

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON MAY 8, 2018, AT 6:00 P.M. AT 1200 LONG CRESCENT LANE, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA WITH MAYOR KEVIN MUMPOWER PRESIDING. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE VICE MAYOR KEVIN WINGARD, DOUGLAS FLEENOR, WILLIAM HARTLEY, AND ARCHIE HUBBARD, III. INTERIM CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY, RANDALL EADS AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, TAMRYA SPRADLIN WERE ALSO PRESENT.

Mayor Mumpower called for a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

A. Mayor's Minute and Council Comments

Mayor Mumpower asked for comments from City Manager, Mr. Eads.

B. City Manager's Comments

City Manager, Mr. Eads, gave an overview of the budget presentation from the April 24, 2018 City Council meeting.

Regular Agenda

1. Consider Public Hearing Regarding the Proposed FY 2018-2019 Budget

Mayor Mumpower opened the public hearing.

The following citizens spoke against school cuts:

Sean Statz, Langley Shazor, Kaitlyn Ball, Melissa Garrett, Ric Watts, Randy Alvis, William Barrett, Michael Pollard, Ginger Fleenor, Keith Perrigan, and Steven Davis.

Michael Pollard commented on the lack of enforcement regarding the use of city vehicles outside the city limits. He also commented on the increase of solid waste fees.

Nancy Marney stated the main focus of any city is the health, safety and welfare of the citizens.

Anthony Farnum asked council for the total debt. Council Member, Mr. Fleenor, commented on the City's debt. Mr. Farnum asked council to confirm that schools will receive an increase to their budget from the state. Mr. Eads confirmed the school system are receiving an increase from the state but a decrease from local funds. Mr. Eads stated the school system has an issue with the state funding because it is more restrictive than local funds.

Mayor Mumpower closed the public hearing.

2. Matters to be presented by members of the public – non-agenda items

No matters were presented by the public.

C. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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