

Town of Mount Airy  
Public Hearing, Presentation of 2014 Budget  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Gary E. Morris                      Councilmember Ray McAllister  
            Councilmember Bobby Ayers              Councilmember Adam Tullis  
            Councilmember Mike McCoy              Councilmember Linda Hughes  
            Clerk Sheri Berrong

- Mayor Morris called the public hearing to order.
- Budget was presented, no questions or comments from the public.
- Short discussion was had regarding the need to increase water rates to help pay for increased mailing cost of bills and the waterline replacement project.
- With no other matters to discuss, Councilmember McCoy made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilmember McAllister. Passed with all in favor

Town of Mount Airy  
Council meeting  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 7:04 p.m.

- Mayor Morris called the council meeting to order
- Councilmember McAllister led the invocation & pledge.
- Agenda was amended to move Item # 8, presentation by Elizabeth Elliot on the Old Schoolhouse Project, to the next order of business, agenda accepted with change.
- Elizabeth Elliot, graduate student from the University of Georgia, presented her findings and recommendations for the Old Schoolhouse Project.
- Councilmember McAllister made a motion to accept the minutes from November 4, 2013 Council meeting as presented, seconded by Councilmember Ayers, passed with all in favor.
- No public comments.
- No department reports.
- Consideration of Resolution to adopt the 2014 Budget. Councilmember McCoy made a motion to approve a Resolution to adopt the 2014 Budget as presented, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Passed with all in favor.
- Consideration of renewal of 2014 Alcohol Licenses. Town Clerk reported all renewal applications were complete, with the exception of two businesses, GLA Grocery and Mount Airy Express, that need to supply a copy of their State Alcohol License issued by Georgia Department of Revenue. Town Clerk recommended approving all renewals, with the two (2) previously mentioned being contingent on receiving a copy of their State Alcohol License. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve the 2014 Alcohol License renewals, with the contingency in place for GLA and Mount Airy Express, motion seconded by Councilmember Tullis. Passed with all in favor.
- Consideration of Resolution to adopt the 2013 Short-term Work Program. Councilmember McCoy made a motion to approve a Resolution to adopt the 2013 Short-term Work Program, seconded by Councilmember Ayers. Passed with all in favor.
- Councilmember McAllister asked about discussing water rate increases. Mayor Morris pointed out the discussion took place during the public hearing and asked what the council wishes were. Councilmember

McAllister and Councilmember Hughes said they would like to go ahead and discuss it. After a short discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve a water rate increase of \$3.00 per month to the base rate, effective with the January 2014 water billing, motion seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Passed with all in favor.

With no other business to discuss, Councilmember Ayers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.

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Mayor Gary E. Morris

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