TOWN OF MARLINTON

Marlinton Town Council
March 21, 2025
Special Meeting Minutes

Location: Municipal Building Auditorium with Zoom and call-in options.

Mayor Sam Felton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

The Mayor led all attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Recorder called the roll.

Present:	Sam Felton, Mayor	Mary K. Clendenen, Recorder
	Tina Barkley	Tom Miller
	Olivia Dean	Joe Smith
Absent:	Scott Gibb	

Discuss and/or Act on Budget for July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Fiscal Year: Star Barlow, Financial Director, and Jeff Feamster, CPA, presented a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. The Councilmembers requested the following changes:

Income from Garbage Collection Fees that will be generated by the recent fee increase. Under expenses, retirement for the Mayor and Council will be removed from the budget since they are not participating in the retirement plan. Dues and subscriptions will be increased to $433. Postage will be increased due to the change to monthly billings for water/sewer and garbage. Street Lights Utilities will be increased to $25,000. Garbage contracted services for landfill tipping fees will be increased due to the new rate charged at Pocahontas County Landfill. Library contributions will be budgeted at $500. Beautification supplies and materials will be increased to $15,000.

- Joe Smith moved that the Council approve the proposed budget with the requested changes. Olivia Dean seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Adjournment: As there was no further business, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Sam Felton
Sam Felton, Mayor

Mary K. Clendenen
Mary K. Clendenen, Recorder