Virginia: **At the continued meeting of the Council of the Town of Chilhowie held at the Municipal Building, April 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

Present: **Honorable Gary L. Heninger, Mayor presiding; Councilors Donna Blevins, Billy L. Clear, Lewis W. Shortt, Jr., Julie Sturgill and P.J. Wolfe.**

Absent: **F. Brent Foster**

Also Present: **Mr. John E.B. Clark, Jr., Town Manager; Mrs. Marlene Henderson, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer; Jay Keen, Director of Public Works; Andrew Moss, Police Chief; C. David Haynes, Fire/EMS Chief; Randy Sturgill, Building Official and Ron Cahill, Recreation/Special Events Coordinator.**

Budget Workshop:

The 2021-2022 proposed budget draft shows revenues and expenditures in the amount of $5,129,461. Council reviewed the lines items for revenues and expenditures and made the following changes: In the light of the Smyth County Tourism Association breaking the lease agreement and vacating the H.L. Bonham property Council earmarks $3,600 to the Smyth County Tourism Association. The Town Council earmarks an additional $2,200 to the Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County and budgeted $2,200 for the replacement of Christmas lights on a rotational basis. Council also increased the revenue line item of Expected Funds and Transfer from Reserves in the amount of $32,380 that will be added to the expenditure line item for Downtown Revitalization.

Motion by P.J. Wolfe, second by Bill Clear Council reduces the money budgeted for Smyth County Tourism from $8,000 to $3,600 by adding additional funds in the amount of $2,200 to the Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County and $2,200 for the replacement of Christmas lights and increase the revenue line item Expected Funds and Transfer from Reserves in the amount of $32,380 to be added to the expenditure line item of Downtown Revitalization. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Donna Blevins	Aye	Bill Clear	Aye
Brent Foster	Absent	Lewis Shortt	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

Motion by Lewis Shortt, second by P.J. Wolfe Council authorizes the advertisement for a Public Hearing of the proposed 2021-2022 Budget to be held during the regular scheduled May 13, 2021 Council meeting. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Donna Blevins	Aye	Bill Clear	Aye
Brent Foster	Absent	Lewis Shortt	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

Motion by Lewis Shortt, second by P.J. Wolfe Council adjourns this meeting at 8:50 p.m. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Donna Blevins	Aye	Bill Clear	Aye
Brent Foster	Absent	Lewis Shortt	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

_____Mayor
Gary L. Heninger

_____Clerk
Marlene L. Henderson, MMC