

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

316 North Main Street, Chase City, VA 23924 (Estes Center)

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## MINUTES

### Invocation

by Mayor Alden Fahringer.

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

#### PRESENT

Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Mayor Alden Fahringer

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon

Council Member Brenda Hatcher

Council Member Pauline Keeton

Council Member Marshall Whitaker

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Council Member Latrisha McCargo

### Citizen's Recognition

Derrick Bowers of 11384 Hwy 92 spoke to thank everyone for allowing his Father's Day event. He said it was a huge success.

Mary Ann Wood of 1 Norwood Drive spoke thanking everyone that participated with Saturday's event. She recognized all of Tina Wood's hard work. Ms. Wood went on to say that Saturday was a super day in Chase City.

William Lowrant of 4276 Scotts Crossroads spoke reminding everyone to come out and support the Lee performance at the end of this month.

### Consent Agenda

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the consent agenda and seconded by Council Member Keeton.

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

1. The minutes from the public budget hearing on 6/12/23 submitted for council approval.
2. Minutes from the regular council meeting on 6/12/23 submitted for council's approval.

3. Special Council Meeting minutes from 6/20/23 submitted to council for approval.
4. The minutes from the 6/26/23 special council meeting submitted for council's approval.
5. Bills Paid in the Month of June 2023
6. Report to Council/Operating Budget June 2023
7. The June 2023 charge off report submitted to council for approval.
8. The June 2023 Police Report submitted to council for review.
9. The June 2023 public works report submitted to council for review.
10. The June 2023 Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report submitted to council for review.

### **New Business**

11. Adopting VA Codes regarding Golf Cart usage on public roadways.

The council discussed golf cart usage before voting. Council Member Whitaker requested we put up road signs at the golf cart crossing and signs on Main Street & Second Street.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton to approve the first reading and seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

12. New Appointment to the Housing Advisory Appeals Board.

Motion made by Council Member Hatcher to approve Janet Alexander's appointment to the Housing Advisory Appeals Board and seconded by Council Member Keeton.

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

### **Mayor/Council Comments**

Mayor Fahringer briefly went over the police report. He thanked the officers for putting themselves in harm's way to protect us. He then went over the public works report and commented on how great the bathrooms look at the pavilion. He thanked the water crews for coming out during the storm to make repairs. The Mayor went on to thank Tina Wood for how great the 150th celebration turned out and thanked Town Manager Dusty Forbes and public works employee Zach Franklin for all their hard work opening the time capsule. He commented that they had to break through two feet of concrete in the heat. Fahringer announced that if anyone missed any of the ceremonies or opening of the time capsule, they can still watch on Facebook. The Mayor commented that Chase City will continue to oppose the current route of Dominion Power Lines, saying we won't just sit and take it.

Council Member Bohannon commended William Lowrant for speaking up for Chase City against Dominion at the Board of Supervisor's meeting. Bohannon congratulated Tina Wood on a job well done and reminded everyone of the July 22 fly in.

Council Member Whitaker extended compliments to Tina Wood and everyone that helped with the 150th celebration.

Council Member Keeton commented that the 150th celebration was very nice and kudos to all that helped.

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

Town Manager Dusty Forbes said the 150th celebration was great, and Tina Wood deserves all the credit. He mentioned public works employee Chris Hudson and how hard he worked to get the bathrooms ready at the pavilion. Forbes said tourism dollars paid for materials and the shipping container. He spoke about the wastewater plant working on a five year permit. Mr. Forbes said the Up Town at the Lee group now has the rental agreement and we are waiting on them to sign it.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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**Alden Fahringer, Mayor**

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**Stacey Pafford, Clerk of Council**