

Public Hearing
Proposed 2017-2018 Budget
June 19, 2017

On June 19, 2017, at 5:50 p.m., the Haysi Town Council conducted a Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers of the Haysi Town Hall Municipal Building located at 322 Main Street, Haysi, Virginia.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comments and input on Proposed 2017-2018 Budget.

Mayor Yates called the Public Hearing in session at 5:50 PM.

Mayor Yates asked Clerk Perrigan to read the following Public Comment Policy out loud:

A Public Comment Period will be held during the regular Town Council monthly meetings, during Special Called meetings, and Public Hearings. The Public Comment period will be on the Agenda for the meeting. The Town Council asks that speakers only comment on the items listed on the Agenda for the Town Council meeting or Special Called meeting and only comment on the specific reason for the Public Hearing. All comments made during the Public Comment period shall be subject to the following procedures:

- 1.) Anyone who wishes to make a statement during the Public Comment period will register on a sign-up sheet available 30 minutes before the start of the meeting.
- 2.) Persons who have signed the register to speak shall be taken in the order in which they are listed.
- 3.) Persons addressing the Town Council are asked to limit their comments to 3 minutes.
- 4.) Speakers will be acknowledged by Mayor Larry Yates in the order in which their names appear on the sign-up sheet. Speakers shall stand at their seat to address the Council and not approach the Mayor or Town Council members. Speakers will start their comment by stating their name and address.
- 5.) Speakers will direct comments at the Town Council as a whole and not to individuals. Public Comment is not intended to require the Town Council to provide any answer to the speaker right away. Discussions between speakers and members of the audience will not be allowed.
- 6.) Speakers will be courteous in their language, tone, and presentation.
- 7.) Only one speaker will be acknowledged at a time. If a large number of people are present to register concerns about the same subject, it is suggested that they might be acknowledged as a unified group and a designated speaker will cover the various points.

- 8.) In the event that there are more people who wish to speak than can be accommodated in the 30 minutes set aside for public comment, the Town Council may extend the period, delay it until the rest of the agenda has been completed, or continue it to the next regular council meeting.

Mayor Yates acknowledged Ms. Tammy Owens to present her comments. Ms. Owens stated her name and gave her address as 534 Skyline Drive, Birchleaf. Ms. Owens said she wanted to speak to show support of the Haysi Town Council. Ms. Owens said that she understood the town was struggling to find money and looking at things such as increased meals tax. She said if the town moved forward with new businesses that it would increase the economic overload along with problems in town, such as added pressure on the fire and police departments. Ms. Owens added that the town would need to find money to take care of the fire and police departments. Ms. Owens again stated that she was in support of the council.

Mayor Yates thanked Ms. Tammy Owens for her comments.

At 7:00 p.m., Mayor Yates closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council