Special
Council Meeting
June 13, 2016
6:45 p.m.

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Elkton Area Community Center on June 13, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. with Mayor Wayne E. Printz presiding. The purpose of the meeting was as follows: Increase Water & Sewer User Rates – First Reading and Approve Ordinance Proposing 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Budget and Appropriation of Funds for Public Purposes – First Reading.

PRESENT
Wayne Printz, Mayor
Jay Dean, Vice Mayor
Margaretta Isom, Council Member
Harry Armbruster, Council Member
Joshua Gooden, Council Member
Gerry Comer, Council Member

ABSENT
Jeffrey Jones, Council Member

PRESENT
Aaron Hammer, Chief of Police
Clairen Sipe, Town Treasurer
Denise Monger, Clerk of Council

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Printz opened the meeting and the clerk was asked to call the roll.

Increase Water & Sewer User Rates – First Reading

Vice Mayor Dean moved on a First Reading as follows:

FIRST READING
TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER USER RATES

June 13, 2016

WHEREAS, the Elkton Town Council has proposed a 1.4% increase to the Water and Sewer User Rates pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2111 & 2119; and

WHEREAS, the Elkton Town Code, Chapter 170, WATER AND SEWERS, Article IV, Charges §170-41 states that monthly charges for water and sewer furnished and supplied by the Town of Elkton shall be determined by the Town Council; and

NOW THEREFORE the Elkton Town Council shall increase the Water and Sewer User Rates to become effective July 1, 2016 as follows:

SEWER RATES:

	Residential		Commercial		Industrial	
Date	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons
Current	22.19	6.67	22.19	6.94	22.19	7.50
After proposed 1.4% increase July 1, 2016	22.50	6.76	22.50	7.04	22.50	7.61

WATER RATES:

	Residential		Commercial		Industrial	
Date	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons
Current	10.27	3.34	10.27	3.34	10.27	3.34
After proposed 1.4% increase July 1, 2016	10.41	3.39	10.41	3.39	10.41	3.39

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016 with the increases to become effective July 1, 2016.

Approve Ordinance Proposing 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Budget and Appropriation of Funds for Public Purposes – First Reading

Council member Isom moved on First Reading as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2017, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR; AND CONTINUING IN EFFECT ALL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON, VIRGINIA RELATING TO TAXES, LICENSES, FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES AND ALL ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE TIME OF PAYMENT THEREOF AND COLLECTION THEREOF, EXCEPT AS HEREIN SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED

(First Reading June 13, 2016)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia as follows:

SECTION 1. That the following budget for the Town of Elkton, Virginia for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 is hereby proposed and recommended for adoption:

SECTION 2. Public revenues of the Town of Elkton, Virginia are hereby appropriated for public purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 as set forth in the appropriate Section of said budget.

SECTION 3. There will be a 1.4% increase to the water and sewer user rates with the new rates as follows:

SEWER RATES:

Date	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons
Current	22.19	6.67	22.19	6.94	22.19	7.50
After proposed 1.4% increase July 1, 2016	22.50	6.76	22.50	7.04	22.50	7.61

WATER RATES:

Date	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons	First 2000 gallons	Additional 1000 gallons
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These rates shall continue until modified by action of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia.

SECTION 4. There will be no increase to the retail electric user rates. The rates shall continue until modified by action of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia.

SECTION 5. There will be no increase to the tax rate for all real estate, including real estate owned by public service corporations, subject to tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. Such rate is fixed at $0.085 per $100.00 of assessed value of such property per year. These rates shall continue until modified by action of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia.

SECTION 6. There will be no increase to the tax rate for all personal property subject to tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. Such rate is fixed at $0.46 per $100.00 of assessed value per year. These rates shall continue until modified by action of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia.

SECTION 7. There will be no increase to the trash collection fee which will remain at $12.89/month for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016. This rate shall continue until modified by action of the Town Council of the Town of Elkton, Virginia.

SECTION 8. The Fund Budgets in Section 1 as included in the general budget are hereby adopted and made the official budget document of the Town of Elkton. It is expressly provided that the restrictions with respect to the expenditure of the moneys appropriated shall apply only to the lump sum amounts for the classes of expenditures, of Funds, which have been included in this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent that such conflict exists. However, all ordinances not in conflict with this ordinance shall continue in effect, specifically; all ordinances of the Town of Elkton, Virginia relating to taxes, licenses, fees, service charges, costs and other collection thereof shall continue in effect except as herein specifically modified.

SECTION 10. If any part of this ordinance is found to be invalid by competent authority, the remaining portions of the ordinance shall continue in effect.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016

As there was no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor: _____
Wayne E. Printz

Recorder: Denise R. Monger
Denise R. Monger, Clerk