

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, June 09, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Alden Fahringer at 7:00 P.M.

Invocation

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

Citizen's Recognition

Derek Bowers thanked the Public Works Department for the cleanup of the basketball court. He also thanked the Town of Chase City for all their efforts. He asked everyone to come out to the basketball game on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. there would be T-Shirts available at the game.

Andre Watkins expressed to the Council about his proposal for the Lee Building

Mason Maye announced that his remodeled Commercial Property is available for lease at 159 Endly St, Chase City.

Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the 5/12/25 meeting submitted to the Town Council for approval.
Motion made by Council Member Wilson, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.
2. The minutes from the 05/19/2025 public hearings meeting submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Wilson, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

Old Business

3. The Town Council is presented with the 2026 fiscal year budget and asked to vote a second and final time for approval.
Motion made by Council Member Hatcher, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

New Business

4. Bills Paid in the Month of May 2025

Motion made by Council Member Hatcher, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

5. Report to Council/Operating Budget May 2025

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Hatcher.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

6. The Charge off report for May 2025

Motion made by Council Member Wilson, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

7. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for May 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton, Seconded by Council Member Wilson.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

8. The Public Work Department report for May 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker, Seconded by Council Member Keeton.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

9. Town Council has been presented with 2 proposals for the Lee Building, discussing to accept one proposal.

Council Member Brenda Hatcher opened to vote for Echelon Resources Inc.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton, Seconded by Council Member Wilson.
Voting Yea: Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Wilson.

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Alden Fahringer expressed his deepest heartfelt thanks to the Public Works department for all their efforts for the issues that occurred in the last month with water pipe and sewage pipe incidents. The mayor added that our little town is aging and, with the hopes of possible funding from the County and State, may be able to revamp some of the pipe issues in the future.

Mayor Alden Fahringer gave thanks to Derek Bowers for all his efforts with the community basketball courts.

Council Member Marshall Whitaker made an announcement not to miss the breakfast at the airport on June 28th.

Lieutenant Stenbridge from the Chase City Police Department announced that the Police Department is in the early stages of organizing a young Public Safety Camp for next summer and is working with the Rescue Squad and Fire Department to have everyone involved in the education of safety for our young citizens.

Council Members Pauline Keeton and Brenda Hatcher would like to thank the Public Works Department and especially Donnie Long for all his leadership, as well as the Police Department and Fire Department for their assistance with the water pipe issue on 2nd Street.

Town Manager's Oral Report

Town Manager Dusty Forbes opened by saying that the B & B Consulting for Waterline Survey will be completed soon. The B Street project is coming to an end with the last house being built. The Town Manager informed the Council that the new equipment for the streets (Street Vac, Lawn Mowers, and Skid Steer) are all working well to clean up our city. The Newcomb Allgood water line repair has been completed. He stated that the Police Department was awarded the Daily Service Award for \$36,000 Professional Consultant for security for 12 months and \$6,000 for Ring Cameras for all churches. Mr. Forbes thanked Joe Barnett for the completion of the Community Park Fence installation. He finished by stating that the training grounds have new bleachers.

Closed Session

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Joy Vannozzi, Clerk of Council