

June 2025 Budget Public Hearing

Meeting minutes

The Town Council of the Town of Unionville held a public hearing for comments on the proposed 2025-2026 budget on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. Mayor Baucom and all the Commissioners were present. Town Attorney Ken Helms was absent.

Welcome and Call to Order

Mayor Randy Baucom called the public hearing for the 2025-2026 budget to order. He announced that anyone wishing to speak during the public hearing on the budget should sign up on the provided sheet.

Public Comments Regarding the 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

Finance Officer Darrell Baucom presented an overview of the proposed 2025-2026 budget. He explained that the town is required to prepare a budget for the coming year annually. For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the town will maintain a 2-cent tax rate. Mr. Baucom outlined the following key points:

- The primary reason for maintaining the 2-cent rate is to cover expenses related to the park, including a reimbursement of approximately \$93,000 for park expenses.
- The town is considering improvements to sidewalks, parking, and other park-related needs.
- Interest rates on the investment account have decreased, resulting in slightly lower income.
- The projected income for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is \$704,657, with expenses matching this amount.
- The budget includes allocations for the park improvements mentioned and capital outlay for enhancements at Noel Williams Park.

Mr. Baucom noted that no changes had been made to the budget since it was reviewed during the workshop held the previous month.

Mayor Baucom then announced that no other individuals had signed up to speak regarding the budget. He concluded the public comments portion of the public hearing for the 2025-2026 proposed budget.

Adjournment

At 7:02 p.m., Mayor Baucom adjourned the public hearing for the 2025-2026 proposed budget. He announced that a second public hearing for TC-25-01 backyard chickens would begin at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Braswell
Deputy Clerk

Note: These minutes were drafted with the assistance of Clerk Minutes by HeyGov. All content was reviewed and approved by the Deputy Clerk prior to submission.