

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM

525 North Main Street, Chase City VA 23924

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MINUTES

Call to Order

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

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

Invocation

Mayor Fahringer started the meeting by opening in prayer.

Citizen's Recognition

Barbara Johnson from Boydton spoke representing the Virginia Health Department. She wanted to make everyone aware of the offers and opportunities that the Health Department have available.

Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the regular scheduled town council meeting on 2/12/24 submitted to town council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the minutes from the regular scheduled meeting from 2/12/24. It was 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

New Business

2. Bills Paid in the Month of February 2024

Motion made by Council Member Hatcher to accept the bills paid for February 2024. It was seconded by Council Member Wilson.

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

3. Report to Council/Operating Budget February 2024

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the February 2024 operating budget as presented. It was 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

4. The February 2024 Charge Off Report presented to the town council for approval.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the February 2024 Charge off report as presented. It was 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

5. The February 2024 Chase City Police Department report submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the February 2024 Chase City Police Department Report. It was 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

6. The Public Works report for February 2024 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the February 2024 Public Works report. It was seconded by Council Member Keeton.

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

7. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for February 2024 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

Motion made by Council Member Hatcher to accept the February 2024 report from the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department. It was seconded by Council Member Keeton.

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

8. The Town Council will vote whether to use the Building Official / Demo Fund for the street improvement project at Main & Dodd Street.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to allow the Treasure to use \$10,000.00 of the Building Official/ Demolition fund for the street improvement project at Main and Dodd Street. It was 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

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Fahringer spoke on the passing of Winthy Hatcher. He took a minute to reflect on the legacy of Mr. Hatcher and what a great man he was. He went on to say it was obvious that he was loved and respected by many, especially seeing everyone that come to pay their respects at this service. The Mayor went on to say that he himself loves being part of this town and is thankful for it.

Council Member Hatcher commented on behalf of the Hatcher family to thank everyone for their kind wishes and thoughts during the passing of Winthy.

Vice-Mayor Bohannon said he was lucky to have served on the Town Council with Winthy Hatcher. He felt he learned a lot from Mr. Hatcher. He also went on to thank Donald Long and the public wo

rks guys for how nice the Pavilion looks.

Council Member Whitaker said he had served on the Fire Department with Winthy Hatcher for many years and considered him a friend as well as family. He will be missed.

Council Member Keeton commented that she had many great memories with Winthy Hatcher. They lived on the same street and went to the same church. She said Mr. Hatcher was her son's godfather. She went on to say that he will be missed and was a great guy. There is no one like him.

Town Manager's Oral Report

Town Manager Forbes started his report by thanking everyone that came to the meeting. He reported that that the B Street project is moving along nicely, with over 50% of the second home completely rebuilt. He said that the town is working on getting the clock moved to the new Town Office. A new platform has to be built and he is hopeful the clock will work. Before the clock was moved it was not working properly. Forbes said the Hutchinson Street sewer repair project took three weeks longer than expect and was more costly than anticipated but it is now complete. The Town Manger said he is hopeful that the runway paving will begin April

or May. He finished by saying it was a very nice send off for Winthy Hatcher. He was a pillar of the community and will be missed.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

Stacey Pafford, Clerk of Council