

**CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL
CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY CO., VA.
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.**

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA. WAS HELD AT CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN HALL, 100 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA, ON JUNE 4, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor D. Michael Barber; Kim Bowman; Johana Hicks; Tanya Hockett; Casey Jenkins (via Zoom); Vice-Mayor Tim Wilson. COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Samuel M. Bishop.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Town Manager Randy Wingfield; Assistant Town Manager Scot Shippee; Clerk of Council Tracy Heinline; Director of Public Relations Christina Bolt; Police Chief Chris Ramsey; Finance Director Katie Miano

SPECIAL MEETING

I. Call To Order

Mayor Barber called the meeting to order.

Councilman Wilson made a motion to allow Councilman Jenkins to join the meeting via Zoom, seconded by Councilwoman Hockett. Council voted as follows: Bishop – Absent; Bowman – Aye; Hicks – Aye; Hockett – Aye; Jenkins – Abstain; Wilson – Aye.

Motion Approved

II. Adjustment of the Agenda

Councilwoman Hicks made a motion to amend the agenda to include discussion of the budget, seconded by Councilwoman Bowman. Council voted as follows: Bishop – Absent; Bowman – Aye; Hicks – Aye; Hockett – Aye; Jenkins – Aye; Wilson – Aye.

Motion Approved

III. Discussion and Action by Mayor and Council

A. Aquatic Center HVAC financing (*and inclusion of budget discussion*)

Councilwoman Bowman questioned the initial estimate for the Aquatic Center HVAC. Assistant Town Manager Scot Shippee explained the original estimate was \$8,728,779.60 and the current

Councilwoman Hicks questioned the need for the digital sign for the Christiansburg Huckleberry Park in the budget. Mayor Barber explained that currently there was no sign at the park and to have one would be a positive marketing tool. Councilwoman Hicks asked if tourism could pay for the sign instead. Mayor Barber explained the item would need to be approved within the budget first and then a potential contribution could be looked at in the future.

Mayor Barber stated there would be a public hearing Tuesday night concerning the water rate increase followed by a vote for the budget. He explained the items concerning the water rate increase, the COLA, and the merit increases would be divided out for a vote individually and then a vote for the budget would follow.

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to bring before Council, Mayor Barber adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Tracy Heinline
Tracy Heinline, Clerk of Council

D. Michael Barber
D. Michael Barber, Mayor