

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

525 N Main Street, Chase City, VA 23922

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## MINUTES

### Call to Order

Mayor Fahringer called the regular scheduled meeting 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

#### ABSENT

Council Member Latrisha McCargo

### Invocation

The invocation was given by Mayor Fahringer.

### Citizen's Recognition

Mary Anne Wood of 1 Norwood Drive, Chase City spoke saying she was representing the Uptown at the Lee Group. She thanked the Town Council Members for allowing the group to put on a Veteran's Day program. She said all veterans are invited. She went on to say the new town hall looks great.

### Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the Joint Public Hearing on 9/11/23 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to approve the joint public hearing minutes from 9/11/2023 & Seconded by Vice-Mayor Bohannon.

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

2. The minutes from the regular Town Council meeting on 9/11/23 submitted for Town Council approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to approve the regular council meeting minutes from 9/11/23 & Seconded by Vice-Mayor Bohannon.

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

3. The Chase City Police Department report for September 2023 submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Mayor Fahringer read through the September 2023 Chase City Police Department report.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the report & seconded by Vice-Mayor Bohannon.

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

4. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for September 2023 submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Mayor Fahringer read through the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for September 2023.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the Fire Department report & Seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

5. The Public Works report for September 2023 submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Mayor Fahringer read through the Public Works report for September 2023.

Motion made by Council Member Hatcher to accept the public works report for September 2023 & Seconded by Council Member Whitaker.

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

## **Old Business**

6. The Town Council is presented with Ordinance Change to Sec 6-3-133 for a 2nd reading vote and a vote to adopt.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to approve the second reading of ordinance change 6-3-133 & Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.

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

Motion made by Council Member Keeton to adopt ordinance change 6-3-133 & Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.

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

### **New Business**

7. The report to the Town Council on the Operating Budget for September 2023 submitted for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the September 2023 operating budget & Seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

8. The Bills Paid in the Month of September 2023 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the bills paid for September 2023 & Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.

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

9. The September 2023 Charge Off report submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the Charge Off report for September 2023 & Seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

### **Mayor/Council Comments**

Mayor Fahringer spoke regarding the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser Rodeo. He reported they had close to 1000 people in attendance. Fahringer went on to thank everyone that came & participated. He said it was a huge success that drew people to our area. Vice-Mayor Bohannon thanked everyone for showing up. He commented that the new building looks nice. He went on to remind everyone of the fly in on October 28. Council Member Wilson said that the rodeo was the first event she has seen where nothing negative was said. She thought it was wonderful. Council Member Whitaker thanked everyone who came out and supported the rodeo. He thanked Town Manager Forbes on all his hard work on the new building and said it looked great. He went on to say that Chris Hudson did a great job on the building and painting. Whitaker thanked the Police Department for all their hard work. He also thanks Treasure Petersen and the ladies at the town office for all their hard work and all they put up with. Council Member Hatcher said the building looks great. Council Member Wilson said she had recently went to the Thyne Memorial. She went on to remark that she learned so much during her time there & said everyone should go at least once.

**Town Manager's Oral Report**

Town Manager Forbes started out by thanking everyone that helped with the new town office. He also thanked the ladies at the town office for all their hard work. He said the Dollar General Market is underway. Forbes reported that he had several meetings this month. He and IDA Chairman Hightower met with people from Dominion Energy regarding the transmission lines. He said he also had gone to the Thyne Memorial and commented that he actually went to school there. Mr. Forbes said that we passed the annual FAA inspection out at the airport but that we will need a new wind meter. They are currently checking on costs. The Town Manager said they had made multiple visits to look at dump trucks but can not find one in our budget so far. He said the fair is in town this week, we have movie night at the pavilion on Oct 27 & trunk or treats on Oct 31. This year part of Main Street will be closed down for trunk or treat. Town Manager Forbes said he anticipates the end of October for renovation completion on the new town office and the official move should take place then.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the regular scheduled meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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**Alden Fahringer, Mayor**

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**Stacey Pafford, Clerk of Council**