

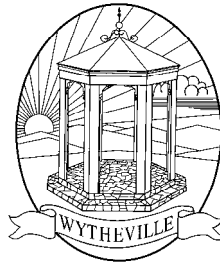
AGENDA
Wytheville Town Council
Monday, May 8, 2006
7:00 P.M.
Wytheville Municipal Building
150 East Monroe Street
Wytheville, Virginia 24382

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**—MAYOR TRENTON G. CREWE, JR.
- B. **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**—MAYOR TRENTON G. CREWE, JR.
- C. **INVOCATION**—COUNCILMAN WILLIAM B. WEISIGER
- D. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**—SPILLER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS
- E. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 1. Minutes of the regular meeting and the work session of April 24, 2006
 - 2. Request of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 9 for waiver of fee for use of the Community Center on June 2 and 3, 2006, for an indoor yard sale
- F. **CITIZENS' PERIOD**
- G. **OLD BUSINESS**—TOWN MANAGER C. WAYNE SUTHERLAND, JR.
- H. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - 1. Budget and Finance
 - a. Overview of budget on first reading
 - 2. Public Works
 - a. Paving bids awarded
 - b. VDOT commences right-of-way acquisition for connector road
- I. **RESOLUTIONS/ORDINANCES**
 - 1. Ordinance No. 1202, an ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 12, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Article VII. Keeping of Inoperative Vehicles, Sections 12-130, Definitions, and 12-132, Exceptions, of the Code of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, on second reading

2. Ordinance No. 1203, the budget ordinance for fiscal year 2006-2007, on first reading

J. ADJOURNMENT

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Meeting Date:	Monday, May 8, 2006
Item Name:	Consent Agenda
Item Number:	E-2
Subject:	Waiver of fee

SUMMARY

Enclosed is a request of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 9 for waiver of fee for use of the Community Center on June 2 and 3, 2006, for an indoor yard sale. The American Legion conforms to the criteria for waiver of fee and Recreation Director Showalter has likewise approved the request.



Town of Wytheville
Department of Parks and Recreation

Request for Waiver of Fees

Name of Organization: American Legion Aux Unit 9 Non-Profit / Profit

Date of Activity: June 2+3, 2006 Tax-exempt No:

Purpose of Activity: Indoor Yard Sale

Table with 4 columns: Request of Area, Hours, Use Fee, Additional Information. Rows include Gym, Bingo Room, Room, Withers Park, Elizabeth Park.

Number of Persons in Attendance: 100

Requirements

- Checkboxes for activity requirements: direct recreational value, no alcohol, scheduled in advance, public agency, proceeds donated to veterans.

Organization Representative: Frances Mishio

Address: 1234 Crouse Hollow Rd

City/State: Rural Retreat, VA Zip Code: 24368

Day Phone: Night Phone:

Signature: Frances C Mishio Date: 4/19/06

Approval Director of Recreation: [Signature] Date: 5-2-06

Comments:

Approved By: Date:

Comments:

Town of Wytheville

 Parks & Recreation Department

250 S Fourth St
 Wytheville, VA 24382
 Phone: 276-223-3378
 Fax: 276-223-3364

Facility Use Agreement

Representative Name: FRANCES MISHIO
 Organization Name: American Legion Aux Unit 9
 Address: 1234 Crouse Hollow Rd
 City: Rural Retreat State: VA ZIP: 24368
 Day Phone: 686-5405 Night Phone: SAME
 Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Activity Date: June 2+3, 2006
 Area Requested: BR
 Purpose of Activity: Indoor Yard Sale
 Classification: NP

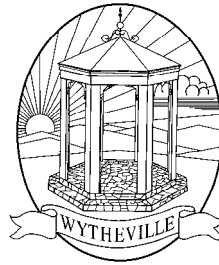
Activity Details
June 2 12noon - 6pm 6
June 3 9am - 6pm 9
 Persons: 100 TIME IN: _____ TIME OUT: _____
 Activity Time: _____ TOTAL HOURS: _____
 Tables: _____ Chairs: _____ Easel: _____
 Coffee Urn: _____ Storage: _____ PA: _____
 Caterer's Name: _____ Arrival: _____
 Alcohol Use Officer: _____ Time: _____

Fees
 Paid Set Up: _____ (staff)
 Paid Clean Up: _____ (staff) 111.5
 Room/Area Rental Fees: \$ 46 65.50
 Kitchen: \$ _____
 Security Deposit: \$ 80
 P.A. Rental: \$ _____
 Set Up Fee: \$ _____
 Police Officer Fees: \$ _____
 Other: \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ 191.50
Total Paid: \$ _____
 Date: _____ Rec. No. _____
 Check Cash
BALANCE: \$ _____ **DUE BY:** _____
Balance Paid: \$ _____ **Date:** _____
 Rec. No. _____ Check Cash

I (We) understand that permission for use is granted on condition that all rules and regulations pertaining to the use shall be followed and understand that permission for use may be revoked at any time for failure to do so. Upon request I have read the facility policies and agree to abide by them. The Town of Wytheville Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or change facility rentals as needed.

