

**TOWN OF CENTRAL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
CENTRAL TOWN HALL
1067 WEST MAIN STREET - CENTRAL, SC 29630
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 – 6:45 pm**

Present: Mayor Mac Martin, Council Members S. Paige Bowers, Joe N. Moss, Lynne Chapman, Harrison R. Holladay, Ken Dill, and Daniel Evatt; Town Administrator Phillip D. Mishoe; Fire Chief Ed Reynolds; Assistant Town Administrator Tom Cloer; and Town Clerk Susan A. Brewer.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mac Martin.

Lynne Chapman rendered the invocation.

Town Administrator presented the proposed budgets for year 2019-2020

Enterprise Funds

Water, Sewer and Sanitation funds are presented as balanced. We are not requesting adjustments to the rates in order to balance except for 7 cents increase that is a pass through to our whole seller.

Recycling and Sanitation

Sanitation is presented as balanced. An increase in sanitation is due to the need to hire another full-time person to ride the back of the truck.

General Fund

General fund is balanced. Recommending a 1 mill increase but not any other increase in business license is needed and using 76k from reserves to balance. We've used the reserve to balance for the last 6 years but have never needed it. Don't be alarmed by the reserve number sometimes you just need to get it to balance. The Department Managers don't spend it if we don't have it. The value of a mill has remained the same.

Fire Department:

The fire department includes a \$60,000 to fund payments for a fire truck.

Two percent COLA survived the budget. The town's percentage for retirement went up 1% so they we have to budget for that. Christmas bonus will be \$300 dollars across the board for everyone.

Harry Holladay asked for the total of the increases. Philip Mishoe said 7 cents on water and 3.65 on sanitation.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

With no objections Mayor Martin adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Brewer

Susan A. Brewer, Town Clerk

Approved: 06/13/19