

Public Hearing/Tax Rates

**Town of Round Hill
Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2012 Tax Rates and Fees
June 2, 2011
7:30 p.m.**

A Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2012 Tax Rates and Fees took place Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town office, 23 Main Street, Round Hill, Virginia immediately following the Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2012 Budget.

Town Council Members in Attendance:

Scott Ramsey, Mayor
Mary Anne Graham, Vice Mayor
R. Daniel Botsch
Janet Heston
Jennifer Grafton Theodore
Clarkson Klipple
Christopher Prack

Staff Members in Attendance:

John Barkley, Town Administrator
Betty Wolford, Treasurer
Susanne Kahler, Recording Secretary

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Sven and Pat Johnson, residents

IN RE: OPENING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:40 by Mayor Ramsey.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

IN RE: COUNCIL COMMENT

Councilperson Janet Heston inquired if the Town would be starting the cigarette tax with the new fiscal year. Town Administrator John Barkley said that the projected revenue was included in the budget for 2012 and if the cigarette tax ordinance was passed, it would be initially set at .16 cents per pack. Councilperson Heston said that she has had discussions with the Milligans – who operate one of the Town’s stores and that Mr. Milligan understood the need for the Town to generate additional revenue.

IN RE: CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

With no further questions or comments, Mayor Ramsey closed the public hearing at 7:44 p.m.

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IN RE: SCHEDULING OF A SPECIAL MEETING

Vice Mayor Mary Anne Graham noted during the previous public hearing that due to the anticipated arrival of her granddaughter mid-June, she would not be able to attend the June 16, 2011 regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council.

This announcement led to a discussion of available dates in June so that a supermajority of Town Council members could be present to vote on the Fiscal Year 2012 budget, scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2011.

Mayor Ramsey decided to schedule a special meeting on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to vote on the budget, tax rates and fees, discuss the trash collection contract and the cigarette tax ordinance.

The regularly scheduled meeting for Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. will still be on the calendar to conduct the Public Hearings scheduled and advertised for that date.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Mayor Scott Ramsey.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Ramsey, Mayor

Susanne Kahler, Recording Secretary