



**REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING
& BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2023 @ 5:30 PM
CHERRYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
411 E. CHURCH STREET CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021**

The Honorable Mayor H.L. Beam called the regular scheduled meeting to order. Councilmember's Jill Puett, Jon Abernethy, and Malcolm Parker were present. Councilmember Gary Freeman was absent. City Manager Brian Dalton, City Clerk Paige H. Green, Public Works Director Chris J. King, Wastewater Superintendent Larry Wright, Finance Director Dixie Wall, Downtown Director David Day, Fire Chief Jason Wofford, and Police Chief Brandon Hunsucker were also present. No media was present.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

AGENDA APPROVAL:

Councilmember Puett made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Councilmember Abernethy seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

City Manager Dalton asked for consideration for the follow two resolutions:

Resolution by Cherryville City Council

WHEREAS the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funded from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund was established in S.L. 2021-180 to assist eligible units of government with meeting their water/wastewater infrastructure needs, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has offered American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding in the amount of \$150,000 to perform an Asset Inventory and Assessment study detailed in the submitted application, and

WHEREAS, the City of Cherryville intends to perform said project in accordance with the agreed scope of work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHERRYVILLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRYVILLE:

That the City of Cherryville does hereby accept the American Rescue Plan (ARP) offer of \$150,000. (AIA-W-ARP-0128)

That the City of Cherryville does hereby give assurance to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality that any Conditions or Assurances contained in the Award Offer will be adhered to.

That Brian Dalton, City Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate State agency may request in connection with such application or the project; to make the assurances as contained above; and to execute such other documents as may be required by the Division of Water Infrastructure.

Adopted this the 25th day of April 2023 in Cherryville, NC.

Signature:

Date:

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Date:

Councilmember Freeman made a motion to approve both resolutions. Councilmember Parker seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED FY 2023/2024 ANNUAL BUDGET:

Discussion was held to review the proposed FY 2023/2024 annual budget. Below are the highlights of the proposed budget.

- Addition of two police officers.
- Salary increase of 5% for all employees.
- Decrease the electrical rate 3%.
- Tax rate of .48.

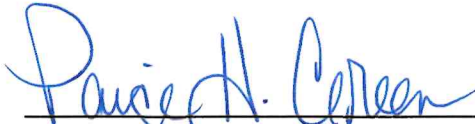
OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Abernethy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Parker seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Adopted this 8 day of May 2023.


Paige H. Green, CMC, NCCMC, City Clerk


H.L. Beam, Mayor

