

# **VARNVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday, June 24, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

## **(I)**

### **Call to Order**

Officials present were Mayor Nathaniel “Nat” A. Shaffer, Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell, Councilman Henry Tuten, Councilman Kevin Brown, Councilwoman Doris Sheffield, and Councilwoman Linda Cooler... Also present was Police Chief Tyrone Smith and Town Clerk Seneinka Jones.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shaffer at 7:00PM, and invocation by Mayor Shaffer followed by The Pledge of Allegiance. Seneinka Jones, Town Clerk, gave the FOIA Compliance Report stating that the agenda was posted outside the town hall and faxed to all media outlets on June 20, 2019.

## **(II)**

### **Consent Agenda Items (action)**

The agenda and minutes were approved with no objections.

## **(III)**

**Public Visitor:** Tonya Walker

**Public Comments/Insurance:** N/A

## **(IV)**

**Unfinished Business:** N/A

**Public Hearing: 5.1 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Municipal Operating Budget:**  
Motion made by Mayor Shaffer to go into public hearing all in favor. The Town Mileage was reduced from 71 to 62.4. There was no population increase in the last census. The Budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 is \$1,073,680.00.

Reduce from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$1,295,483.86 saving \$221,803.86. Public Hearing was closed.

**Reports of Department Head and Committee:**

**Mayor Report:** Intersection Improvement Project has been extended to November' 2019. He also mentioned The Watermelon Festival Dignitary Luncheon and Parade and wishes everyone a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Chief Smith Report:** Chief advises the council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month the Town of Varnville along with the Low Country Food Bank feeds Senior Citizens in the Municipality from 12-2pm. This has been ongoing since April' 2019. Chief also advised the council that they are more than welcome to come out to assist.

**Chief Dean Report: N/A**

**LRWS Commissioner: N/A**

**New Business: 7.1 Ordinance # 2019-02 Second/Final Reading; 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.** Motion made by Councilman Kevin Brown to accept final reading 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Operating Budget of \$1,073,680.00 and the reduction of mileage from 71 to 62.4. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Temp Henry Campbell. All in favor, Councilwomen Sheffield –No.

**(VII)**

**Adjournment:** With no objections, Mayor Shaffer adjourned the council meeting at 7:19P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

**Seneinka Jones**

**Town Clerk**