This agreement is subject to the details, terms, conditions and policies of the facility.

Representative's Signature: Frances Mishio DATE: _____
 Staff Signature: [Signature] DATE: 4-19-06



Meeting Date:	Monday, May 8, 2006
Item Name:	Committee Reports
Item Number:	H-1
Subject:	Budget and Finance

SUMMARY:

The Budget and Finance Committee will report on the following matter:

- a. Overview of budget on first reading

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MAY 8, 2006

1. Later this evening, the Council will consider, on the first of three readings, the proposed budget for fiscal year 2006-2007. On May 22, there will be a public hearing with regard to the budget document with the budget being considered on second reading on that evening, and the scheduled final reading of the budget will be on June 12. We thought it may be helpful to give citizens an overview of the significant features within the proposed budget.

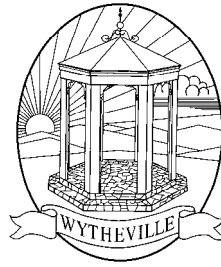
The total proposed budget for the coming year is \$21,314,000. This number represents both the revenues and the appropriations for both the General Fund and the Water and Sewer Fund. This combined total consists respectively of \$17,014,000 in the General Fund and \$4,300,000 in the Water and Sewer Fund. Clearly, the largest expenditure on the General Fund side of the budget for this year is construction and operational expenses associated with the new community center. Slightly over \$7.5 million of the total General Fund allocations will be associated with the new community center. The vast majority of this sum is the cost of construction. Generally speaking, all of the other line items within the General Fund appropriations have remained relatively stable and reflect only slight increases to adjust for revisions to salaries and inflation. With regard to the Water and Sewer Fund, revenues and appropriations will remain relatively the same in the upcoming year, though there will be slight increases in revenues once Gatorade begins to

consume water in large quantities. For both funds, there is no capital outlay funding provided in the budget as drafted, but we realize that there will be isolated events during the year that will require appropriation of funds.

The budget, as proposed, maintains all current tax rates and user fees. There are no increases proposed within the budget. The budget also reflects a 3.5 percent cost of living payroll increase for employees. With the exception of the new community center, the level of services to the citizens will be maintained in the proposed budget.

Jacqueline K. King

John W. Jones, Jr.



Meeting Date:	Monday, May 8, 2006
Item Name:	Committee Reports
Item Number:	H-2
Subject:	Public Works

SUMMARY:

The Public Works Committee will report on the following matters:

- a. Paving bids awarded
- b. VDOT commences right-of-way acquisition for connector road

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

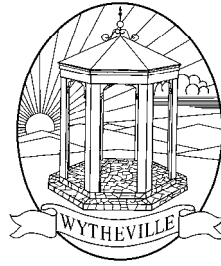
MAY 8, 2006

1. The Town has received bids for applying asphalt paving to various locations throughout town. The current year's budget has \$250,000 allocated for these paving projects. Unfortunately, escalation in petroleum costs has negatively impacted our paving schedule for this spring. Bids were received from three construction companies with the low bid being submitted by Apac of Virginia, Incorporated with a price of \$56.15 per ton in place. This is approximately \$13 per ton more than it was during the 2005 paving schedule. Originally, we had anticipated that we would be able to install 5,663 tons of asphalt paving, but with the increased tonnage price, we will now have to reduce the program to approximately 3,070 tons of asphalt. We have awarded the contract to proceed to Apac of Virginia, Incorporated though, unfortunately, the schedule for this spring has been reduced by about 45 percent. Hopefully, petroleum prices will moderate in the coming year, and we will be able to resume our normal paving schedule.
2. Last week, representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation met with the Town staff to discuss the commencement of acquiring the right of way needed to construct the connector road from Peppers Ferry Road to Lithia Road. This project has been scheduled to commence for many, many years, but lack of funding by the Department of Transportation has put the project on hold. The design for this project has been completed for a number of years, and earlier this spring, the Department of Transportation conducted a public hearing, which is the first required step in

bringing the project to bid. Certain portions of right of way already exist for the new connector road. The Town recently acquired the needed right of way from Peppers Ferry Road to the new community center. The next parcel of right of way belongs to the Virginia Community College System where a right of way has existed across this property since it was given to the Community College System. The Department of Transportation will need to acquire right of way from a point near the cul-de-sac on Cassell Road southeasterly to Lithia Road. The Department's representatives noted that they were in a position, now, to submit this to the Transportation Board for authorization to proceed with purchasing the needed right of way. Hopefully, this project could be bid by next summer. This new connector road will be very valuable to our new community center as well as traffic to the community college. Additionally, it will provide a much needed corridor between the north and south sides of town. No action is required by the Council, but we did want to advise that the Department of Transportation had taken these recent actions.

William B. Weisiger

H. Judson Lambert



Meeting Date:	Monday, May 8, 2006
Item Name:	Resolutions/Ordinances
Item Number:	I-1
Subject:	Ordinance No. 1202

SUMMARY:

Enclosed is Ordinance No. 1202, which amends the Town Code regarding inoperative vehicles. The ordinance is being considered on second reading and the Town has received no comments to date regarding the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 1202

At a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, held in the Council Chambers on the 24th day of April 2006, at 7:00 P.M.

