WISE TOWN COUNCIL <u>SPECIAL-CALLED</u> MEETING MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022; 6:30 P.M. WISE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS 501 WEST MAIN STREET - WISE, VIRGINIA 24293

Minutes

Members Present:

Laura Taylor, Vice-Mayor Ben Conway Jeffery Dotson Caynor Smith, Jr. Absent:

Teresa Adkins, Mayor

Public Expression:

There being no one from the public audience wising to comment, Vice-Mayor Taylor closed public expression.

Resolution #12, 2022:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WISE, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL SIDEWALK WORK ALONG NORTON ROAD TO BE COMPLETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORTON ROAD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO BE PERFORMED BY GLASS MACHINERY AND EXCAVATING, INC. TO BE EXPENSED AS GENERAL REVENUE REPLACEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES USING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS" was discussed by the Town Council. Councilman Dotson stated that by adding the extra sidewalk and eliminating the grass strip would not only improve the project, but it would reduce grass and weed maintenance. He added that the additional sidewalk would provide a wider, safer sidewalk for pedestrians. Vice-Mayor Taylor agreed with Dotson adding that the additional work should be completed while the sidewalk project was under construction. Councilman Conway stated that the cost was too excessive and he would not support the additional work. Councilman Smith agreed with Conway's statement that the cost was in excess, but feared if the additional sidewalk was not completed while the project was underway it would never be completed.

Following the discussion, Councilman Jeff Dotson made a motion to approve Resolution #12, 2022 as presented. Vice-Mayor Laura Taylor seconded the motion. The vote was recorded by roll call:

Laura Taylor	"Aye"
Ben Conway	"Nay"
Jeffery Dotson	"Aye"
Caynor Smith, Jr.	"Aye"

Adjournment:

There being no additional business to come before the Wise Town Council, Laura Taylor-Baugh made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Dotson seconded the motion that carried 4-0.

Laura Taylor, Vice Mayor

Robin R. Meade, Clerk of Council