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Town of Hertford approves budget-sets tax rate

Sanitation Department question left unanswered

By JANE WILLIAMS

Hertford Town Council members voted unanimously to adopt the proposed town budget of \$1,872,726.00 during a special meeting for a budget hearing on Tuesday night, and adopted an ad valorem tax rate of 43-cents per \$100.00 for the town, while leaving the question of maintain a sanitation department or contracting a private sanitation firm unanswered.

The budget, which includes \$557,943.00 in General Fund revenues and expenditures and \$1,314,782.00 in Utility Fund revenues and expenditures, was adopted after a discussion of the new property re-evaluation that left individuals paying only personal property tax realizing a 34 per cent

Winfall adopts budget

By RUTH MENGEL

A public hearing in Winfall on Tuesday night to hear discussion on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1984-85 for \$123,500.00 met with no opposition and was accepted by Council members in a brief session.

Major revenues expected for the town during fiscal year '84-'85 include \$30,000 for water, \$27,000 in taxes, \$23,000 from the Powell Bill Fund and \$18,000 for sales and use tax.

Expenditures for the upcoming fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1984, include General Fund - \$61,682.08, Water Department - \$35,037.00, Police Department - \$21,780, and Fire Department - \$5,000.00.

In other business the Council appointed Willis Jessup to fill the unexpired term as ABC Board Chairman, vacated by the recent resignation of Norman Miller.

decrease in taxes and individuals paying real estate property tax with a 3 per cent increase in taxes.

Town Budget Officer, Marvin Hunter, pointed out that there are 611 people in the town paying both real and personal property tax, while there are 325 people paying just personal property tax.

Council member John Beers told the group that "there is no way to adjust the tax to re-coup (the lost revenues) because no matter how you do it you'll still hit the 611 people.

Councilman Jesse Harris stated that the "state has said that we're getting a fair evaluation. I told Pearson

(the appraiser) that I didn't care what he put me down for on my personal property, just so long as he got the county up equal with the town."

"They're beginning to get it right now," he added, "bringing the county appraisals up with the town property appraisals."

Beers then reminded the

group that the town couldn't raise taxes enough to re-coup the 34 per cent loss, and made a motion that the town accept the proposed budget and set the tax rate at 43-cents.

In other action the Council met with Charlie Ullom, owner and operator of Reliable Disposal Service, Incorporated of Route 1, Edenton, to discuss a proposed contract submitted by his firm for the pick-up of trash and garbage in the town.

Ullom submitted a bid of \$64,900 on March 8, 1984 to take over the task of the Town's Sanitation Department for Fiscal Year 1984-85, an estimated savings of \$15,000 for the town.

Ullom told the Council that he had begun working with private sanitation about three years ago, and opened his own business approximate one and one-half years ago.

"I believe that I can give you a service at a more reasonable rate," Ullom said. "I can make some money and save you some money at the same time. It's a trend now, most counties and towns are going to private trash collectors.

Hertford Mayor Bill Cox questioned the council and Ullom as to whose responsibility it would be to maintain and replace, as needed, the dumpsters and trash cans that the town had purchased and provided for businesses and the downtown area.

"We need to get this thing straight from the beginning,"

Cox said. "Our sanitation budget currently includes the maintenance and replacement of these containers, but if we elect to get out of the sanitation business we need to make some decision as to who will be responsible for these things."

Cox estimated that the town currently owns and maintains 12 to 13 dumpsters and several trash cans on Church St. and King St.

Ullom told the group that he had "no qualms with maintaining the dumpsters. I have some extra dumpsters that I can provide if needed."

Councilman Billy Winslow said, "I think we are expecting a lot from him (Ullom) if we expect him to provide containers and trash cans along with upkeep and maintenance."

Cox told the group that the purpose of hiring a private trash collector is "to save the town taxpayer some money. If we're not going to save money, we're wasting our time."

Council member Joe Towe White, Jr. posed the question of the company's liability insurance, to which Ullom said he was in the process of looking into.

Questions were also raised about the fate of employees who are near retirement age and have many years of service in for the town.

After a lengthy discussion the council agreed that Cox should further discuss the matter with Ullom before a decision was made, or contracts drawn up.

July 4th Celebration slated

By JANE WILLIAMS

Plans are underway for another "big day" as the Perquimans County Jaycees and Jaycettes line up a host of activities for the annual Fourth of July Celebration at Missing Mill Park.

The groups are inviting everyone to come out and spend a fun-filled evening on Wednesday, July 4 beginning at 4:00 p.m. with entertainment for the entire family.

Local clubs will have booths set up for the "browsers" and "action" events will include the dunkin' machine and a break-dance

contest.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be a gospel sing, leading into a religious service with gospel singing at 7:00 p.m.

The culmination of the evening will be a fireworks display on the waterfront.

Concessions will be available throughout the evening, offering hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, and soft drinks.

Everyone is urged to join the Jaycees and Jaycettes to make the a most successful July 4th Celebration.