Present:

Absent:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 12, SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, ARTICLE VII. KEEPING OF INOPERATIVE VEHICLES, SECTIONS 12-130, DEFINITIONS, AND 12-132, EXCEPTIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, that Chapter 12, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Article VII. Keeping of Inoperative Vehicles, Sections 12-130, Definitions, and 12-132, Exceptions, of the Code of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, be amended and reenacted as follows:

Sec. 12-130. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given herein:

Inoperative vehicle: Any vehicle, trailer, or semi trailer, or portion thereof, which is not in operative condition; or which, for a period of sixty (60) days or longer, has been partially or totally disassembled by the removal of tires and wheels, the engine, or other essential parts required for the operation of the vehicle; or on which there are displayed neither valid license plates nor a valid inspection decal.

Motor vehicle: Any vehicle which is self-propelled or designed for self-propulsion. Any structure designed, used, or maintained primarily to be loaded on or affixed to a motor vehicle to provide a mobile dwelling, sleeping place, office, or commercial space shall be considered a part of a motor vehicle.

Notice:

(1) Notice to a person who owns an inoperative vehicle, to a holder of a security interest in an inoperative vehicle, or to an owner of property on which an inoperative vehicle is located, may be given by certified mail. In the case of an owner of an inoperative vehicle or the holder of security interest in such inoperative vehicle, the notice shall be sent to the addresses as set forth in the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the case of an owner of property on which an inoperative vehicle is located, notice shall be sent to the address of such property owner as set forth in the records of the department of real estate valuation for the town. Notice under this subsection shall be complete and sufficient, and the date of notice under this subsection for purposes of sections 12-133 and 12-134 of this article shall be determined, when such notice is addressed and deposited with the United States Postal Service, certified mail, postage prepaid.

(2) If notice is returned by the postal authorities, or records of the Department of Motor Vehicles contain no address for an owner of an inoperative vehicle or no address of any person shown by such records to hold a security interest in such inoperative vehicle, or if the identity or address of such owner or holder of a security interest in an inoperative vehicle cannot be determined with reasonable certainty, the town manager

or his designated representative shall post a copy of the notice in a conspicuous place on the property on which the inoperative vehicle either is located or was located at the time it was removed, and shall give notice by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the inoperative vehicle either is located or was located at the time it was removed. Notice by publication may contain multiple listings of inoperative vehicles which will be or were removed. Notice under this subsection shall be complete and sufficient, and the date of notice under this subsection for purposes of sections 12-133 and 12-134 of this article shall, be on the later of the date on which the posting is accomplished or the date of publication. If notice is being given under section 12-134 of this article after such notice has been returned by postal authorities, notice by posting and publication may occur within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt by the town of such returned notice.

(3) In lieu of notice by certified mail under subsection (1) above, notice to an owner of an inoperative vehicle, to a holder of a security interest in an inoperative vehicle, or to an owner of property on which an inoperative vehicle is located may be given in writing (i) in person to any natural person who is an owner of an inoperative vehicle or an owner of property on which an inoperative vehicle is located, or who holds such security interest, or (ii) in person to any owner, officer, or agent of any entity who is an owner of such an inoperative vehicle or property, or who holds such security interest. Notice under this subsection shall be complete and sufficient, and the date of notice for purposes of sections 12-133 and 12-134 of this article, shall be the date on which the notice is handed to such owner or holder of a security interest.

Semi trailer: Any vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests or is carried by another vehicle.

Shield from view or shielded from view: Completely precluding visibility of the subject vehicle from all adjacent streets, alleys, and properties, by placing the vehicle within: (1) a fully enclosed building or structure, or (2) an area completely enclosed either by a solid, rigid, opaque fence composed of standard fencing materials or by a landscaped arrangement of nondeciduous trees or bushes, sufficient in height, spacing, density, and circumference shall be sufficient to comply with the requirements of this article. The placing, draping or securing of a tarpaulin, or other non-rigid cover, over or around an inoperative vehicle shall not be sufficient to comply with the requirements of this section.

Trailer: Any vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, including mobile homes.

Vehicle: Every device, in or on, by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn on a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively on stationary rails or tracks. For the purpose of this chapter, mopeds shall not be considered vehicles.

Sec. 12-131. Keeping of inoperative vehicles prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep on any property zoned for residential, commercial, or agricultural purposes, any inoperative vehicle, unless such inoperative vehicle is shielded from view.

Sec. 12-132. Exceptions.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to any licensed business, which on June 26, 1970, is regularly engaged in business as an automobile dealer, salvage dealer, or scrap processor.



Meeting Date:	Monday, May 8, 2006
Item Name:	Resolutions/Ordinances
Item Number:	I-2
Subject:	Budget Ordinance

SUMMARY:

Enclosed is the Budget Ordinance for fiscal year 2006-07. The budget has revenues and appropriations that are balanced for a total of \$00,000,000. As reported by the Budget and Finance Committee, there are no increases in user fees or taxes proposed in the budget. The budget is being considered on first reading, with the second reading and public hearing scheduled for May 22, and third and final reading on June 12. When the motion is made, Council will need to state, "to adopt and appropriate the departmental budget" on first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 1203

Ordinance No. 1203 concerning the budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.

