

# TOWN OF



TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE

SPECIAL COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES -  
MARCH

LOCATION: Mayor's Office

CALL TO ORDER: Paul Bradshaw

DATE: Thursday, March

23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 TIME: 6:00 INVOCATION: Dona Lacy FLAG SALUTE: Paul  
Bradshaw

ROLL CALL of Officers: Mayor: Paul Bradshaw: Present

Recorder: Vacant Councilman at Large: J. David Lloyd: Present by phone

Ward 1: Dona Lacy: Present Vacant

Ward 2: Ashley Setterstrom: Present Vacant

Ward 3: Mildred Grooms: Present Joseph Booker: Present/by phone

Previous Council Meeting Minutes: Not applicable.

## MAYOR CORRESPONDANCE: (See Meeting Agenda)

1. City Budget Review
2. Town Police Salary review

**A.) The town council finalized the town budget with input into every revenue and expense addressed.**

A motion was made by Ashley Setterstrom and seconded by Dona Lacy to approve the final draft of the town's budget.

There were no questions or concerns, and a voice vote affirmed the motion.

The mayor asked for an individual confirmation of the councils vote. All councilmen and women confirmed their vote of approval.

**B.) A request was made by Mayor Bradshaw that the council approve his request to represent the city in the signing of the Recap and Certification page of the budget and allow him to submit it to the State Auditor's office.**

A motion was made by Ashley Setterstrom and seconded by J. David Lloyd to allow the mayor to sign the recap and certification page of the budget and submit it to the WV State Auditor's office.

**C.) The mayor informed council that surrounding communities were increasing their wages for their police departments to make it more inviting for certified officers to be recruited and retained. The mayor is concerned that our current officers may be enticed to leave for higher pay if an attempt by the council was not made to compete with the surrounding communities to offer better pay.**

Ashley Setterstrom made motion to raise the current pay of patrol to \$21.00 per hour with the sergeant's pay to increase to \$21.25 per hour. Dona Lacy seconded the motion. There were no questions or concerns, and a voice vote confirmed the motion.

**Mayor's wrap up:**

Once the Budget is approved by the State Auditor's office. The town will post the budget on the town website and publish in the local newspaper.

**A Motion to Adjourn was made by Ashley Setterstrom and seconded by Dona Lacy. There were no questions or concerns and a voice vote to confirm was approved at 6:53pm**

Mayor Paul Bradshaw