

**MINUTES**  
**Special Called Meeting**  
**November 29, 2022**

Council Attendance: Mayor Derek Underwood, Councilmen: Allen Gallman, Chad Hawkins, Mike Hawkins and Robert Martin.

Administrative Attendance: Karen Livingston, Town Administrator; Michelle Bundrick, Clerk Treasurer; Lisa Senn, Town Attorney and Wesley Palmore, Police Chief

Mayor Underwood called the Special Called Meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He asked Councilman Gallman to open with prayer.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2022-1130 Amending the Ordinance Governing Rates for Fuel Surcharge in Sanitation:**

A **MOTION** by Councilman Mike Hawkins to approve first reading of Ordinance 2022-1130 Amending the Ordinance Governing Rates for Fuel Surcharge in Sanitation; seconded by Councilman Allen Gallman, and so approved unanimously.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance 2022-1129 Adopting Rate Change to Sanitation for FY 2022-2023 to Reflect 4.9% Mid-Year Increase from Waste Management:**

A **MOTION** by Councilman Chad Hawkins to approve first reading of Ordinance 2022-1129 Adopting Rate Change to Sanitation for FY 2022-2023 to Reflect 4.9% Mid-Year Increase from Waste Management; seconded by Councilman Robert Martin, and so approved unanimously.

Councilman Mike Hawkins stated maybe we could absorb the rate increase for six months and just pass the fuel surcharge for now. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Livingston stated we did not have all the information at the time we talked about it at the last meeting and she wanted everyone to have all the information before making a decision. She stated the public would look at it as a ten percent rate increase in sanitation. She stated if we just pass the fuel surcharge we would not have to have a public hearing and just absorb the 4.9% rate increase for six months instead of doing a mid-year budget increase since we are ahead with our sanitation charges with the first six months of our current budget.

Councilman Chad Hawkins requested our meeting for December 20<sup>th</sup> to begin at 6 with public hearing at 7. Mayor and Council agreed to the time change for December meeting.

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Mayor Underwood adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Michelle Bundrick Michelle Bundrick, Clerk/Treasurer