AN ORDINANCE setting the tax rate of \$0.16 per \$100 valuation of Real Estate, \$0.28 per \$100 valuation of Machinery and Tools, and \$0.28 per \$100 valuation of Personal Property, excluding household goods and personal effects and including the property separately classified by Sections 58.1-3200 and 58.1-3503 of the Code of Virginia, the Personal Property Tax Relief Act as authorized by Section 58.1-3523 of the Code of Virginia in the amount of seventy per centum (70%), and a Bank Franchise Tax as authorized by Section 58.1-1209 of the Code of Virginia in the amount of eighty per centum (80%) of the State rate of taxation for each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net capital of banks located in the Town. For such banks which have offices outside the corporate limits of the Town, the tax is to be apportioned as provided in Section 58.1-1211 of the Code of Virginia. The total rates as shown are for municipal purposes.

The funds as indicated are appropriated for the administration and operation of the several departments in the Town of Wytheville for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Wytheville that the amounts, as listed herein, be appropriated from the estimate of revenues and funds on hand for the fiscal year.

**TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
REVENUE SUMMARY BY CATEGORY
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**

REVENUES BY CATEGORY	03-04 ACTUAL	03-04 ACTUAL	05-06 BUDGET	05-06 PROPOSED
GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$834,393	\$909,917	\$1,122,000	\$1,140,500
LOCAL TAXES	\$4,598,113	\$5,209,502	\$4,922,000	\$5,241,500
PERMITS	\$80,858	\$63,417	\$71,930	\$65,730
FINES	\$33,390	\$43,449	\$32,000	\$50,000
INTEREST - USE OF PROPERTY	\$110,320	\$177,373	\$179,800	\$304,650
SERVICES/REIMBURSEMENT	\$262,966	\$325,915	\$293,565	\$255,725
MUSEUMS	\$44,585	\$59,962	\$51,100	\$66,850
MISCELLANEOUS - LOCAL FUNDS	\$56,678	\$1,094,722	\$537,795	\$688,645
GRANTS AND LOANS	\$2,230,725	\$2,427,281	\$17,236,572	\$9,175,400
SALE OF GRAVES/INVESTMENTS	\$43,360	\$47,341	\$25,000	\$25,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$8,295,388	\$10,358,879	\$24,471,762	\$17,014,000
GRANTS AND LOANS	\$0	\$899,262	\$1,088,197	\$430,000
REVENUE - WATER CHARGES	\$1,464,860	\$1,833,237	\$1,780,000	\$2,060,000
SALE OF MATERIALS	\$507	\$0	\$0	\$0
MISC. CHARGES, FEES	\$5,081	\$22,980	\$0	\$0
REVENUE - SEWER CHARGES	\$1,390,046	\$1,887,102	\$1,781,837	\$1,775,000
PENALTIES - LOCAL FUNDS	\$31,852	\$37,207	\$35,000	\$35,000
INTEREST-INVESTMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WATER SEWER FUND TOTAL	\$2,892,346	\$4,679,788	\$4,685,034	\$4,300,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,187,734	\$15,038,667	\$29,156,796	\$21,314,000

**TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
REVENUE SUMMARY BY DEPARTMENTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**

REVENUE BY DEPARTMENT	05-06 BUDGET	05-06 PROPOSED	INCREASE (DECREASE)
1. REAL ESTATE TAXES	\$834,500	\$834,500	\$0
1. PUBLIC SERVICES TAXES	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$10,000
1. PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$107,000	\$110,500	\$3,500
1. MOBILE HOME TAXES	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$1,000
1. MACHINERY AND TOOL TAXES	\$140,000	\$145,000	\$5,000
1. PENALTY AND INTEREST	\$8,500	\$7,500	(\$1,000)
2. STATE SALES TAX	\$375,000	\$440,000	\$65,000
2. CONSUMER UTILITY TAX	\$380,000	\$380,000	\$0
2. CELLULAR PHONE TAX	\$90,000	\$125,000	\$35,000
2. FRANCHISE LICENSE TAX	\$135,000	\$140,000	\$5,000
2. MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$0
2. BANK STOCK TAX	\$110,000	\$125,000	\$15,000
2. E911 SURCHARGE	\$140,000	\$135,000	(\$5,000)
2. TOBACCO TAX	\$159,000	\$160,000	\$1,000
2. LODGING TAX	\$704,000	\$720,000	\$16,000
2. MEALS TAX	\$1,740,000	\$1,875,000	\$135,000
2. REFUSE DECALS/TAGS	\$39,000	\$41,500	\$2,500
2. BUSINESS LICENSES	\$925,000	\$975,000	\$50,000
3. PERMITS	\$71,930	\$65,730	(\$6,200)
4. FINES	\$32,000	\$50,000	\$18,000
5. INTEREST ON INVESTMENT	\$137,300	\$262,150	\$124,850
5. USE OR PROPERTY	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$0
5. SALE OF MATERIALS	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0
6. FIRE SERVICES	\$36,000	\$37,000	\$1,000
6. REIMBURSED COST	\$95,765	\$107,000	\$11,235
6. ANIMAL CONTROL	\$900	\$900	\$0
6. STREET ASSESSMENTS	\$1,700	\$1,725	\$25
6. MOWING ASSESSMENTS	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$500
6. RECREATION FEES	\$98,000	\$99,500	\$1,500
6. MUSEUMS FEES	\$51,100	\$66,850	\$15,750
6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$0
7. MISCELLANEOUS	\$36,645	\$688,645	\$652,000
7. INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER	\$553,250	\$0	(\$553,250)
8. LOANS/GRANTS	\$14,300,000	\$6,504,000	(\$7,796,000)
8. NON CATEGORICAL AID	\$100,500	\$110,000	\$9,500
8. CATEGORICAL AID	\$2,836,072	\$2,561,400	(\$274,672)
9. SALE OF PROPERTY	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$24,471,762	\$17,014,000	(\$7,457,762)

