

**Town of Bluefield  
Town Council  
Joint Public Hearing  
July 14, 2020**

The Bluefield, Virginia Town Council held a Joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:15 p.m. to receive input on additions to the transportation section of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Bluefield.

**TOWN COUNCIL PRESENT**

Don Harris, Mayor  
Chuck Presley, Councilmember  
Anglis Trigg, Jr. Vice-Mayor  
Ron Holt, Councilmember

**ALSO PRESENT**

Mike Watson, Town Manager  
Trenton Crewe, Town Attorney  
Kim Hernandez, Town Clerk  
Billie Roberts, Comm. Dev. Coordinator  
Rachel Looney, Administrative Asst.  
Kris Williams, Zoning Administrator  
Danny Evans, Fire Chief  
4 Members of Public

**PLANNING COMMISSION PRESENT**

Don Scott, Planning Commission  
Barry Perdue, Planning Commission  
Harry Kammer, Planning Commission  
Don Whitt, Planning Comm. Secretary

**ABSENT**

Jarrod Bailey, Councilmember  
Jimmy Jones, Councilmember  
Jarried McFarland, Planning Commission  
Frank Britton, Chairman Planning Comm.  
Shane Gunter, Police Chief

Mayor Harris opened the Joint Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m.

Mr. Watson read the following Legal Notice that appeared in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph on Friday, July 3, 2020 and Thursday, July 9, 2020.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia and the Council of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will hold a joint public hearing on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020 at 7:15 pm, in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia. This joint public hearing is being held to receive input on additions to the transportation section of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Bluefield. Any person may appear and present their views at this joint public hearing. A copy of the said changes to the 2016 Comprehensive Plan may be viewed at the Town of Bluefield's Zoning Department or Community Development office at the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia and on the Town of Bluefield's website. The

Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote upon whether to approve the said changes to the 2016 Comprehensive Plan on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia after the joint public hearing has concluded.

The Planning Commission of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote up on whether to recommend the adoption of the said 2016 Comprehensive Plan changes on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020, at 7:45 pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia. The Council of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia will vote upon whether to adopt the said changes to the 2016 Comprehensive Plan on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020 at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall in Bluefield, Virginia.

Questions or comment may be made to Billie Roberts, Community Development of the Town of Bluefield, at (276) 322-4626 or [roberts@bluefieldva.org](mailto:roberts@bluefieldva.org)

Mayor Harris asked if there were any comments.

Mickey Vance stated that he was concerned about the sign ordinance and would like for Town Council to have exemptions for religious signs. He stated that there was a GHS Banner hanging on a bridge right now and that there was a banner that was put up downtown for the Autumn Jamboree. He stated that he hoped that they took into consideration religious signs that were in personal yards. He stated that he also had a trailer that had information on both signs and asked how that would be any different if he parked it somewhere.

Mayor Harris stated that this Joint Public Hearing was on the Comprehensive Plan and invited him to speak under Citizens Comments during the regular meeting. He asked if there were any more comments.

There were none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

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Don Harris, Mayor

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Kim Hernandez, Town Clerk