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**Regular Council Meeting**  
**March 10, 2025**

The Appomattox Town Council held a Regular Council meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Municipal Building, 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia with Mayor Conner, presiding.

Members present: Jane T. Allen, James J. Boyce, Sr., Mary Lou G. Spiggle, Nathan Simpson, McKinley Cardwell, and Timothy W. Garrett

Members absent: None.

Others: Carlton Duck, Alive Media, Cindy Miller, Deputy Town Clerk, Michael Campbell, Town Manager, Connie Amole, and Sheriff Robert Richardson.

Vice Mayor Timothy Garrett called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Reverend Duck led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Approval of the Agenda: Vice Mayor Mr. Garrett asked if there were any changes to the agenda and there were none.

Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Ms. Spiggle, seconded by Mrs. Allen, the Council voted to adopt the consent agenda; February 10, 2025, Regular Council meeting, and February 25, 2025, Workshop meeting. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Schedule for Public Appearance

Honorable Sheriff Robert Richardson- Presented his funding request for FY 26. He requested level funding, the same as last year. Sheriff Richardson presented information for the Town Council to consider the purchase of a 2023 Dodge Durango V8 Pursuit.

On a motion by Mr. Cardwell, seconded by Mr. Simpson, the council voted to add a budget line to the pending FY26 Budget for an expenditure to consider adding an additional vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. All members of the Council voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Conner welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Citizen Public Comment: Connie Amole addressed the Council and asked if with the new housing added to the Town this will help to increase revenue.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Council Standing Committee Reports:

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Physical Development Committee- none

Finance & Planning Committee- none

The Centennial Commission- Mr. Simpson, gave updates from the committee meeting along with event ideas. Mr. Simpson stated we currently have \$7890 to use toward the June and October events but would like to be requested to bring the available funds up to \$20,000. Mr. Garrett stated we may have funds available on the Tourism budget line.

On a motion by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Garrett a request to arrive at a total funding of \$20000 toward the Centennial Commission for the June and October events.

Roll call vote: Allen-yes, Boyce-yes, Cardwell-yes, Garrett-yes, Simpson-yes and Spiggle-yes. Motion carried 6-0.

Town Manager's Report:

Michael Campbell provided the Town Manager's report.

An update was provided on the Confederate Boulevard pipe bursting project and stated the pipe can be increased to a ten," if not a 12" pipe size for the project and staff is looking into Grants to help fund some of the project.

The Town Manager stated that with the audit being done this past week, the Budget work sessions needed to be pushed back, but feels the Council will be pleased with the new budget process.

Council Comments

Ms. Spiggle-none

Mr. Simpson-none

Mr. Garrett-none

Mr. Cardwell-Leash Law? Asked if staff can check with surrounding localities about their Property Management ordinances and how they function. Mr. Cardwell suggested that we discuss our committees during our upcoming retreat on the setup, functions, and procedures.

Mr. Boyce-none

Mrs. Allen- The new playground equipment will be installed at the beginning of April. We will need to plan a ribbon cutting ceremony.

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Adjournment:

On a motion by Mr. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Boyce, the Council voted to adjourn at 7:20 pm. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

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Cindy Miller  
Deputy Town Clerk

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Richard C. Conner  
Mayor