

MAYOR
Mike Patterson

MAYOR PRO TEM
Darren Janesky

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Shane Childers, MBA



BLACKSBURG
SOUTH CAROLINA

TOWN COUNCIL
Scott Byars
S.L. Ford
Brian White

TOWN CLERK
Debby Mullinax

Special Blacksburg Town Council Meeting
March 26, 2024
Minutes 1306

PRESENT: Councilman Darren Janesky, Councilman S.L. Ford, Councilman Scott Byars, Councilman Brian White and presiding over the meeting Mayor Mike Patterson.

STAFF: Administrator Shane Childers, Town Clerk Debby Mullinax, and Chairman of Zoning Board Nina Cobb, Chief Brian Mullinax, Chamber of Commerce Director Frannie Stockwell.

MEDIA: Scott Powell of the Gaffney Ledger, and Brock Hamrick of the Cherokee Chronicle.

I. CALL TO ORDER & INVOCATION:

Councilman Ford called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

II. MINUTES:

Councilman White made a motion to accept Minutes 1305 with Councilman  seconding the motion. All were in favor.

III. PUBLIC HEARING:

Councilman White made a motion to open the floor for a public hearing to discuss the FY2024-2025 Budget. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion with all in favor.

A discussion on the amount the budget had set aside for the BBA and on changing the fiscal year to match the State.

Councilman White made a motion to close the public hearing with Councilman Byars seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Janesky made the motion to accept the second reading of 2021-001 Budget Ordinance for the FY2024-2025 Budget. Councilman White seconded the motion with all in favor.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilman White made a motion to go into executive session for SC Code 30-4-70(a)(1) Police Personnel. Councilman Byars seconded the motion. All were in favor.

V. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:

Councilman White made a motion to return to regular session with Councilman Byars seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Ford made a motion to hire Brandon Gunter to fill a vacant position on the Blacksburg Police Department. Councilman White seconded the motion. All were in favor.

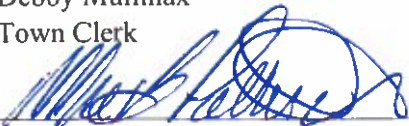
VI. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Councilman Ford made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Byars seconding the motion, all were in favor.

Adjournment 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Debby Mullinax
Town Clerk



Mayor Mike Patterson, Town of Blacksburg

FY2024-2025 Budget Ordinance



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
CHEROKEE COUNTY }
ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 001 }

1ST READING: March 5, 2024
2ND READING: March 26, 2024

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2024, ENDING MARCH 31, 2025; AND ADOPT A BUDGET AND PROVIDE EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BLACKSBURG SOUTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, THE TOWN IS AUTHORIZED BY SC CODE SECTION 5-7-260 (3) OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS REQUIRES THAT MUNICIPAL COUNCILS SHALL ENACT BY ORDINANCE BUDGETS AND LEVY TAXES PURSUANT TO THOSE PURPOSES;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF BLACKSBURG IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME:

SECTION 1 – THAT THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE HERETO ATTACHED IS ADOPTED AND IS HEREBY MADE A PART HEREOF AS FULLY AS IF INCORPORATED HEREIN;

SECTION 2 – THAT A TAX OF 173.0 MILLS TO COVER THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2024 TO MARCH 31, 2025, BOTH INCLUSIVE OF THE SUMS AND IN THE MANNER HEREAFTER MENTIONED IS LEVIED AND SHALL BE COLLECTED AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY OF THE TOWN OF BLACKSBURG FOR THE USE AND SERVICE THEREOF; THAT IS A TAX OF \$0.173 ON EVERY \$1000 OF ASSESSED VALUE OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED AND USED IN THE TOWN OF BLACKSBURG EXCEPT AS IS EXEMPTED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA;

SECTION 3 – THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL SHALL ADMINISTER THE ATTACHED BUDGET AND SHALL AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN AND BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS IF SUCH SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME BE DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE BY COUNCIL; AND

SECTION 4 – THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADMINISITER THE BUDGET AND MAY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN ANY FUND AS NECESSARY TO

ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE BUDGET PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO SUCH TRANSFERS SHALL BE USED TO INCREASE THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF ANY FUND.

SECTION 5 – THAT ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AND THAT IF, FOR ANY REASON, ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DECLARED INVALID, SUCH SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS THEREOF.

SECTION 6 – THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES ARE \$3,605,808 FOR THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2024. THE PROJECTED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET ARE \$3,240,650. THE BUDGET DECREASE IN REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES IS 10.1 PERCENT.

SECTION 7 – ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

BLACKSBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA


Mike Patterson, Mayor

Darren Janesky, Mayor Pro-Tem


S.L. Ford, Councilmember


Scott Byars, Councilmember


Brian White, Councilmember

ATTEST:


Debby Mullinax, Interim Municipal Clerk

First Reading: March 5th, 2024

Second Reading: March 26th, 2024

Public Hearing: March 26th, 2024