

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Tuesday, December 09, 2025 at 7:00 PM

525 North Main Street, Chase City VA 23924

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MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, on December 9th, 2025, by Mayor Alden Fahringer.

PRESENT

Mayor Alden Fahringer
Council Member Brenda Hatcher
Vice-Mayor James Bohannon
Council Member Marshall Whitaker
Council Member Pauline Keeton
Council Member Latrisha McCargo
Town Manager Dusty Forbes

ABSENT

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Invocation

Mayor Alden Fahringer led everyone in an opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen's Recognition

There were no speakers during the Citizens' Recognition portion of the meeting; therefore, the meeting continued with the scheduled agenda.

Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the 11/10/2025 meeting submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton, Seconded by Council Member Whitaker.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

Old Business

New Business

2. Bills paid in the Month of November 2025

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

3. Report to Council/Operating Budget November 2025

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

4. The Chase City Police Department report for November 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

5. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for the November 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton, Seconded by Council Member McCargo.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

6. The Public Work Department report for November 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member McCargo

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Alden Fahringer stated that he had the opportunity to attend a conference about anti-Semitism. He said it was very eye-opening, describing an experience where their group walked from their hotel to the old town hall in New Orleans. During this walk, people began approaching their group with signs shaming the support of Israel and Jewish people. He stated it was quite an experience to witness this kind of event in person, and it deepened his understanding of how people disagree with others. He thought the behavior was ugly and that it was hard to understand the negativity placed on others based on how they worship. He promoted unity and kindness, stating he was proud of our community for not being so closed.

Council Member Whitaker thanked everyone who called and prayed for the wellbeing of his wife, stating she was getting better and reiterated his gratitude. He then expressed that it was a 45-year-old dream come true for Chase City to finally have acquired a ladder truck for our Fire Department. He followed this by thanking our townsfolk, town employees, first responders, and law enforcement for being reliable and hard-working. He then praised our community for being so tight-knit that even neighbors you think might not like you will still come through for you. Finally, he wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vice Mayor Bohannon thanked everyone for attending despite the poor weather and praised our community for coming together. He then thanked the town's responders, law enforcement, and staff for all they do. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council Member Keeton thanked everyone who showed up and said she enjoyed seeing the community attend the meeting. She offered prayers of wellbeing for the spouse of her fellow council member. She then wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council Member Latrisha thanked everyone for all they do for the town, stating the effort of everyone was "phenomenal to say the least," and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council Member Hatcher thanked everyone for showing up and wished everyone a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas.

Town Manager's Oral Report

All items addressed in the Town Manager's Oral Report:

Contacts/ Meetings

- Health Department Grand Opening
- IDA Meeting
- PW Team Leader
- Phone Conference Echelon Resources and Tobacco Comm
- Grand Illumination and Christmas Parade
- Bus service for Chase Place Apartments

Streets

- Paving Complete
- Leaf and Brush Pickup Ongoing until Jan 15
- Winter Weather Salting and Plowing

Water/Sewer

- B Street Project 6in water line connection Madison to E Street
- Thynedale pump station repair

WWTP/ Landfill

- Thynedale pump station repair. Requires new pump. On order

Police Dept

- Sworn in new Auxiliary Officer Tasha Brown

Fund Request

- VDEM Grant submission moving forward for multiple new headwalls in high drainage areas
- Grant opportunities forwarded to Fire Dept and Save Our Heritage group

Town Manager Dusty Forbes concluded his oral report with a big thanks to everyone for this year's work, wished everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year, and then stated that he looked forward to next year and the things that were going to be happening!

Adjournment

Mayor Alden Fahringer thanked all attendees for their participation, extended holiday greetings, and, with no further business to come before the body, adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

**Robert C. Carwile III, Clerk of
Council**