

# TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM

525 North Main Street, Chase City VA 23924

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## MINUTES

### Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Alden Fahringer

#### PRESENT

Mayor Alden Fahringer

Council Member Brenda Hatcher

Vice-Mayor James Bohannon

Council Member Marshall Whitaker

Council Member Pauline Keeton

Council Member Michelle Wilson

Council Member Latrisha McCargo

Town Manager Dusty Forbes

### Invocation

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

Before Citizen's Recognition Mayor Fahringer opened the floor up to the Fortnightly Club. Tina Woods, spokeswoman, for the club stated that each year the club gives money to a special cause. This year they wanted to donate to the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department. A donation of \$1,500 was given.

### Citizen's Recognition

Derrick Bowers addressed council saying he wanted to thank all involved with the Chase City Rec League, especially Ms. DeSantis. Also wanted to know if a fence could be put on the back side the basketball court to prevent ball from rolling into the tracks.

### Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the 03/10/2025 meeting submitted to the Town Council for approval.
2. The minutes from the special called meeting on 03/24/2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval as amended.

Motion made by Council Member Keeton, Seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

### Old Business

### New Business

3. Bills Paid in the Month of March 2025

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, Council Member McCargo

4. Report to Council/Operating Budget March 2025

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, Council Member McCargo

5. The Charge Off report for March 2025 submitted to the Town Council for 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, Council Member McCargo

6. The Chase City Police Department report for March 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

The Mayor read over the March 2025 Chase City Police Department report.

Chief Jordan stated that the Community Watch Program would start back on May 13, 2025 at 7 p.m.

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

7. The Public Works Department report for March 2025 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

The Mayor read through the March 2025 Public Works Report and thanked the public works employees for all they do.

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

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

The Mayor read through the March 2025 Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report. He stated that this Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 10 a.m. there would be an Easter Celebration at the park. The CCVFD would be doing hot dogs and the Easter Bunny would be there.

Council Member Whitaker stated that the burn ban is still in effect through April 30, 2025. No burning in Town permitted unless you get a permit from the Fire Chief. It was also mentioned that the Fish fry would be May 3, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

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, Council Member McCargo

9. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department held elections on March 10, 2025 and have submitted their elected personnel. They are requesting the Town Council vote to approve their choices.

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, Council Member McCargo

### **Mayor/Council Comments**

Vice Mayor Bohannon thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. It was a good crowd.

Council Member Whitaker thanked everyone who worked on the ballpark and got that back up and running. Opening ceremonies was shocking at how nice it was. He had a lot of good memories. He also wanted to say thank you to the Fortnightly Club for their donation to the CCVFD.

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

Town Manager Forbes briefed the council on some of the meetings he had attended in March 2025. He said the Microsoft Conservancy Opening was nice. He hoped it would bring more outdoor enthusiast to town. He reminded people that spring clean-up was this week and to please have items out by Thursday morning for collection. Forbes said we had initial budget meetings and would have the budget workshop on April 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the town office. He stated the Boswell Street sewer line was completed. B Street was in the works. Work continues with the Microsoft project. Forbes said that Nelson and Donnie were at the Rural Water conference this week. The town manager is hopeful to get the airport runway project done. Bids came in and were much better than last time. He is glad to have Poonie back at work.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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**Alden Fahringer, Mayor**

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**Virginia G. Walker, Treasurer**