TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM

525 North Main Street, Chase City VA 23924

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Farhinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT
Mayor Alden Fahringer
Council Member Brenda Hatcher
Vice-Mayor James Bohannon
Council Member Marshall Whitaker
Council Member Pauline Keeton
Council Member Michelle Wilson
Council Member Latrisha McCargo

ABSENT
Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Invocation

Mayor Fahringer led everyone in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Citizen's Recognition

Mayor Fahringer asked for public comments and no one came forward wishing to speak.

Consent Agenda

1. Special called meeting from September 14, 2026 were submitted for approval.

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

2. Regular Town Council Meeting minutes from September 14, 2026 were submitted for approval.

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

Old Business

New Business

3. Bills paid for September 2026 were submitted for approval.

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

4. Report to Council for September 2026 were submitted for approval.

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

5. Charge offs for September 2026 were submitted for approval.

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

6. Police Department report was submitted for approval.

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

7. Fire Department report was submitted for approval.

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

8. Public works report was submitted for approval.

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

10. Code 2-1-25 was submitted for approval and 1st reading.

    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 Wilson, Council Member McCargo

11. Police Officer Stipend was submitted for approval and 1st reading.

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

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Fahringer thanked everyone for supporting the rodeo. He appreciates the support of the town.

James Bohannon thanked everyone and the employees for doing a great job in the town and he thanked the Chief for his guys. The last fly in is October 24, 2026.

Marshall Whitaker reminded everyone of Trunk A Treat on Main Street October 31, 2026 from 6-8 p.m. The Fire Department has a stew on the first Saturday in November. Election Day midterms is coming up, please go vote.

Latrisha McCargo said it is great to see the public works employees and the police officers and Sarah Caknipe at the meeting tonight. Thank you all.

Town Manager's Oral Report

12. The Town Manager Report was read by Virginia Walker Treasurer/Assistant Town Manager.

    The Town Manager met with Chase City Arts Group and the IDA/Community Business Roundtable. He also, attended the Tobacco Commission Fall Conference. A walk through was done and the CC Lofts and its moving along.

    The Pocket Park Rehab looks good.

    We are in voluntary water restrictions, the lake level is below 290 ft. Virginia Avenue water line replacement is completed. Asphalt is scheduled for the week of October 22nd.

    The WWTP/Lanfill is continuing to work on plant planning for upgrades.

    K9 Officer Steinhaure completed week 4 of 6 with k9 Zoe. New hire Heather White start date is November 1st.

13. Awards

    Service Awards Presented:

    Police Department: Vanessa Haskins 5 years, Joshua Moore 5 years, Lt. William Stembridge 20 years

    Town Office: Sarah Caknipe 10 years, Dusty Forbes 5 years, Virginia Walker 20years

    Public Works: Donald Long 25 years, Timothy Bohannon 20 years, Marvin Dodd 5 years, Zachary Franklin 10 years, Antonio Glass 5 years, Christopher Hudson 5 years, Josh Rutledge 5 years, Ernest Smith 25 years, Robert Toombs 15 years

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Allison D. Wilkerson, Clerk of Council