

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

319 North Main Street, Chase City, VA 23924

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MINUTES

Invocation

by Mayor Alden Fahringer

Call to Order

The meeting started at 7:02 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

Mary Ann Woods, of MacCallum More Gardens & Museum spoke to invite everyone to their new Children's Garden ribbon cutting on April 22 at 10:00 a.m. She also mentioned that April of 2024 Chase City will be in the forefront of a garden publication book.

Richie Richards, of 909 W Sycamore St, spoke saying he was at the meeting to support the Uptown at the Lee group. He referenced the front page of the Richmond Times Dispatch article regarding the Mecca Theater. He spoke on how Chase City is up and coming.

Charlotte Newcomb of Chase City. She said she is an alumni of the Lee School and performed there many times. She spoke about her support for the Uptown at the Lee Group.

Robert Thompson of Victoria spoke saying that he had played at the Lee Auditorium many times and supports saving it.

Cindy West, of 221 Wightman Road, spoke regarding how much she appreciates everyone coming out to support the Lee building. She said she is looking forward to the upcoming meeting with the Building and Grounds committee.

Consent Agenda

Motion made to accept the consent agenda as presented by Member Keeton and seconded by Vice Mayor Bohannon. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

1. Joint Public Hearing Minutes from 3/13/23 submitted for approval.
2. Regular Council Meeting minutes from 3/13/23 submitted for approval.
3. Bills Paid in the Month of March 2023
4. Report to Council/Operating Budget March 2023
5. March 2023 Charge Offs
6. CC Police Department Report March 2023
7. March 2023 PW Report
8. CCVFD March 2023 Report

Old Business

9. Town Council to approve and adopt the second reading of Ordinance Change to Section 4(17).

Motion to approve second reading of ordinance change Section 4(17) made by Council Member Whitaker and seconded by Vice Mayor Bohannon. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

New Business

10. First reading for Ordinance Change 8-4-36.

Motion made to accept the first reading of Ordinance Change 8-4-36 by Vice Mayor Bohannon and seconded by Council Member Hatcher. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

11. First Reading for Ordinance Change 8-4-28

Motion made to accept the first reading of Ordinance Change 8-4-28 by Council Member Whitaker and seconded by Vice Mayor Bohannon. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

12. Cemetery Trust Fund Bids for better CD Rates

Motion made to approve the treasurer to solicit bids for better CD rates for the cemetery trust fund by Vice Mayor Bohannon and seconded by Council member Whitaker. 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 read through the police, public works, and fire department reports for March 23. He commended the police officers on their DUI stops.

Council Member Whitaker spoke about the CCVFD grant that was received from Fire House Subs.

Vice Mayor Bohannon thanked everyone for coming out and showing interest in the town. He commended the police department on a job well done. He also commended Tim Bohannon and public works crews for their hard work and was impressed with their conscientiousness. He went on to say that they go the extra mile and even wash the mud out of the streets after they worked on lines in the area.

Town Manager's Oral Report

Town Manager Forbes started out by saying that the Voyent alert signups are going well. We now have 236 residents signed up. He went over the contacts and meetings for March. Everyone was reminded that Spring Clean-up week started Monday April 10 and runs through Friday April 14. Mr. Forbes briefly touched on the backflow letters that were sent to businesses recently. He also let everyone know that the renovations to the old Wells Fargo building are on track. The town manager briefed everyone about the Lynchburg Police Academy using the airport for driver training and how he was happy we could facilitate that for them.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Stacey Pafford, Clerk of Council