

TOWN OF BURNSVILLE
Special Meeting
May 9, 2011

On May 9, 2011, the Town Council, with members Mayor Danny McIntosh, Ruth Banks, Judy Buchanan, Doyce McClure, and Ron Powell present, held a special meeting in the Town Hall. Also in attendance were staff members Brian Buchanan, Leslie Crowder, Anthony Hensley, Charlie Hensley, Niles Howell, and Jeanne Martin. The Mayor called the meeting to order, stating that the purpose of the meeting was to consider budgetary issues for FY 2011 – 2012, with particular focus on the General Fund.

There was an in-depth conversation regarding budgetary issues concerning the East Yancey Sewer District. Council was told that Attorney Todd Bailey has asked for a meeting with county officials to clarify contractual issues. Finance Officer Leslie Crowder said the town's match for this project was not recognized in the drafted budget, although the Mayor and Councilor Judy Buchanan thought it should be.

There was a discussion about the concept of a planning and zoning board and the money that would be involved for legal advice on either the appointment of a new board or the reinstatement of what once existed in town. The following will be researched by the clerk:

1. The appointment of a redevelopment commission in 2003; and
2. Ordinances creating a zoning commission.

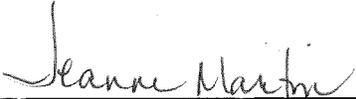
The Clerk will explore whether or not there are any statutes that would prohibit the town council from acting as the Planning and Zoning Board, with two alternates.

Councilors examined the proposed fire department budget for the upcoming fiscal year with Fire Chief Niles Howell and Charlie Hensley, who explained the rationale for budget requests. No contentious issues were identified.

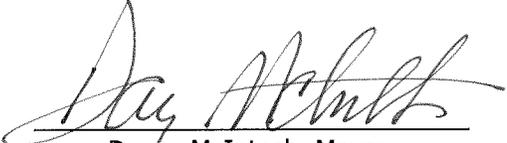
Councilors reviewed the proposed police department budget for the upcoming fiscal year with Police Chief Brian Buchanan, who explained the rationale for budget requests. No contentious issues were identified.

The budgets for remaining departments, including Streets, Powell, and Town Center, were reviewed, and no contentious issues were identified.

There being no further business, Doyce McClure made a motion to adjourn. Ron Powell seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.



Jeanne Martin, Town Clerk



Danny McIntosh, Mayor