



AGENDA

WORK SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL
CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN HALL
100 EAST MAIN STREET
JANUARY 15, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.

(The meeting will be in-person)

WORK SESSION

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ADJUSTMENT OF THE AGENDA

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

- A. Emergency Services Funding Requests for Montgomery County
- B. Purchase of property for Parks and Recreation

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming meetings of Council:

- January 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting (subject to Town Council action to continue second and fourth Tuesday regular meeting schedule)
- February 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting (subject to Town Council action to continue second and fourth Tuesday regular meeting schedule)
- February 19, 2025, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Work Session (subject to Town Council action to continue third Wednesday work session schedule)



**TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG
TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA COVER SHEET**

AGENDA LOCATION:

Discussion and Action by Mayor and Council

MEETING DATE:

January 15, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

Emergency Services Funding Requests for Montgomery County

DESCRIPTION:

Christiansburg Fire Department and Christiansburg Rescue Squad are departments of the Town with facilities located at 110 Depot Street, N.W. and 190 Depot Street, N.W. respectively. The Town of Christiansburg provides both Fire and Rescue services within the unincorporated portions of Montgomery County per the respective services districts – see attached maps links. Historic Town funding for Fire and Rescue and calls answered within and outside of Town are indicated in separate attached spreadsheets.

Montgomery County provides equipment and funding for both Fire and Rescue response in Montgomery County (see attached Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Contributions spreadsheet) however this does not adequately cover the costs of providing these services to the unincorporated portions as staffing has become an increasing expense, in part because of a decline in volunteerism and because of the training demands. Additionally, the Town has been considering potential new Fire and Rescue facilities, which will increase staffing demands and incur great capital expenses for land acquisition, construction, and equipping (though would facilitate better response both inside and outside Town).

On June 13, 2024, Christiansburg Town Council had requested Town Manager Wingfield to approach Montgomery County Administrator Angie Hill regarding the potential for increased funding for Fire and Rescue services, and Mrs. Hill relayed that she would want a letter detailing the request to present to the Board of Supervisors. Chief of Fire and Rescue prepared the attached Fire and EMS Report to help facilitate the request discussion.

Town Council held a previous work session on August 21, 2024.

POTENTIAL ACTION:

Council Discussion/Direction

DEPARTMENTS:

Administration

PRESENTER:

Randy Wingfield

ITEM HISTORY:

See above

ATTACHMENTS:

Fire service area map

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/j5t6yhu5u4bbh0445w6sbrjqg29udoio>

Rescue service area map

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/cx7tp63gieco8mv3i5gnjta2b2d695cx>

Town of Christiansburg Fire and Rescue Calls Answered by Town and Unincorporated Montgomery County (spreadsheet)

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/68epp19q0sl0q9l3keyjppb2ikelqaf4>

Town of Christiansburg Fire and Rescue General Fund Allocation and Revenue Recovery (spreadsheet)

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/qr19c84exmxwwefk1dp33mtjav8kqut1>

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Contributions (spreadsheet)

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/fqow93ug2ks4ur1cvqp362uk24p70un9>

Montgomery County Property and Machinery and Tools Tax Collections with Christiansburg (spreadsheet)

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/c2db0y404mwfx7gtiilb0dl6k3tbro9>

Montgomery County Sales Tax Collection (spreadsheet)

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/otonykdiavgibftkxgn7jwvt3o3y9rpq>

Christiansburg Fire and EMS Report

<https://christiansburg.box.com/s/1plpunrhqucfbwnwkwaydwhn430p8aq>