

A special meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Friday, March 27, 2020, at 6:00 pm in council chambers of Beverly Town Hall. Mayor Andy Burns called the meeting to order in the presence of recorder Barbara Smith, members Debbie Stalnaker, Robbie Moyer, Matt Lewis and Becky Weese. Katie Whittaker was absent. Clerk Robin Wilson was present.

Mayor Burns explained the open meeting could be viewed by the public on ZOOM.

Mayor Burns called the meeting to order explaining the special meeting was called to approve the 2020-2021 Budget. He explained the revenue column was increased by \$2000 from last year's budget, with only minor adjustments to a few line items. The expense column adjustments were lowered in the Public Grounds and Storm Sewer accounts to open an account for a Police Department. Street lights and sidewalks were also increased. The Mayor explained that adjustments can be made during the year if needed by notifying Charleston for approval. A copy was provided each member of what will be published in the newspaper. A motion was made by Mr. Moyer to accept the proposed budget for July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, as written, seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker with all in favor. Ms. Wilson explained that the packet will be sent to Charleston for their approval and they will yea or nay it and send it back to us. That is why, she explained, council will stand down till April 21<sup>st</sup> to meet again. At that time, council will vote on Laying the Levy.

1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCE ON WATER RATE INCREASE

Mayor Burns said the next order of business was the Water Rate Increase Ordinance. After some discussion, Matt Lewis made a motion that the ordinance needed to be tabled till the next meeting due to the coronavirus having the public so upset. He felt the public may not want to come to a meeting to voice their opinions and maybe a larger meeting place may need to be in place to accommodate the public. Discussion was held and Mrs. Weese seconded the motion with all in favor.

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Lewis, second by Mrs. Weese. Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm.

  
MAYOR: ANDY BURNS

  
RECORDER: BARBARA SMITH