Tentative Schedule for July 4th

Missing Mill Park
Grubb St. Hertford
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FINGERPRINTING
HELIUM BALLOON SALES
FACE PAINTING

VIDEO GAMES
PICK-UP-APPLE
CONCESSIONS
HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, SNACKS

BINGO with money prizes
DUNKIN' MACHINE
LOCAL CLUB BOOTHS

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

BREAK DANCE CONTEST-FIRST PRIZE-'BOX' RADIO
Second Prize \$25.00-Contact Kay Winslow 426-8178

6:00 GOSPEL SING

7:00 p.m. Church Service with Gospel Singing

9:00 FIREWORKS

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Nominees named for volunteer awards

By JANE WILLIAMS

In coordination with the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs the Perquimans County Selection Committee, a committee comprised of six local residents, met last week to select the outstanding volunteers from Perquimans County for the 1984 Governor's Volunteer Awards Program.

The purpose of the program is to encourage volunteerism in our state, as well as to recognize those individuals and groups that give of their time and effort to volunteer their services wherever they are needed.

Plans are underway for a Second Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day in August to honor all of those nominated in Perquimans County. Sunday, August 19, 1984, at 4:00 p.m. has been tentatively set by the committee to honor all volunteers in the county at Missing Mill Park, and to name the winners of this year's awards.

The program includes seven categories for individual awards and three categories for group awards. The following is a brief description of the categories, and a list of the nominees for these categories.

Individual Award Categories

•Individual Human Service Volunteer—A diverse category in which an individual's volunteer services are usually part of an organized effort. Although the service given may be part of a group, it is the individual and not the group being honored.

Nominees for this category include: Ellen Ange, Larry Chappell, Carolyn Williams Modlin, Allen and Becky Winslow, and O. Wayne Winslow.

•Individual Community Volunteer Leader—Also a diverse category in which the individual sees a need in the community and organizes a volunteer effort to meet the need.

Nominees for this category are: Tommie Dail, Geneva Sawyer, and Hulda Wood.

•Administrator/Coordinator of Volunteers—Usually a volunteer who recruits, trains and works with other volunteers in the ongoing maintenance and overall coordination of a volunteer program. Sometimes volunteer coordinators are paid either part-time or full-time for administering programs. When the nominee is paid, his/her contribution should be "above and beyond the call of duty" and/or have made a significant impact on the community.

The nominee for this category is W.D. "Bill" Cox

•Youth Volunteer—An individual who is under 21 years of age, and who volunteers as part of an organized youth program or

independently.

Volunteers for this category are: Todd Tilley and Jeffrey White. •Senior Citizen Volunteer—An individual over 60 years of age who volunteers in the community either within an organized program, or on their own.

Nominees for this category are: Naomi Lomax, Clara Schofield, and Lessie White.

•Disabled Person Volunteer—A person who is disabled and volunteers in the community, either within an organized group or on their own.

Percy Brother is the nominee for this category.

•School Volunteer—An individual who contributes volunteer services in the public schools in any or all capacities.

Nominees for this category are: Richard Bryant, John Mansfield, Ed Nixon, Preston Nixon, and Peggy Rohrer.

•One-on-One Volunteer—An older youth and/or adult who has committed himself/herself to an ongoing, one-on-one partnership with a child/youth who is at risk with the law, but who can be helped through regular sharing of time, mutual interests and open communication with a caring volunteer.

Nominees for this category are: Sandra (Sam) Bennett, Mary Billups, Bell Elliott, and Mattie Matthews.

Group Award Categories

•Community Volunteer Organization—A group that consists of volunteers or that involves volunteers in an organized manner to plan and/or carry out community service goals and activities.

Nominees for this category are: The Perquimans County Volunteer Rescue Squad and all county departments of The Perquimans County Volunteer Fire Departments.

•Church/Religious Volunteer Group—A religious-based group that involves members/volunteers in projects contributing to the betterment of the community.

The Perquimans Senior Center Bible Study Class was the nominee for this category.

•Business/Industry Volunteer Involvement—A business or industry that should be honored for either carrying out community projects or promoting policies and procedures to encourage volunteers from their workplace. Companies that make staff expertise, equipment, in-kind or financial contributions to the community should be considered in this category.

The nominee for this category is Swindell Funeral Home.

Perquimans Weekly to relocate office

The management and staff of THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY announced this week their plans to relocate the paper's office to 119 Grubb Street in Hertford in late July.

The newspaper office will be located in the building that is currently occupied by Riverside Insurance Agency.

Crafton Matthews, Jr., owner of the agency, plans to relocate his office to the site formerly occupied by Carolina Telephone Company on Grubb Street by mid-July.

According to Jane Williams, Managing Editor of the publication, a target date for opening in the new location has been set for Monday, July 30.

"We are very excited about our new office," Williams said. "The paper has started to experience 'growing pains' in the past year, and the additional space that we will gain in the Riverside Building will afford us the room that we need to better serve the county."

"We feel that our new location will be more convenient for our customers, considering the close proximity of the Town of Hertford Municipal Building and the Post Office," Williams added.

Love promoted by NCNB firm

Leonard Love, of Hertford, has recently been promoted to Branch Manager of the Lakeland Shopping Center Branch of NCNB National Bank in the Durham, N.C. City Office.

Love has been associated with the bank since 1980, when he was employed by the Bank of North Carolina in Burlington, N.C. as a collection manager.

Love came to Hertford in January, 1982 as a loan officer from the Garner Office.

Love, a native of Danville, VA., is a 1977 graduate of Hampden-Sydney College,

where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree.



LEONARD LOVE