

**TOWN OF WADESBORO  
TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JUNE 20, 2017 5:00 PM**

Town Council present: Councilman Jeremy Burr, Councilman Bobby Usrey, Councilman Fred Davis, Mayor Pro Tem James David Lee and Mayor Bill Thacker. Absent: Town Attorney Aaron Bates and Councilman John Ballard.

Department Heads Present: Town Manager Alex Sewell, Police Chief Thedis Spencer, Public Utilities Director Hugh James and Fire Chief Marc Sessions

Mayor Thacker called the meeting to order and presided at 5:00 PM.

Mayor Thacker wanted to make citizens aware that a lower ISO rating would not lower homeowners insurance. It only affects business ratings. So, a new Fire Department pumper truck will not lower homeowners insurance.

Town Manager Alex Sewell went over changes made to the budget which was presented to the Council at May 31, 2017 meeting. Mr. Sewell then went over sewer rate changes from Anson County and explained how that would affect the Town's sewer rates. (Attachment A)

Bobby Usrey made a motion and Jeremy Burr seconded to go into a public hearing for the 2017-2018 FY Budget. No citizens were present to speak. Bobby Usrey made a motion and Jeremy Burr seconded to go back into regular session. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

Jeremy Burr commended Mr. Sewell on all of his hard work in the preparation of the budget. He was especially glad that there were no tax increases. Mr. Davis commented on the new Town clock. Bobby Usrey said he felt the Town was in the best shape it had been in in a long time. Mr. Sewell asked the Council if they would be willing to look at some sort of cost of living raise for Town employees if at all possible in the middle of the budget year. The Council said they would be willing to look at the possibility.

Bobby Usrey made a motion and Fred Davis seconded to approve the FY 2017-2018 Budget. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against. (Attachment B)

Jeremy Burr made a motion and James David Lee seconded to approve budget ordinance in the amount of \$134,200 for purchase of fire truck. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against. (Attachment C)

Bobby Usrey made a motion and Fred Davis seconded to approve Capital Project Ordinance in the amount of \$1,000,000. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against. (Attachment D)

Jeremy Burr made a motion and Bobby Usrey seconded to approve Water Purchase Contract with Anson County. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against. (Attachment E)

Bobby Usrey made a motion and James David Lee seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM. Motion was approved by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

Cynthia A. Pope  
Clerk to the Town Council