Virginia: **At the continued meeting of the Council of the Town of Chilhowie held at the Municipal Building, June 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

Present: **Honorable Gary L. Heninger, Mayor presiding; Councilors Bill Clear, Shannon Donnelly, Brent Foster, Bob Jeter, Julie Sturgill and P.J. Wolfe.**

Absent: **None.**

Also Present: **Mr. John E.B. Clark, Jr., Town Manager; Mrs. Marlene Henderson, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer; Jeff Smarr, Recreation/Special Events Coordinator; and Andrew Moss, Police Chief.**

Adoption of Water, Sewer Rate and Garbage Rate Increases: The Proposed 2023-2024 Budget includes an Outside Corporation Water Rate Increase of 4.5%; Inside Corporation Water Rate Increase of 9.5%; Outside Corporation Sewer Rate Increase of 4.5%; Inside Corporation Sewer Rate Increase of 9.5% and a Garbage Rate Increase of $1.00 Per Can effective July 1, 2023. A Budget Workshop was held with Council and Staff on April 26, 2023 to review the Budget and rate increases. The Public Hearing advertisement was posted in the Smyth County Messenger in May 24, 2023 and May 31, 2023 editions. The Public Hearing was held during the regular scheduled Council meeting, Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and no public comment was received.

Motion by Brent Foster, second by P.J. Wolfe Council adopts the Outside Corporation Water Rate Increase of 4.5%; Inside Corporation Water Rate Increase of 9.5%; Outside Corporation Sewer Rate Increase of 4.5%; Inside Corporation Sewer Rate Increase of 9.5% and a Garbage Rate Increase of $1.00 Per Can effective July 1, 2023. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Bill Clear	Aye	Shannon Donnelly	Aye
Brent Foster	Aye	Bob Jeter	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

Adoption of the 2023-2024 Budget:

Motion by Bill Clear, second by Brent Foster Council adopts the 2023-2024 Budget. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Bill Clear	Aye	Shannon Donnelly	Aye
Brent Foster	Aye	Bob Jeter	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

Motion by Bill Clear, second by Brent Foster Council adjourns this meeting at 7:04 p.m. The motion was approved with following recorded vote:

Bill Clear	Aye	Shannon Donnelly	Aye
Brent Foster	Aye	Bob Jeter	Aye
Julie Sturgill	Aye	P.J. Wolfe	Aye

_____Mayor
Gary L. Heninger

_____Clerk
Marlene L. Henderson, MMC