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
 * GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS *
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

	06-06 BUDGET	06-07 PROPOSED	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PCT
TOWN COUNCIL	\$1,377,090	\$851,140	(\$826,960)	-60.0%
TOWN CLERK	\$275,431	\$298,816	\$23,384	8.5%
COMMISSION MEMBERS	\$11,600	\$11,695	(\$5)	0.0%
TOWN MANAGER	\$117,160	\$127,720	\$10,670	9.0%
ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER	\$96,600	\$105,280	\$8,780	9.1%
LEGAL SERVICES	\$11,560	\$11,470	(\$80)	-0.7%
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS	\$14,200	\$14,600	\$400	2.8%
TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE	\$167,425	\$173,290	\$5,865	3.5%
AUTOMOTIVE POOL	\$168,910	\$223,380	\$54,470	32.2%
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT	\$353,956	\$206,606	(\$147,360)	-41.6%
CLERK OF COURT	\$2,200	\$0	(\$2,200)	-100.0%
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$1,427,223	\$1,603,264	\$176,031	12.3%
COMMUNICATION CENTER	\$237,575	\$283,405	\$45,830	19.3%
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$377,871	\$413,461	\$35,690	9.4%
INSPECTION-BUILDINGS	\$66,325	\$71,815	\$5,490	8.3%
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$38,665	\$42,795	\$4,130	10.7%
PUBLIC TRANSIT	\$12,615	\$14,000	\$1,385	11.0%
PUBLIC WORKS ADMINIS.	\$92,680	\$107,030	\$14,370	16.6%
MAINTENANCE OF STREETS	\$749,367	\$721,385	(\$27,982)	-3.7%
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	\$142,375	\$120,165	(\$22,210)	-15.6%
TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS	\$405,510	\$424,840	\$19,330	4.8%
STREET CONSTRUCTION	\$295,918	\$241,325	(\$54,593)	-18.4%
STREET AND ROAD CLEANING	\$38,675	\$41,160	\$2,485	6.4%
REFUSE COLLECTION	\$133,125	\$147,450	\$14,325	10.8%
LANDFILL	\$93,075	\$94,905	\$1,830	2.0%
WEED CONTROL - MOWING	\$145,700	\$129,100	(\$16,600)	-11.4%
GENERAL PROPERTIES	\$123,780	\$116,310	(\$8,460)	-6.8%
TOWN HALL	\$313,075	\$307,715	(\$5,360)	-1.7%
COMMUNITY CENTER/ADMINISTRATION	\$16,250,849	\$7,526,420	(\$7,724,429)	-60.6%
PARKS/SPORTS COMPLEXES	\$22,875	\$23,140	\$265	1.2%
CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CENTER	\$0	\$178,645	\$178,645	#DIV/0!
EMERGENCY SERVICES BLDG.	\$74,855	\$53,930	(\$20,925)	-28.0%
ANIMAL SHELTER	\$2,450	\$2,450	\$0	0.0%
E LEE TRINKLE VISTOR CENTER	\$70,005	\$75,235	\$5,229	7.5%
MEETING CENTER	\$55,000	\$228,885	\$173,885	316.2%
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - REIMBURSEMENT	\$11,875	\$19,375	\$7,500	63.2%
TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY	\$5,500	\$5,000	(\$500)	9.1%
RECREATION ADMINISTRATION	\$0	\$103,965	\$103,965	#DIV/0!
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	\$126,450	\$134,720	\$8,270	6.5%
OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL	\$208,425	\$148,510	(\$59,915)	-28.7%
ATHLETIC PROGRAMS	\$94,055	\$99,305	\$5,250	5.6%
NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	\$21,195	\$21,450	\$255	1.2%
INDOOR SWIMMING POOL	\$0	\$59,750	\$59,750	#DIV/0!
YOUTH/TEEN CENTER	\$0	\$16,700	\$16,700	#DIV/0!
FITNESS CENTER	\$0	\$22,175	\$22,175	#DIV/0!
CEMETERIES	\$235,621	\$266,995	\$31,375	13.3%
MUSEUMS	\$255,803	\$250,550	(\$5,253)	-2.1%
HERITAGE EDUCATION PROG.	\$142,229	\$181,680	\$39,451	27.7%
HOMESTEAD MUSEUM	\$163,722	\$159,650	(\$4,072)	-2.5%
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFO.	\$240,760	\$263,745	\$22,985	9.5%
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$85,000	\$92,210	\$7,210	8.5%
HORTICULTURE	\$1,000	\$95,567	\$94,567	9456.7%
DEBT RETIREMENT	\$114,555	\$379,935	\$265,380	231.7%
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$24,471,762	\$17,014,000	(\$7,457,762)	-30.5%

**TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
WATER AND SEWER REVENUES BY DEPARTMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007**

DEPARTMENT	05-06 BUDGET	05-06 PROPOSED	INCREASE (DECREASE)
1. GRANTS, LOANS & CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,088,197	\$430,000	(\$658,197)
2. REVENUE FROM WATER SERVICES	\$1,700,000	\$1,980,000	\$280,000
2. WATER CONNECTIONS	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$0
2. MISCELLANEOUS WATER CHARGES	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
5. REVENUE FROM SEWER SERVICES	\$1,729,337	\$1,730,000	\$663
5. SEWER CONNECTIONS	\$45,000	\$35,000	(\$10,000)
5. MISCELLANEOUS SEWER SERVICES	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$2,500
6 .PENALTY	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0
7. INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS			
TOTAL	\$4,685,034	\$4,300,000	(\$385,034)

TOWN OF WYTHEVILLE
*** WATER/SEWER FUND APPROPRIATIONS ***
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 - 2007

DEPARTMENT	05-06 BUDGET	06-07 PROPOSED	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PCT
1. WATER/WASTEWATER ADMINIS.	\$190,060	\$348,138	\$158,078	83.2%
2. WATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$907,056	\$749,932	(\$157,124)	-17.3%
2. WASTEWATER TREAT PLANT	\$1,017,974	\$1,000,684	(\$17,290)	-1.7%
3. WATER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE	\$526,090	\$549,455	\$23,365	4.4%
3. WASTEWATER SYSTEM MAINT.	\$81,415	\$65,710	(\$15,705)	-19.3%
3. WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT	\$81,221	\$93,116	\$11,895	14.6%
4. WATER CONSTRUCTION	\$143,280	\$156,275	\$12,995	9.1%
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4. INSPECTIONS - CONSTRUCTION	\$117,415	\$28,904	(\$88,511)	-75.4%
4. WATER/WASTEWATER UTILITIES	\$923,823	\$391,214	(\$532,609)	-57.7%
5. DEBT RETIREMENT	\$655,050	\$870,882	\$215,832	32.9%
TOTAL WATER & SEWER FUND	\$4,685,034	\$4,300,000	(\$385,034)	-8.2%

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WYTHEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M.**

Members present: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., H. Judson Lambert

Members absent: William B. Weisiger

Others present: Town Manager C. Wayne Sutherland, Jr., Assistant Town Manager Stephen A. Moore, Town Clerk Sharon P. Hackler, Town Treasurer Michael G. Stephens, Town Attorney Robert P. Kaase, Police Officer Joe Posillico, Danny Gordon with WYVE/WXBX, Justin Harmon with Wytheville Enterprise, Amanda Bentley, Brandon Bentley

RE: CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM, INVOCATION, PLEDGE

Mayor Crewe called the meeting to order and established that a quorum of Council members was present. The invocation was given by Vice-Mayor King followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Jones.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Crewe presented the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting and the work session of April 10, 2006. A motion was made by Councilman Lambert and seconded by Vice-Mayor King to approve the consent agenda consisting of the minutes of the regular meeting and the work session of April 10, 2006. Mayor Crewe inquired if there is any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition: For: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., H. Judson Lambert. Against: None.

RE: CITIZENS' PERIOD

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is Citizens' Period. He inquired if there are persons present who wished to address the Council during Citizens' Period. Mayor Crewe advised that he does not have any indication that anyone wants to address the Town Council, but if someone does, the Council would be glad to hear from them. There being no one to address the Council during Citizens' Period, Mayor Crewe proceeded with the agenda.

RE: OLD BUSINESS

Under Old Business, Town Manager Sutherland reported the following:

1. There will not be a Public Works Committee meeting tomorrow morning, April 25, but there will be a Budget and Finance Committee meeting on Thursday morning, April 27.

