



**Town of Port Deposit  
Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Work Session Meeting  
Conference/Video Meeting  
May 19, 2020**

*This meeting was held via videoconferencing and by audio. The public was invited to call into the meeting via videoconferencing or audio by phone.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Tome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Tome, Deputy Mayor Kuhs, Councilman Broomell, Councilman Knight, Councilman Brown, Town Administrator Rinkerman, Finance Manager Sookiasian, and Acting Chief of Police Smith.

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING**

ORDINANCE 04-2020 – Town of Port Deposit Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Presentation

Budget Presentation - Finance Manager Sookiasian presented the Town of Port Deposit's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. He discussed the impact that COVID-19 has made thus far, but stressed that it is unknown how much more it will impact the Town. He suggested the Council continues with what information they know, and be prepared to make budget amendments as information presents itself.

Discussion by Council – Councilman Knight and Finance Manager Sookiasian reviewed the Town's annual inflation rate. Discussion ensued on the matter.

Public Comment– None

Mayor Tome stated that Ordinance 04-2020 will be considered for adoption at the June 2, 2020 Town Council Meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**NEW BUSINESS – None**

**COUNCIL REPORTS** – Deputy Mayor Kuhs discussed the 72 hour limitation on the dock. He mentioned the idea of shortening those 72 hours and issuing citations to boaters docked longer than permitted. Councilman Knight suggested not changing the rules completely for everyone because of the few people who abuse the dock use. Finance Manager Sookiasian suggested an increase of signage on the docks clarifying the 72 hour limitation and advising the public of video surveillance. Council agreed to start with an increase of signage and enforcement of the current dock regulations.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

The public meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was recorded and audio is available upon request.

Attest:



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Vicky Rinkerman, Town Administrator

Approved:



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Wayne L. Tome, Sr., Mayor