TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND

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Public Hearing Meeting

October 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present, President Minnie Howard, Council Member Linda Forbes, Rachelle Cowherd and Clerk/Treasurer Alaathea Foust.

Minnie H. opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Minnie H. presented Ordinance 2023-13 Amending Ordinance 2023-8 the Minimum Base Rates Relating to the Waterworks.

Minnie H. opened it up for public comments.

Shelly Wulfers asked to explain why the increase in the minimum base rate.

Alaathea F. explained our Utility Billing program was custom written for the way we charge per increments; we were advised to either raise the minimum base rate to work with the current custom program or pay to have it rewritten for the current base rate to work in the program. The rates were done by Steve Brock who was unaware of how our program was written. This ordinance is to raise the minimum base rate from \$32.25 to \$35.45.

Roger Kunkel asked when this will take effect.

Alaathea F. said on December 1st bill.

Linda F. made the motion to close the public hearing, Rachelle C. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Adoption of Ordinance 2023-13. Rachelle C. made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-13, Linda F. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Linda F. made the motion to suspend the rules and waive the second reading, Rachelle C. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Minnie H. presented Ordinance 2023-14 For Maximum Speed, Parking and Other Traffic Regulations

Minnie H. opened it up for public comments.

Roger Kunkel asked if boats will fall under this ordinance. Alaathea F. said I do not think so.

Linda F. made the motion to close the public hearing, Rachelle C. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Adoption of Ordinance 2023-14. Linda F. made the motion to adopt Ordinance 2023-14, Rachelle C. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Rachelle C. made the motion to suspend the rules and waive the second reading, Linda F. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

Linda F. made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Rachelle C. seconded the motion, Minnie H. called for a vote, motion carried.

President Minnie Howard

Attest: Clerk/Treasurer Alaathea Foust

Council Member Linda Forbes

Council Member Rachelle Cowherd