

Proposed Minutes

ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

***401 Davis Avenue
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor
November 21, 2019
7:00 p.m.***

Elkins Common Council met in the council chamber of city hall. Present were Mayor Van T. Broughton; Councilpersons R.C. Chenoweth, M. D. Cuonzo, C.H. Friddle, III, J.A. Guye, G.M. Hinchman, C. L. Metheny, D.C. Parker, L.H. Vest, and K.L. Wilmoth; City Treasurer T. Judy; Police Chief T. Bennett; Operations Manager R.P. Pingley; City Attorney G. S. Roberts; City Clerk J.R. Sutton (acting as recording secretary); and Inter-Mountain Reporter B. Johnson.

Councilman C.C. Lowther and Fire Chief T. W. Meader were absent.

Mayor Broughton opened the floor for comment on the following item:

- ii. *Ordinance 266: An Ordinance to Set Forth Proposed Sewer Collection System Improvement Project and to Amend and Reenact the Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing Sewage and Sewage Disposal Service at Elkins and Vicinity, Randolph County, West Virginia by Increasing the Rates Charged Therefore*

The following individuals entered comments into the record:

Mike Elza, 1311 S. Kerens Ave, thanked City officials for meeting with him and providing requested information. He is wondering if there is a Phase III. Mr. Elza studied the sewer fund and commented on the flow amounts for Elkins and Leadsville. He has also looked at how Elkins compares to other communities and talked with the Assistant to the DEP Director who advised he is happy to help in any way he can.

Clark Martin, 92 Black Oak Drive, advised council that while he is outside the City limits, he is charged sewage by the City and will be affected by the rate increase. While he understands this project is necessary due to past negligence, Mr. Clark believes that we should spend revenues from the sales tax on the sewer project before we spend it on other projects.

Hearing no further comment, Mayor V. T. Broughton **CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

The hearing adjourned at 7:13 p.m.