

06-06-01 Minutes

A called meeting of the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 5:00 p.m., June 1, 2000.

Members present: Mayor G. Michael Shelton; Councilman H. Davis Ballard; Councilman Larry D. Brookshier; Councilwoman Mary L. Flood; Vice Mayor E. Thomas Messier; Councilman Ronnie C. Rice; and Councilman Robert T. Wandrei.

Members absent: None.

Staff present: City Manager Craig Meadows and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher.

Staff absent: City Attorney W. W. Berry, IV.

Mayor Shelton opened the meeting.

The Clerk of Council read aloud the following notice of called meeting:

To: Members of the City Council of the City of Bedford

May 26, 2000

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council to be held in the Council Chambers of the City of Bedford Municipal Building, 215 East Main Street, Bedford, Virginia, at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2000, for the purpose of considering the following items:

- (a) Adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 2000-2001
- (b) Adoption of an ordinance appropriating funds in accordance with the budget.
- (c) Adoption of an ordinance setting the real estate payment tax rate.
- (d) Adoption of an ordinance setting the tangible personal payment tax rate.

By order of G. Michael Shelton, Mayor

The Mayor reported that Council has been invited to the Sedalia Center on June 2 to attend a reception and see the historical drama about D-Day.

Mayor Shelton asked member of Council to complete the evaluation form for the City Attorney and return the forms to the City Manager's secretary by June 13. The Mayor will tabulate the results and have the information available by the second regular meeting in June.

Members of Council and the City Manager spoke regarding the visit by the French citizens and the D-Day Memorial dedication on May 29.

Vice Mayor Messier moved that Council adopt the budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001. Councilman Ballard seconded the motion.

Councilman Wandrei spoke regarding several items: the Water & Sewer Fund budget; a shell building at the industrial park; tourism; utilization of resources. Councilman Wandrei suggested that a Long-Range Planning Committee be established after the Council reorganization meeting in July.

The motion to adopt the budget was then voted upon and carried unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Rice, seconded by Vice Mayor Messier, voted upon and carried unanimously, Council waived the reading of the ordinance appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, as the ordinance had been properly posted.

On motion by Vice Mayor Messier, seconded by Councilwoman Flood, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adopted the ordinance appropriating funds for Fiscal Year 2000-2001. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Ballard	aye
Councilman Brookshier	aye
Councilwoman Flood	aye
Vice Mayor Messier	aye
Councilman Rice	aye
Councilman Wandrei	aye
Mayor Shelton	aye

The ordinance follows as adopted:

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED that the City Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, hereby directs that the funds as set out in the budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 for the City of Bedford are appropriated and set aside to the General Fund, to the Solid Waste Fund, to the Water and Sewer Fund, to the Electric Fund, to the Capital Projects Fund, and to the E911 Fund as shown in said budget, and that the City Manager is authorized to expend the funds in the General Fund, Solid Waste Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, Electric Fund, Capital Projects Funds, and E911 Fund in accordance with said budget and in accordance with prior appropriations.

On motion by Councilman Brookshier, seconded by Vice Mayor Messier, voted upon and carried unanimously, Council waived the reading of the ordinance establishing the real estate tax rate for FY 2000-2001, as it had been properly posted.

On motion by Councilman Rice, seconded by Councilman Brookshier, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adopted the ordinance establishing the real estate tax rate for FY 2000-2001. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Brookshier	aye	
Councilwoman Flood	aye	
Vice Mayor Messier	aye	
Councilman Rice		aye
Councilman Wandrei	aye	
Councilman Ballard	aye	
Mayor Shelton	aye	

The ordinance follows as adopted:

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, that there be, and is hereby levied for the fiscal year 2000-2001, a tax of \$.76 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable real estate located in the City, the respective levy hereby ordered being also applicable to the real estate and tangible personal property of public service corporations within the limitations specified by Section 58.1-2606 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, based upon the assessment thereof fixed by the State Corporation Commission and duly certified.

On motion by Vice Mayor Messier, seconded by Councilman Ballard, voted upon and carried unanimously, Council waived the reading of the ordinance establishing the personal property tax rate for Calendar Year 2000, as it had been properly posted.

On motion by Vice Mayor Messier, seconded by Councilman Brookshier, voted upon and carried by a roll call vote, Council adopted the ordinance establishing the personal property tax rate for Calendar Year 2000. Roll call vote follows:

Councilwoman Flood	aye	
Vice Mayor Messier	aye	
Councilman Rice		aye
Councilman Wandrei	aye	
Councilman Ballard	aye	
Councilman Brookshier	aye	
Mayor Shelton	aye	

The Ordinance follows as adopted:

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, Virginia, that there be, and is hereby levied, for the calendar year 2000, a tax of \$1.80 per one hundred dollars of one hundred per centum (100%) of assessed value on all taxable tangible personal property, including property separately classified in Section 58.1-3503 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, unless exempted from taxation or subject to a different rate under this ordinance. All tangible personal property employed in a trade or business other than that described in subdivisions 1 through 16 of Section 58.1-3503 is taxed at a levy of \$1.50 per one hundred dollars of one hundred per centum (100%) of the assessed valuation. Household goods and personal effects as classified in Section 58.1-3504 and horses, mules and other kindred animals, hogs, poultry, grains and other feeds used for the nurture of farm animals, grain and tobacco as such items are classified in Section 58.1-3505 are exempted in whole from tangible personal property taxation. The following items are taxed at a levy of \$1.30 per one hundred dollars of one hundred per centum (100%) of the assessed valuation: (a) cattle, sheep and goats, and farm machinery and farm implements as separately classified in Section 58.1-3505; and (b) machinery and tools as separately classified in Section 58.1-3507; and (c) motor carriers as separately classified in Section 58.1.3506.

Mayor Shelton adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.