

# TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, January 13, 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 by Mayor Alden Fahringer 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  
Town Manager Dusty Forbes

### Invocation

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

### Citizen's Recognition

Mayor Fahringer asked for public comments, but no one came forward.

### Consent Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Keeton to accept the consent agenda as presented. It was seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

1. The minutes from 12/09/24 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

### Old Business

Discussion on commercial dumpsters. Town Manager Forbes informed the council that Meridian is currently covering our dumpster services at the same cost to the customer due to the truck currently being broke down. Also, the town may need to do a franchising agreement with them or let the customers know that we no longer offer this service. Mayor Fahringer stated that the town would like to get out of the business. Vice Mayor Bohannon asked if the town would get anything for the current dumpsters and Council Member McCargo asked if Meridian could use them. Council Member Wilson asked about the cost of renting a truck vs. buying one and how many boxes does the town currently have. Council Member Whitaker

stated that he would like to see the town receive something for the boxes. Council Member Whitaker and Council Member Keeton stated that some more research needed to be done before a decision could be made. Public Works Director Donald Long will also check with Meridian about purchasing the truck from the town.

### **New Business**

3. Bills Paid in the Month of December 2024.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the bills paid for December 2024. It was seconded by Council Member Keeton.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

4. Report to Council/Operating Budget December 2024

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the December 2024 report to council. It was seconded by Council Member Keeton.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

5. The December 2024 charge off report submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the December 2024 charge off report as presented. It was seconded by Vice-Mayor Bohannon

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

6. The Chase City Police Department report for December 2024 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Bohannon to accept the Police Department report for December of 2024 as presented. It was seconded by Council Member Keeton.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

Mayor Fahringer read through the report and thanked all the officers for all they do and for everyone to be cautious of computer fraud, especially emails.

7. The public works report for December 2024 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the public works report for December 2024 as presented. It was seconded by Council Member McCargo.

Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

Mayor Fahringer read through the report and commented many thanks to the street crews.

8. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for December 2024 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council by Vice Mayor Bohannon to accept the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for December 2024 as presented. It was seconded by Council Member Hatcher.

Voting Yea: Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

Mayor Fahringer read through this report and thanked the firefighters for all they do.

### **Mayor/Council Comments**

Mayor Alden Fahringer commented that the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department will be having a stew on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Mayor Fahringer also asked that everyone please support the FFA Alumni Group which is a group that teaches middle school and high school students about agriculture. They have a Facebook page for more information.

Vice Mayor Bohannon said that he was thankful that we are not in Richmond and that the snow was nice.

Council Member Keeton thanked the Maintenance, Public Works Departments and Chase City Volunteer Fire Department.

### **Town Manager's Oral Report**

**Meridian and First Piedmont Dumpster Services**—More information to come from Meridian and First Piedmont Dumpster Services.

**Public Works Leadership Meeting and Initial Internal Budget Meeting for FY26**—Town Manager Forbes has had a Public Works Leadership Meeting and an initial internal budget meeting for FY26.

**Streets**--The intersection at N. Main and Dodd streets will need repair due to a water leak. The repair on Ogburn Street is anticipated for January.

**Water/Sewer**—Pending start on 500 ft new line for B Street Project from Grace to Railroad. Manager Forbes asked that \$2,000 be moved from the contingency fund to the water fund. Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to move these funds and seconded by Vice Mayor Bohannon. Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo.

**WWTP**—SCADA system sent to Dorsett Controls for new hard drives. Nelson Ratcliffe is out due to a health issue, unknown time to return to work.

**Police Department**—Officers Wilborn and Carrington started in the academy. Officer Stembridge presented a plaque that the Chase City Police Department received for being in the top 10 Nationally for National Night Out Program for towns under 5,000 residents.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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**Alden Fahringer, Mayor**

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**Rhita Burton, Clerk of Council**