

March 11, 2014

A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, was held in the Council Hall of the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m., March 11, 2014.

Members present: Mayor Robert T Wandrei; Councilman Robert D. Carson; Councilman Stacey L. Hailey; Councilman Steve C. Rush; Councilman C. G. Stanley, Jr.; Councilman W. D. Tharp; and Vice Mayor James A. Vest

Members absent: None

Staff present: Town Manager Charles P. Kolakowski; Town Attorney W. W. Berry, IV; and Clerk of the Council Teresa W. Hatcher

Mayor Wandrei opened the meeting and led all present in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Wandrei declared that the minutes of a regular Council meeting held on February 25, 2014, were approved as distributed.

Town Manager Kolakowski reported on the following:

- Saturday, April 5 - annual electronics, recycling, paper shredding, spring cleanup at the Farmer's Market: thanked Scott Recycling and Cintas Corporation who are providing their services free of charge
- March 31 through April 4 – Spring Cleanup Week – any items for pickup need to be out no later than March 30
- April 12 – Keep Bedford Beautiful Cleanup Day
- Work continues to progress on the western side of Town on Route 460: installation of the underground electric on the Old Turnpike Road Extension.

The Vice Mayor asked about work being done on Bridge Street. The City Manager said the work is part of a grant project that Bedford Main Street received for improving sidewalks and access in the downtown area.

Councilman Carson announced that he has started a campaign against “Bullying.” Councilman Carson said members of Council had been given buttons to wear that says “I TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING!” Councilman Carson said he did an interview on TV news station WDBJ7 last week regarding this matter, the response to the interview was overwhelming, and all the buttons he had are gone. Councilman Carson said it is his goal to see everyone wear a button and asked Council members to wear the buttons on Mondays.

Mayor Wandrei congratulated Councilman Carson for the work he is doing against bullying.

Vice Mayor Vest said that members of Council received another flyer about the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day and the plans for the parade are continuing – a request will be made for a change in the route of the parade.

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The Town Manager asked that the agenda be revised to add: "Amend Parade Permit for the D-Day 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade to be held on June 7 at 10:00 a.m. The parade route will be the same as the annual Christmas Parade route. The Mayor added this item to the agenda as the first item of New Business.

The Clerk of Council read aloud the following Public Hearing Notice:

**NOTICE  
SYNOPSIS OF BUDGET FOR  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015  
TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Hall of the Town Municipal Building in relation to the budget for the Town of Bedford for Fiscal Year 2014-15, at which time any citizen of the Town shall have the right to attend and state his or her views. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection during normal office hours in the office of the Town Manager and the office of the Clerk of Council.

Mayor Wandrei opened the Public Hearing regarding the proposed budget at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. G. E. Murray said that according to the Internet there was to be a public hearing on the canceling of recycling and after arriving he found out this item was in the budget. Mr. Murray said he was representing his wife who has been a recycler since day one and asked that the recycling be continued.

The Mayor said that the recycling is a service offered to all citizens; however, only 25% were using it.

As there were no further comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

The Town Manager said the next item on the agenda was an amendment of the parade route for the D-Day 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, previously approved on November 26, 2013. The new route would follow the path of the annual Christmas Parade.

On motion by Vice Mayor Vest, seconded by Councilman Hailey, voted upon and carried unanimously by a roll call vote, Council approved the new route (Christmas Parade Route) for the D-Day parade to be held on June 7, 2014. Roll call vote follows:

Councilman Carson	aye
Councilman Hailey	aye
Councilman Rush	aye
Councilman Stanley	aye
Councilman Tharp	aye
Vice Mayor Vest	aye
Mayor Wandrei	aye

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Mayor Wandrei adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.