

# **PUBLIC HEARING FOR TAX INCREASE**

**TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA**

**Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 5:30 PM**

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## **MINUTES**

### **Call to Order**

The public hearing was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice-Mayor Bohannon.

#### **PRESENT**

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon

Council Member Marshall Whitaker

Council Member Pauline Keeton

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Council Member Latrisha McCargo

#### **ABSENT**

Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Mayor Alden Fahringer

Council Member Brenda Hatcher

Citizens will be given the opportunity to address the Chase City Town Council and make their voices heard regarding the upcoming tax increase Mecklenburg County announced.

Glen Gillispie of 27 N Main Street addressed the members of council asking them to take into consideration how high the tax increase will be. He went on to say it was a lot of money. He asked if this tax increase was included in the upcoming proposed budget. Treasurer Walker said it was not included, they used previous tax levels for that budget proposal. Gillispie went on to say that the county has reaped benefits from Microsoft and the solar farms. He feels they have money coming in without getting it from higher taxes.

Council Member Wilson asked if anyone knew whether the county sent someone out to look at the properties before assessing it. Treasurer Walker said no she does not believe they did.

Vice Mayor Bohannon said he heard when Microsoft came in it would lower the taxes. What happened to that he questioned.

### **Adjournment**

There being no one else wishing to speak the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

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**James Bohannon, Vice-Mayor**

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**Stacey R Pafford, Clerk of Council**

