

MINUTES
Town of Blowing Rock
Town Council
Budget Work Session
May 27, 2021

The Town of Blowing Rock Town Council held their budget work session on Tuesday, May 27, 2021. The work session was held at Town Hall located at 1036 Main Street, Blowing Rock. Present were Mayor Charlie Sellers, Mayor Pro-Tem Sue Sweeting, Council Members Albert Yount, David Harwood, Doug Matheson, and Virginia Powell. Others in attendance were Town Manager Shane Fox, Finance Officer Nicole Norman, Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Brown, Planning and Inspections Director Kevin Rothrock, Police Chief Aaron Miller, Public Works and Utilities Director Matt Blackburn, Town Engineer Doug Chapman and Town Clerk Hilari Hubner, who recorded the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sellers called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Town Manager Fox reviewed the budget outline and discussed with Council at length, highlights to the proposed budget. Some items discussed in detail were:

- Republic Service taking over the Commercial Garbage for the twenty-two (22) commercial customers.
- Two-year (2) employee salary increase plan to get employees within competitive market rate with surrounding agencies.
- Tax Rate increase to .04 cent making the tax rate .43 cents per 100-dollar evaluation.
- GO Bond Debit

ADJOURN

At 4:10 p.m. Council Member Sweeting made a motion to adjourn the work session, seconded by Council Member Powell. Unanimously approved.

MAYOR _____ **ATTEST** _____
Charlie Sellers **Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk**

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Directives Summary & Impacts - Attachment A