

Serfass, Director of Finance to provide background for the hearing. Director Serfass noted that this is the sixth consecutive year with no change in Vienna's real estate tax rate. The proposed FY2020-21 budget is based on this \$0.2250 per \$100 of assessed value rate along with continuation of the current bank net capital rate of \$0.80 per \$100 of valuation as well as a residential utility tax rate of 20% of the first \$15 and a commercial utility tax rate of 15% of the first \$300.

Mr. Ray Brill, John Marshal Dr., NE. opened his remarks noting the need for leadership during this difficult time. He stressed that the 2.6% tax increase should be reconsidered and potentially reduced to zero. Having talked with numerous residents, he emphasized that there are many who are financially struggling and that the Town should be responsive to this need.

Director Serfass responded stressing that the current proposed budget has been revised during each work session and tonight reflects a 2.6% decrease. Based upon further input from Council, it will be reworked once again for presentation at the May 18, 2020 work session. The budget slated for adoption will potentially reflect even further reductions.

It was moved to close the public hearing.

*Motion: Councilmember Noble
Second: Councilmember Colbert
Carried unanimously*

It was further moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2020-21 proposed real estate tax rate, bank net capital rate, residential utility tax rate, and commercial utility tax rate as presented. I further move that the Town Clerk be directed to advertise a Notice of Intent to Adopt at the May 11, 2020 Council meeting.

*Motion: Councilmember Colbert
Second: Councilmember Springsteen
Carried unanimously*

A motion was made by Council Member Colbert, seconded by Council Member Springsteen, that the Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Colbert, Council Member Majdi, Council Member Noble, Council Member Patel, Council Member Potter, Council Member Springsteen and Mayor DiRocco

6. Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Council Member Springsteen and seconded by Council Member Patel to accept the consent agenda as presented.

The consent agenda was approved by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Colbert, Council Member Majdi, Council Member Noble, Council Member Patel, Council Member Potter, Council Member Springsteen and Mayor DiRocco

- A. [20-1669](#) Approval of spending with Moody's Investor Services for bond rating services
- B. [20-1626](#) Request CIP and revenue-share funding for roadway maintenance utilizing IFB 20-03
- C. [20-1609](#) Request approval for spending \$1,000,000 with E.E. Lyons Construction for water