

**Town of Marshville
Town Council Meeting
Monday, June 15, 2012
7:00 PM
Marshville Town Hall – 201 W. Main St.
PUBLIC HEARING:
FY2012-2013 Proposed Budget**

Attendance: Mayor Deese, MPT Matthew Jefferson, CM Dora Bridget, CM Margaret Bivens, CM Norma Carpenter, CM Gary Huntley, ITM James Bennett and C/FO Tonya Johnson. Members of the media present was John Edmondson.

Public Hearing

Open / Welcome / Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Deese opened the meeting at 7:05 pm by welcoming everyone in attendance and stating that the purpose of the meeting is to receive public input regarding the proposed FY2012-2013 budget.

Open and hold Public Hearing on FY11-12 Proposed Budget

Mayor Deese opened the public hearing at 7:06 pm. He commented that the line item for the manager's salary will be overstated. Any amount unused will go back into fund balance. Mayor Deese also mentioned there will be no tax or fee increases this year. He further commented that council will have to make some hard decisions in the future.

Public comment limited to FY11-12 Proposed Budget, limited to 3 minutes per person, 15 minutes total, if any

Mrs. Gladys Kelly of 412 S. Elm Street, Marshville, addressed the council regarding the fees for the exercise class. She expressed to council that as a resident of the town she doesn't feel she should have to pay the same fee as a non-resident. Mrs. Kelly expressed concern that if the fees are raised too much the program may lose some of the non-residents that travel 10 to 12 miles for the class. Most of the participants live on a fixed income. Mrs. Kelly would like the rates to stay the same. Mayor Deese responded that the fee is \$2.50/person for both residents and non-residents. Another option was to raise the non-resident fee. Mayor Deese explained that either way the fees had to be increased to cover the expense of the program. John Edmondson reminded council that they voted in May to set the rates at \$2.50/person for the exercise program.

Close Public Hearing

There being no further comments Mayor Deese closed the public hearing.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by CM Dora Bridget and seconded by CM Margaret Bivens.
Vote: All ayes.

There being no further comments the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

These minutes approved this 2nd day of July, 2012.

By: _____

Frank Deese, Mayor

Attest: _____

Tonya Johnson, Clerk

**A brief recess may be called every 45-60 minutes, as desired by Council.*