

**TOWN OF BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
505 E 5TH STREET S
BIG STONE GAP, VA**

June 24, 2024

6:00 PM

AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order and Roll Call

Those Present: Hon. Gary Johnson, Mayor
Hon. Nancy Bailey, Vice-Mayor
Hon. Robert Bloomer, Councilman
Hon. Kent Gilley, Councilman
Hon. Aaron McKinney, Councilman

Staff Present: Mr. Stephen Lawson, Town Manager
Ms. Amanda L. Hawkins, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Mr. John Steve Hamm, Police Chief

Those Absent: Hon. Tyler Hughes, Councilman
Hon. Crystal Lyke, Councilwoman
Mr. Charles Bledsoe, Town Attorney

AGENDA ITEM 2

ADOPT OR AMEND THE AGENDA

Motion by Bloomer, seconded by Gilley, that the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting of June 24, 2024 be adopted as presented. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Bloomer, Gilley, Johnson, McKinney
Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Hughes, Lyke

AGENDA ITEM 3

ORDINANCE 16-2024 – FY2024-2025 Budget

Motion by Bloomer, seconded by Gilley that Council approve Ordinance 16-2024 being an ordinance adopting the budget for the Town of Big Stone Gap, VA for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, appropriating funds for the fiscal year and placing levies upon all real estate, personal property, bank stock, licenses, fees, consumer utility services, meals tax, vehicle license tax, cigarette tax, transient occupancy tax, and all other levies previously imposed or modified herein. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Bloomer, Gilley, Johnson, McKinney
Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Hughes, Lyke

AGENDA ITEM 4

CANCEL JULY 2nd WORKSHOP

Motion by Bloomer, seconded by Gilley that Council cancel the July 2, 2024 Workshop Meeting. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Bloomer, Gilley, Johnson, McKinney
Nayes: None Abstain: None Absent: Hughes, Lyke

AGENDA ITEM 5

PUBLIC HEARING – Inoperable Vehicles Ordinance

Motion by Bloomer, seconded by Bailey that Council reschedule the authorized Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission to Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm to receive public comment on the inoperable vehicle ordinance. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Bloomer, Gilley, Johnson, McKinney

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hughes, Lyke

AGENDA ITEM 6

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bloomer, seconded by Gilley, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion resulted as follows:

Ayes: Bailey, Bloomer, Gilley, Hughes, McKinney

Nayes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Hughes, Lyke

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Minutes Recorded & Transcribed by
Amanda L. Hawkins–Town Clerk/Treasurer