

Virginia: At the called meeting of the Council of the Town of Chilhowie held at the Municipal Building, October 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Honorable Gary L. Heninger, Mayor Presiding; Councilors Donna S. Blevins, Billy L. Clear, Alan W. Counts and F. Brent Foster.

Absent: Council Members Charlie Doane and Emily Dungan.

Also Present: Mrs. Marlene Henderson, Clerk/Treasurer, MMC; Messrs. Paul Cassell, Town Attorney; Aaron Smith, Police Lieutenant; David Haynes, Fire Chief; Brandon Moore, Assistant Fire Chief and Randy Sturgill, Building Official.

Town Hall Meeting on Fire and EMS Service Delivery:

Fire Chief David Haynes requested a Fire Study be conducted by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs. The Virginia Fire Services Board of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs consisted of Mohamed Abbamin, Policy Manager, Virginia Department of Fire Programs; Jeff Bailey, Board Member of the Virginia Fire Service Board; Tim Perkins, Community Health and Technical Resource Manager and Lee Day, Virginia Fire Service Board appeared before Council for a Town Hall meeting to hear comments from the Citizens concerning the Fire and EMS Department services.

Several Citizens appeared before Council and reported great experiences with the Fire and EMS Department with quick response time, active within the Community, willingness to help other Communities and professionalism. All Citizens who spoke expressed their gratitude for the Fire and EMS Department. The Citizens are very proud of the Department.

Council Member Emily Dungan entered the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

The Virginia Fire Services Board of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs gathered all the information provided they will generate a report and appear before Council to give a presentation of their report at a later date. The report will mainly discuss resource allocations and possibly make suggestions of allocating funds, use and upkeep of equipment and staff. It is not mandatory for any action be taken for any suggestions made within the report.

Motion by Brent Foster, second by Bill Clear Council adjourns this meeting at 6:28 p.m. The motion was approved with the following recorded vote:

Donna Blevins	Aye	Bill Clear	Aye
Alan Counts	Aye	Charlie Doane	Absent
Emily Dungan	Aye	Brent Foster	Aye

Gary L. Heninger Mayor

Marlene L. Henderson, MMC Clerk