

AGENDA
HILLSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
AUGUST 8, 2022
HILLSVILLE TOWN HALL

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 PM
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. JULY 25, 2022
- V. PUBLIC HEARING
 - A. ADOPTION OF HB 1239
 - B. CONSIDERATION OF REDUCTION IN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE TO NADA VALUES
- VI. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD
- VII. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
- VIII. TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT
- IX. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT
- X. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
- XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. PRESENTATION TO MABEL TATE, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, 25 YEARS OF SERVICE
 - B. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF HB 1239
 - C. CONSIDERATION OF REDUCTION IN PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE TO NADA VALUES
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
TOWN OF HILLSVILLE

Hillsville Town Council met at Town Hall on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. for their regular semimonthly meeting.

COUNCIL:

Gregory N. "Greg" Crowder, Mayor, Absent
Ed Terry, Pine Creek
Greg Yonce, Laurel Fork
David Young, Pipers Gap
Barry Jessup, Sulphur Springs

Town Manager, Retta Jackson
Town Treasurer, LeAnna Surratt
Clerk of Council, Vickie Yonce
Town Attorney, Trent Crewe
Police Chief, Shannon Goad, Absent
Town Engineer, Steve Bowman

I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 PM

Vice Mayor Ed Terry called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

II. INVOCATION

Councilman Greg Yonce gave the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 25, 2022

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Greg Yonce, Council moved to approve the minutes of July 25, 2022, as presented.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye
Greg Yonce – Aye
Ed Terry – Aye
David Young – Aye

V. PUBLIC HEARING

Vice Mayor Terry opened the Public Hearing for the Adoption of HB 1239.

A. Adoption Of HB 1239

A public comment period was available to the public and there were no comments received; therefore, Vice Mayor Terry closed the Public Hearing.

Vice Mayor Terry opened the Public Hearing for Consideration of Reduction in Personal Property Taxes due to NADA Values.

B. Consideration Of Reduction In Personal Property Taxes Due To NADA Values

A public comment period was available to the public and there were no comments received; therefore, Vice Mayor Terry closed the Public Hearing.

Copies of the Public Hearing advertisements are attached herewith and made a part of these minutes.

VI. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no Citizens To Be Heard.

VII. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Copies of the Town Manager's report were distributed prior to the meeting. Ms. Jackson asked if Town Council wanted representatives from various community groups who received donations from the Town each year to speak at upcoming council meetings regarding their activities and use of the donations, and council members agreed that they would like to hear from the group representatives.

VIII. TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Town Attorney Trent Crewe had nothing to report.

IX. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

Copies of the police report were distributed prior to the meeting. A copy is attached herewith and made a part of these minutes. Chief Goad was absent from the meeting.

X. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Councilman David Young expressed his appreciation to Mabel Tate for serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals, to her husband, former Mayor and Councilman Bill Tate for his service, and to them and their family for their many years of being town business owners. Councilman Young also expressed his appreciation for the continued hard work of each town employee.

Councilman Barry Jessup expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Tate for her service, and stated that he was thankful to see that Town Engineer Steve Bowman had returned to work after a recent illness.

Councilman Greg Yonce expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Tate for her service to the town on the ZBOA, to her husband Bill for his service as a former Councilman and Mayor, and to both of them for being long-time business owners and residents of the town. Councilman Yonce also expressed concern about bees' nests on the Beaver Dam Trail, and Ms. Jackson stated that a town employee was going down there each week to perform any necessary maintenance.

Vice Mayor Ed Terry expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Tate for her service and for the past VML trips they had attended together.

Mrs. Tate introduced members of her family in attendance at the meeting.

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no Unfinished Business.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation To Mabel Tate, Zoning Board Of Appeals, 25 Years Of Service

Vice Mayor Terry and Councilman Jessup recognized Mabel Tate for 25 years of service on the Zoning Board of Appeals committee and presented her with a plaque and a gift card.

Ms. Jackson expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Tate for her service on the ZBOA and stated that she enjoyed the past VML trips they had attended together.

B. Consideration Of Adoption Of HB 1239

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by David Young, Council moved to approve the adoption of HB 1239.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye
David Young – Aye

C. Consideration Of Reduction In Personal Property Taxes Due To NADA Values

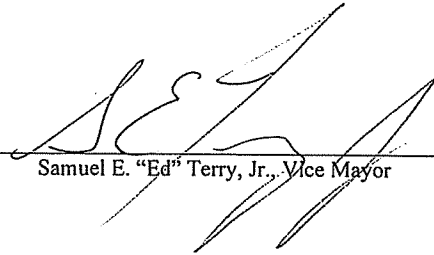
No action was taken on this matter.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

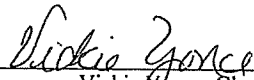
On a motion by David Young and a second by Barry Jessup, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye
David Young – Aye



Samuel E. "Ed" Terry, Jr., Vice Mayor



Vickie Yonce, Clerk of Council

The Hillsville Town Council will accept comment regarding the reduction of Personal Property Tax due to the increased NADA values. Any person wishing to comment on the above issue should do so at the public hearing to be held at 7pm or shortly thereafter on August 8, 2022 at Hillsville Town Hall, 410 N Main Street, Hillsville, VA. Comments may also be made prior to the hearing in writing to Retta Jackson, Town Manager, P.O. Box 545, Hillsville, VA 24343 or by email to hillsville@townofhillsville.com.

The Hillsville Town Council will accept comment regarding the adoption of HB1239 which enables localities to establish certain types of personal property as a separate tax classification. Any person wishing to comment on the above issue should do so at the public hearing to be held at 7pm or shortly thereafter on August 8, 2022 at Hillsville Town Hall, 410 N Main Street, Hillsville, VA. Comments may also be made prior to the hearing in writing to Retta Jackson, Town Manager, P.O. Box 545, Hillsville, VA 24343 or by email to hillsville@townofhillsville.com.

**Town Council Meeting
August 8, 2022
Law Enforcement Activity Numbers**

Hillsville Police Department

July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022

Activity	Totals
Assist Motorists	23
Assist County	16
Assist Fire Department	0
Assist EMS	13
Assist Other Departments	7
Assist HPD Officers	32
Custody Orders	2
Detention Orders	1
Protective Orders	2
Criminal Investigations	11
Domestic Complaints	6
Accident Investigations	5
Follow-Up Investigations	22
Warrants Obtained	18
Warrants Served	13
Business Checks	940
House Checks	0
Welfare Checks	14
Community Engagement	70
Parking Tickets	0
Foot Patrols	6
Escorts	6
Interdiction (Drug) Stops	0
Service Calls (Other)	152
False Calls/Unfounded	7
DUI - Alcohol Arrests	0
DUI - Drugs Arrests	0
Drunk in Public Arrests	3
Criminal Arrests - Traffic Stop	1
Criminal Arrests - Non-Traffic	5
Uniform Summons - Speeding	384
Uniform Summons - Reckless Driving	44
Uniform Summons - Safety Belts	7
Uniform Summons - Child Safety Seats	0
Uniform Summons - Fail to Move Over	1
Uniform Summons - Hands Free Violations	0
Uniform Summons - Other Traffic	24
Magistrate Summons (Non-Uniform)	0
Warnings - Traffic Stop	34
Uniform Summons - Unsecured Trash	0
Uniform Summons - Littering	0
Warnings - Unsecured Trash	0
Vehicles Observed (Carrying Trash)	22