

ORDINANCE NO. 21 - 2010

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN
OF BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011, APPROPRIATING FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR AND PLACING LEVIES UPON ALL REAL ESTATE,
PERSONAL PROPERTY, BANK STOCK, LICENSES, FEES, CONSUMERS OF
UTILITY SERVICES, MEALS TAX, VEHICLE LICENSE TAX, CIGARETTE TAX,
TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX, AND ALL OTHER LEVIES
AS PREVIOUSLY IMPOSED OR MODIFIED HEREIN**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 25 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia, the Council has prepared a budget for this municipality, setting forth the contemplated expenditures, the aggregate amount appropriated during the preceding fiscal year, and the amount expended during that year, and the aggregate amount appropriated or expected to be appropriated for the current year; and

WHEREAS, notice, publication and synopsis of the same were published in a newspaper of general circulation in Wise County, Virginia, and at least one public hearing was held at least seven days prior to the approval of the budget as provided by the Code of Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council, after due and mature consideration of the said budget, after a public hearing, that the attached budget be, and it is hereby adopted as the budget for this municipality for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011, the sums set forth after each item therein. Any contingency fund or unappropriated balances from the previous year, which are not appropriated by this ordinance, may be appropriated by Council from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council that it is proposed to levy a tax rate the same as set forth last year, which is \$0.44 on each \$100.00 of assessed real estate and improvements situated thereon in the Town of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, and the tax assessment of \$0.62 on each \$100.00 of assessed tangible personal property assessed by the Town and now segregated pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia, and amendments thereto including tangible personal property of public utilities located and doing business within the Town and upon all other properties subject to taxation by the Town and not herein otherwise provided for.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council that it is proposed to increase the monthly water and sewer rates as follows:

**WATER – minimum (0-1,500 gals.) from \$15.00 to \$15.40 in-town and from \$22.50 to \$23.30 out-of-town, and
Next 1,000 gals. from \$5.00 to \$5.15 in-town and from \$7.50 to \$7.80 out-of-town per 1,000 gals.**

**SEWER - minimum (0-1,000 gals.) from \$15.00 to \$15.40 in-town and from \$25.00 to \$25.90 out-of-town, and
Next 1,000 gals. from \$4.50 to \$4.65 in-town and from \$7.00 to \$7.25 out-of-town per 1,000 gals.**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council that all other fees (including water, sewer and sanitation rates), licenses, bank franchise tax, utility tax, transient occupancy tax, vehicle license tax, meals tax, cigarette tax, and other taxes, fees and assessments previously imposed by the Town are again levied, assessed and imposed as set forth previously by Council and shall remain in full force and effect until changed by Council.

ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2010.

THIS ORDINANCE shall become effective on July 1, 2010.

TOWN OF BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

BY: 
BARBARA S. ORNDORFF, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JUDY C. HALL, CMC
TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

RECORDED VOTE:

AYES: Allison, Bailey, Giles, Hutchinson, Johnson, Orndorff, Rogers

NAYES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None