TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, September 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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MINUTES

Call to Order

The September Town Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Fahringer at 7:03 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
Town Manager Dusty Forbes

Invocation

Mayor Fahringer started the meeting with pray and pledge to the flag.

Citizen's Recognition

Mildred Pugh of 413 B Street addressed Council about having a problem with water flooding her yard and getting in her basement. She has contacted Dusty and had Michelle come out to look at her yard. Michelle stated it was a mess. Messages were passed along to Public Works by Allison and Debra. Donald is going to send someone to clean the drain and fix the drain. Mrs. Pugh wants deeper ditches and wants the problem fixed. Mayor Fahrigner will talk with her after the meeting.

Roger Shearin of 2 Davids Lane states a tractor trailer is blocking the road at the Old Town Office. Dusty states that Mr. Eurie called and asked permission to park there and load stuff from the building. He will call and follow up. Mr. Shearin states he is having the same problem Mrs. Pugh is having with water. The drains cannot handle the water with heavy rains and would like some topsoil put down to build up around the curb. The Mayor will meet with him after the meeting to discuss further.

Mike Smith of 715 Grove Avenue discussed the Flock Cameras and how he does not like to be spied on. Chief Jordan addressed the situation and explained how they are used to help officers with stolen vehicles, wanted persons, etc. They are not used to spy on anyone and the footage is deleted after 7 days unless information is being held for officers and then it can be held for 21 days. There is only one in town. These cameras have helped apprehend a person wanted for homicide and license plate readers have been used for many years. False information is put out in the media. Mr. Smith thanked Chief Jordan for explaining everything.

Consent Agenda

1. RCM August 10, 2026 was presented for Council to approve.

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

2. Bills Paid August 2026 was submitted for Council approval.

   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

3. Report to Council August 2026 was submitted for approval by Council.

   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

4. Charge Offs August 2026 were submitted for Council approval.

   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

New Business

5. CCPD August 2026 Report was submitted for approval by Council.

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

6. CCVFD August 2026 Report was submitted for Council approval.

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

7. Public Works August 2026 Report was submitted for Council 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

Old Business

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Fahringer was excited with the turn out at National Night Out and wants the kids to have a good impression of the PD. The Rodeo is coming up on October 3rd- everyone come on out and support the FD. Autumn Jubilee is September 26th.

James Bohannon thanked everyone for coming out and joining in discussion about the town. Fly In will be September 26. They have only had one helicopter due to weather, but have had good crowds.

Michelle Wilson thanked Dusty for getting the pole fixed in front of her flower shop.

Pauline Keeton was glad to see the improvements done to the water lines. Whoever took the pictures did a good job. She thanked the PD and FD for keeping everyone safe.

Marshall Whitaker appreciates everyone for coming out to the Town Council meeting and invited them to come back and bring a friend.

Town Manager's Oral Report

8. The Town Manager reported his meetings with Finding Funding Workshop in Hampden Sydney. He had a meeting with Monty and Gail Hightower about IRT demolition. There was a Mecklenburg County Small Business Incentive Workshop. Planning Committee and IDA have met. He has met with the Game Time Rep for the playground equipment. He attended the Town Managers Meeting in South Hill. Mr. Forbes has met with Retail Strategies Angie Kellett. There was 9/11 Ceremony at the Fire Dept. The street crews have been replacing signs and cutting grass. Pavilion and Community events have been set up. We are in voluntary water restrictions; lake levels below 290 ft. Virginia Avenue water line replacement is ongoing and six new lines have been installed. They are continuing to work on plant planning for landfill upgrades. National Night out was a great success. Thanks to Lt. Stembridge and all who participated. Officer Steinhauer is in K9 Training. Ball park projects are being facilitated by numerous subcontractors and Microsoft and outside donations. New dugouts and scoreboards are on the horizon. The fields look outstanding, thanks to Josh Whitten for all the hard work and Jenna DeSantis for putting this together. Party at the Pavilion will not be rescheduled due to the band not having any openings.

9. Closed Session

Town Council will meet in closed session in accordance with Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1), of the Code of Virginia of 1950 for matters of personnel.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Wilson to enter into closed session at 7:45 p.m. Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Keeton to enter back into open session at 8:11 p.m. Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson

Council members participated in a roll call vote that in a accordance with Section 2.2-3711 (A) (1), of the Code of Virginia of 1950 that only matters of personnel was discussed in closed session. The results of the roll call votes were:

Brenda Hatcher - yea

Marshall Whitaker - yea

James Bohannon - yea

Pauline Keeton - yea

Michelle Wilson - yea

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Allison D. Wilkerson, Clerk of Council