjustments to the proposed budget.

05. Citizen's Comments from the Floor (3-Minute Limit per Speaker).

No citizens' comments from the floor were presented.

06. Council Comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy: Expressed his appreciation for everyone who attended the meeting. Expressed his appreciation to the Town Staff for preparing the proposed budget. Expressed his confidence that a good budget would be passed by the Town Council in June of 2024.

Councilman Landreth: Expressed his appreciation for the Town's ability to successfully operate without charging any resident a property tax, based on the decisions made by current and previous members of the Town Council. Expressed that he is hopeful that a property tax may never be necessary in the Town.

Councilman Rigsbee: Expressed his appreciation for everyone who attended the meeting.

Councilman Jones: Expressed his appreciation for Mrs. Landreth and Mr. Stephenson for attending the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

07. Council Announcements:

- a) The next regular Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM inside the Stokesdale Town Hall Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT:

08. Adjournment of Meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Foy made a **Motion** to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 PM.

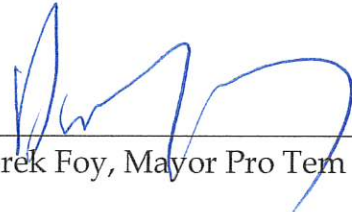
Councilman Landreth **seconded** the motion.

Mayor Crawford	ABSENT	Mayor Pro Tem Foy	YES
Councilman Landreth	YES	Councilman Rigsbee	YES
Councilman Jones	YES		

Motion carried (4-0).

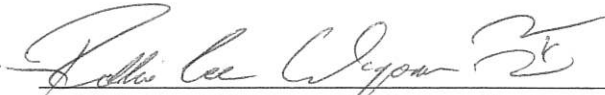
Being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 PM.

Approved: May 9, 2024.



Derek Foy, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Robbie Lee Wagoner II, Town Clerk