

**TOWN OF UNIONVILLE  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Unionville held a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013 at Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear comments regarding the proposed 2013-2014 budget. Mayor Simpson and Commissioners Randy Baucom, Robert Crutch, Edd Little and Jaren Simpson were present. Commissioner Ken Brown and Attorney Ken Helms were absent.

Mayor Simpson called the public hearing to order and welcomed everyone present.

There was no one signed up to speak and no one from the audience desired to speak.

Town Budget and Finance Officer Darrell Baucom reviewed the proposed 2013-2014 budget, stating that in Fund Balance Appropriations, currently the Town has \$146,000 in revenues in excess of expenses, so the Town can increase the cash balance by that amount next year. This budget recommends a \$.02/\$100 valuation ad valorem tax rate. Franchise taxes have normalized; the Town received an extra \$180,000 this year, but does not anticipate that in 2013-2014. Total income is \$250,000. In expenses, contributions are \$85,000, of which \$60,000 goes to Unionville Volunteer Fire Department, and he also reserved \$180,000 in this budget for the Fire Department, as discussed at last month's meeting. This budget also recommends a 2 percent cost-of-living raise and 3 percent merit raise in payroll. In legal fees, he does not anticipate as much litigation, so it was reduced to \$30,000. Cost-sharing solid waste fees of \$8,000 are included. Expenses of \$250,000 match revenue. Commissioner Jaren Simpson made inquiry as to the solid-waste cost-sharing bills. Mr. Baucom stated that he paid the \$8,000 for 2011-2012 last month and the county is behind on their billing for 2012-2013, as they are in the process of an audit and should get bills out later in the summer.

There being no one else to speak, and upon motion duly made by Edd Little, seconded by Robert Crutch, Council unanimously adjourned the budget public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya W. Gaddy  
Clerk

Approved as to form:

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R. Kenneth Helms, Jr., Town Attorney