

**TOWN OF UNIONVILLE
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town Council of the Town of Unionville held a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018 in Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. The purpose of the hearing was to hear public comments regarding the Town's 2018-2019 fiscal year budget. Mayor Baucom and Commissioners Andrew Benton, Edd Little, Gene Price and Jaren Simpson were present. Commissioner Ken Brown and Attorney Ken Helms were absent.

Mayor Baucom recognized Budget and Finance Officer Darrell Baucom, who reviewed the proposed budget. He stated that the budget is based on a \$.02/\$100 valuation ad valorem tax rate. The fund balance appropriated shows \$186,000 to savings. Add the \$186,000 to the \$271,000 equals a total of \$457,000 estimated revenue to the Town. On the expense side, the largest contribution is \$60,000 for the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department. Maintenance and repairs include yard work at Town Hall and Community Center and Town Hall cleaning. Payroll is \$69,000 for three part-time employees. Legal includes fees from Helms, Robison, Lee and Bennett of \$12,000 and \$10,000 for the lobbyist with Parker Poe. Solid waste cost sharing of \$8,000 is for the Piedmont High School convenience site. Those are the large items.

Mayor Baucom made inquiry as to the motor vehicle projected amount. Mr. Baucom stated that it will increase a little this year. Last year it was \$13,400; this year it should be up by \$600.

Mayor Baucom also made inquiry as to the annual audit. Mr. Baucom stated that he is recommending J. B. Watson again this year.

There being no other comments, Mayor Baucom declared the budget public hearing adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya W. Gaddy, Clerk

Approved as to form:

R. Kenneth Helms, Jr., Town Attorney