

TOWN OF UNIONVILLE
MINUTES OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
June 27, 20016

The June 27, 2016, 7:00 p.m. budget public hearing was held at Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. Mayor Simpson and Commissioners Edd Little, Ken Brown, Randy Baucom, Andrew Benton, and Jaren Simpson were present. Town Attorney Ken Helms was absent.

Mayor Simpson called the public hearing to order and welcomed everyone.

No one signed up to speak at this public hearing.

Budget and Finance Officer Darrell Baucom presented the proposed Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Mr. Baucom stated that the proposed ad valorem property tax would remain at \$.02/\$100. He reviewed the proposed line item budget with the Council.

Ken Brown requested that an additional \$15,000 be added to contributions to assist in providing a mini training tower for the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department. The department has four power poles being donated and are asking for the money to cover the costs of the wood and materials to complete the wall and platform that would go behind it. This tower would enable the department volunteers to train on ladder work, roof calls, repel, and complete safety drills. Ken noted that much of this demand is spurred on by the Pineville Fire Department and their fallen firefighter. With the county freezing their budget, the department has been unable to make any purchases without the help from other funding streams.

There were no additional questions or comments regarding the additional line items in the budget.

There being no one else interested in speaking regarding the 2016-2017 budget, Edd Little made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Randy Baucom. The Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody S. Braswell
Deputy Clerk