RE: BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Councilman Jones, reporting for the Budget and Finance Committee, reported that for a number of months, there have been discussions regarding the elimination of the requirement to place a decal on the windshield of a vehicle to reflect the payment of the local vehicle license fee. He stated that because this topic has become so popular around the state, many local governments have taken a variety of actions to eliminate the need for the decal, but yet to collect the local license fees. Councilman Jones advised that this year, the General Assembly passed House Bill 670, which directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to develop a program and offer it to all localities as a method to collect local license fees. He explained that because the DMV is not prepared to implement such a program, they are forming a planning committee of local treasurers and finance directors to assist in the implementation of the program. Councilman Jones stated that Town Treasurer Michael Stephens has contacted the DMV and noted the Town's interest in the program and the Town's willingness to assist in its implementation. He advised that the Town believes the implementation of a statewide program will run far more smoothly than the current hodgepodge of programs that are being developed around the state.

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Water and Sewer side of the budget will be discussed. He noted that presently, the budget is scheduled to be considered on first reading at the May 8 meeting, and the second reading and the public hearing are scheduled for May 22. Councilman Jones advised that the final reading and adoption of the budget is scheduled for June 12, and in the event there are problems or questions with the budget, there will be an opportunity for revisions at the meeting on June 26. He noted that with regard to the discussion later at this meeting concerning the Water and Sewer Fund, the Committee has determined that revenues for the upcoming year will be in the range of \$3.9 million. Councilman Jones explained that the revenues for the sale of water will increase slightly assuming that the Gatorade facility starts consuming water later this year. He advised that other revenue sources within this fund will remain relatively constant. Councilman Jones stated that the operational expenses for the water and wastewater operations are approximately \$4.3 million with the difference in operational expenses and revenues to be funded by existing revenues within the Water and Sewer Fund. He noted there are approximately \$8 million worth of capital improvement requests within the budget, and none of these have been included. Councilman Jones stated given that there is no funding available within the drafted budget for capital projects, the Council will, no doubt, have to consider, on an individual basis, emergency or needed maintenance activities or construction activities that are currently unfunded. He explained that no action is required by the Council at this time, but the Committee did want to provide citizens with a general overview of the budget development process to date. Mayor Crewe advised that the Council will conduct a budget work session following this meeting. A copy of the Budget and Finance Committee Report is attached and made part of these minutes. ([Attachment](#)).

RE: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

Councilman Lambert, reporting for the Public Works Committee, stated that at the March 13, 2006, meeting of the Council, the Committee reported that there was traffic congestion around Spiller Elementary School in the afternoons when children were being picked up from school, and, subsequently, recommended that traffic proceeding west on Pine Street be prohibited from making left turns into the front parking lot of Spiller School between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. He noted that at the last meeting of Council, several parents were present and asked the Council to reconsider its prior action to erect the "No Left Turn" signs. Councilman Lambert advised that the Committee reviewed this matter last week at their meeting, and, after considering all of the ramifications, agreed that the prior action by the Council to erect signs prohibiting left turns should be implemented. He remarked that as the Council noted previously, there is considerable congestion on Pine Street in the afternoons that essentially makes the entire street impassible. Councilman Lambert explained that this poses a problem not only for the residents on Pine Street, but, also, for the other residents in that general vicinity. He stated the Committee would note, also, that the traffic congestion around Spiller School also poses some concern with regard to emergency vehicles being able to respond to a situation in that vicinity. Councilman Lambert commented that in brief, the Committee thinks it is worthwhile to erect the signs and monitor the situation to see if this proves beneficial. He stated that in addition, the Committee has also reviewed other traffic control measures that may improve the congestion around Spiller Elementary School. Councilman Lambert remarked that the Committee will be looking at these alternatives in the near future, but all of them will necessarily involve the coordination and cooperation of the Wythe County School Board.

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are aware that they need to be in compliance with these laws. He remarked that later in the meeting, the Council will consider an ordinance which will amend the Town's regulations with regard to inoperable motor vehicles. Councilman Lambert commented that during the meeting with the DMV representatives, Town staff learned that some of the Town's regulations were in conflict with State law. He noted that additionally, it was noted that many communities prohibit the use of tarps as a mechanism to conceal an inoperable motor vehicle. Councilman Lambert indicated that the ordinance that is presented at this meeting will correct the discrepancies between the Town's regulations and State law, and, additionally, prohibit the use of tarps as an acceptable means of concealing junk vehicles. Mayor Crewe indicated that the Council will consider the ordinance later in the meeting.

Mayor Crewe stated his understanding is the "No Left Turn" signs at Spiller School have been erected, they are covered, the letter has gone home to the parents, and the signs will be uncovered tomorrow afternoon and inquired if that is correct. Town Manager Sutherland stated that is correct. Mayor Crewe advised that the Council will monitor this situation and see what happens. A copy of the Public Works Committee report is attached and made part of these minutes. ([Attachment](#)).

