

**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 18, 2024  
CHINCOTEAGUE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
Council Chambers**

**Council Members Present:**

J. Arthur Leonard, Mayor  
Denise P. Bowden, Councilwoman  
William T. McComb, Jr., Councilman  
Ellen W. Richardson, Councilwoman  
K. Jay Savage, Councilman  
Gene W. Taylor, Councilman

**Council Members Absent:**

Christopher D. Bott, Vice Mayor

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Michael T. Tolbert, Town Manager  
Mr. Tyler Greenley, Acting Chief of Police  
Mr. Bryan Rush, Director of Emergency Services

**Call to Order**

Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Invocation**

Councilman Savage offered the invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Leonard led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment**

There was none.

**Agenda Adoption**

**Councilman McComb motioned, seconded by Councilwoman Bowden to adopt the agenda as presented. Unanimously approved.**

**Review of FY25 Revenues and Fees**

Town Manager Tolbert reviewed the draft FY25 Budget Revenues and Fees in detail. He advised that there are no increases in fees at this time.

There was a brief discussion regarding water service costs and expenses to be paid from the ARPA funds.

**Mayor and Council Comments**

Councilman Taylor reminded everyone to stay strong.

**Closed Meeting – In accordance with 2.2-3711(A) (1) of the Code of Virginia for the discussion of specific personnel and department performance.**

**Councilwoman Bowden motioned, seconded by Councilman McComb to go into a closed meeting in accordance with §2.2-3712 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia for the discussion specific personnel and department performance. Unanimously approved.**

**Certification of Closed Meeting in Accordance with §2.2-3712 (D) of the Code of Virginia Councilwoman Bowden motioned, seconded by Councilman McComb to certify the Closed Meeting was in accordance with §2.2-3712 (D) of the Code of Virginia. Unanimously approved.**

**Adjourn**

**Councilwoman Bowden motioned, seconded by Councilman McComb to adjourn. Unanimously approved.**

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J. Arthur Leonard, Mayor

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Michael T. Tolbert, Town Manager