

**Attendance:**

Mayor Joesph Habel                      Dan Dabinett  
Vice Mayor Wesley Travis              Barry Downing  
Norma Spencer  
Mary Lena Mears

**Staff:**

Clerk- Stacey Sparrow  
Chief of Police- Marc Marshall  
Members of Public: 7

**Absent:**

Robert 'Bo' Lewis  
Call to order: 6:02pm  
Invocation- Councilman Barry Downing  
Pledge of Allegiance

**Public Comment:**

**Nancy Bruaer**- 4141 Sunnyside Road Cheriton Virginia 23316

In full support of Cheriton Police Department, sees that it meets the goals and objectives of the Cheriton Comprehensive Plan.

**Ken Eshleman**- 21212 Stoakely Court Cheriton Virginia 23316

1. Did every member of council vote in favor of Cheriton Police Department?
2. Was all information submitted to town council honest?
3. Was Salary/Benefits of officer explained?
4. Does Budget support Police Department?
5. Will it cost 150,000.00 to operate a Police Department?
6. Should Mayor be out of town? Is his heart and soul here?
7. Does town business get conducted as if mayor was here in his absence?
8. Questions submitted to be answered at regular meeting on council on 2/28/18

**Carol Habel**- Sunnyside Road Cheriton Virginia 23316

Read letter about rumors floating around town regarding council conduct. Did not submit letter to council.

**Kay Downing**- Pineview Cheriton Virginia 23316

Urged all citizens to get a copy of the town charter and stated that no one on council was a attorney or had a degree in public administration. Mistakes and errors can be made and corrected.

**Greg Hardesty**- 3516 Cherrystone Road Cheriton Virginia 23316

Quick run over of all questions previously asked.

Will be answered at regular meeting of council on 2/28/18

**Glen Richardson**- 4141 Sunnyside Road Cheriton Virginia 23316

Letter submitted via email and read in to minutes (attachment 1)

Budget work session:

Mayor Habel preceeded the meeting by making many statements regarding the development of the Police Department and the problems it has created for our budget. Attorney John Burdiss stated that because a more than 1% change has effected the budget then it needs to be amended.

A motion by Norma Spencer was made with a second from Wesley Travis, it was unanimous..

Next Budget meeting Scheduled for 02/12/2018 at 6:30pm

Stacey A. Sparrow: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

Council Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Attachment  
Attachment 1- 1 pages Glen Richardson