RE: ORDINANCE NO. 1202 – INOPERATIVE VEHICLES

Mayor Crewe presented Ordinance No. 1202, an ordinance amending and reenacting Chapter 12, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, Article VII. Keeping of Inoperative Vehicles, Sections 12-130, Definitions, and 12-132, Exceptions, of the Code of the Town of Wytheville, Virginia, on first reading. He stated this is the ordinance referred to in the Public Works Committee report that amends the Town Code regarding inoperative vehicles. He noted the motion from the Public Works Committee is that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be adopted on first and final reading. Mayor Crewe indicated that this is the motion from the Committee that does not require a further second. He inquired if there is any discussion on the motion. Councilman Jones indicated that he was wondering if the Council did not pass it on first and final reading if that would give a little bit of time to make sure everyone is aware of it. He noted that the Town will have to go around and give warnings, etc. Vice-Mayor King inquired of Town Manager Sutherland if they have been warned. Mayor Crewe stated that a meeting has been held. Town Manager Sutherland noted that the wrecker services have been informed, but he would guess that citizens are not aware of the tarp issue. He stated it has been like this for 40 years, so he is not sure that two more weeks is going to matter, but it is the decision of the Council. Councilman Jones noted he thinks the Council should give a little bit of time because he is sure Mr. Gordon will have something on his radio show about it so the word gets out. He advised that he sees a lot of vehicles around town with tarps on them. Mayor Crewe indicated that a person can also see a lot of the tarps have blown off. Councilman Jones stated that is correct. Mayor Crewe inquired of Councilman Lambert, that speaking on behalf of the Public Works Committee, if he would consider withdrawing the motion. Councilman Lambert noted that he will withdraw the motion and the motion will be to adopt the ordinance on first, but not final, reading. Mayor Crewe stated the motion now is that Ordinance No. 1202 be adopted on first, but not final, reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman Jones. Mayor Crewe inquired if there is any discussion on the motion. There being none, the motion was approved with the following voting in favor and there being no opposition:

FOR: Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Jacqueline K. King, John W. Jones, Jr., H. Judson Lambert

AGAINST: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

Ordinance No. 1202 was approved on first, but not final, reading.

RE: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Mayor Crewe stated the next agenda item is to consider the recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding the Comprehensive Plan. He noted this will require a public hearing, and the Council will have to adopt the Comprehensive Plan after the public hearing. Mayor Crewe remarked that the Council can meet the necessary advertisement requirements to have the public hearing at the May 22 Council meeting. He inquired if anyone has any objections to scheduling the public hearing for May 22. There being no objections, it was the consensus of the Town Council to schedule the public hearing for the May 22, 2006, Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. to consider the new Comprehensive Plan.

RE: DRAPER ADEN REFERENCE GUIDE

Mayor Crewe stated that he will share with anyone who wants to look at them, correspondence and things he received, and noted that the Council may have received them, and Draper Aden has sent out the reference guide for their Virginia Department of Environmental Quality flow chart, and who is where. He indicated that it may be helpful. Town Manager Sutherland remarked that he does not think he has seen this. Mayor Crewe remarked that the guide has names, telephone numbers, job titles, etc., and reiterated that this may be helpful.

RE: FEDERAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ANIMAL AGRICULTURE

Mayor Crewe remarked that he will be asking the Committees to review this matter. He noted he received a letter, and noted he believes it is from an out-of-town resident, and noted he also received some telephone calls from in-town residents, and indicated that the Council may have heard about this, but the Federal government, the Federal National Institute for Animal Agriculture, has apparently gotten the United States Department of Agriculture to create a national animal identification system. He noted he has tried to obtain some information about it, and indicated he knows it has been in the press. Mayor Crewe remarked that anything other than dogs and cats would have to be registered, and anytime these animals leave the premises, a report has to be made, etc. He stated the idea behind it is to keep a track of the food chain of animals in the United States. Mayor Crewe remarked that he will share the letter with the Committees and they can review it, but basically it is asking the Town to oppose this proposal and this process, and reiterated that he will share what information he has, and the Committees can review it.

RE: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION PROGRAM

Mayor Crewe advised that there is a meeting in Abingdon on June 9 for the Appalachian Regional Commission Program. He noted this is a focus group meeting, and basically they are reevaluating their process, their funding mechanisms, and how they conduct business. Mayor Crewe advised that the Town may or may not want to participate in this meeting.

RE: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Mayor Crewe indicated that he found out today, and noted that some of the Council may have been aware of this, that Director of Public Information Rosa Lee Jude has been elected as the secretary of the state tourism organization. He remarked that this is another chore that Ms. Jude will be undertaking.

RE: UNITED AUTO WORKERS VETERANS' CEREMONY

Mayor Crewe remarked that he received a letter addressed to him and a guest, and if anyone is interested, on Saturday, May 27, 2006, the United Auto Workers Local #209 at the Volvo Plant will be having their veterans' ceremony at 8:00 a.m. on that Saturday morning. He pointed out that it will be the same people who will be in Wytheville for Run for the Wall with the trucks, and then they have their ceremony on Saturday morning, and by 9:30 a.m., they will be leaving for Washington, D.C. Mayor Crewe explained that there is usually a couple of hundred motorcycles involved with this. He stated that this year's speaker is a five year POW from Vietnam named David Harker. Mayor Crewe remarked that he will share any of this information with the Council that may be of interest to them.

RE: ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be discussed, a motion was duly made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting (7:15 p.m.). Mayor Crewe remarked that the Council will immediately go into a budget work session.

Trenton G. Crewe, Jr., Mayor

Sharon P. Hackler, MMC, Clerk of Council

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APRIL 24, 2006

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