TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Fahringer called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 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

Invocation

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

Citizen's Recognition

Richie Richards of 909 W Sycamore Street spoke on behalf of the Uptown at the Lee group saying he has presented the buildings and grounds committee with a preliminary proposal for renting the Lee Building. He said they are requesting a 24-month lease.

Consent Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Keeton to accept both the regular council meeting minutes and the special council meeting minutes. 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

- 1. The regular council meeting minutes from 10/10/2023 submitted to the Town Council for approval.
- 2. Minutes from the special council meeting on 10/24/23 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

New Business

3. Bills Paid in the Month of October 2023

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the October 2023 bills paid 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

4. Report to Council/Operating Budget October 2023

Motion made by Council Member Wilson to accept the October 2023 operating budget and seconded by Council Member McCargo. Voting Yea: Vice-Mayor Bohannon, Council Member Hatcher, Council Member Keeton, Council Member Whitaker, Council Member Wilson, Council Member McCargo

5. The October 2023 Charge Off Report submitted to council for approval.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the October 2023 charge off report 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

6. The Chase City Police Department Report for October 2023 submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the October 2023 Chase City Police Department report 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

7. The October 2023 Public Works report submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Motion made by Council Member Whitaker to accept the October 2023 public works report and 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

8. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for October 2023 submitted to the Town Council for consideration.

Motion made by Vice-Mayor Bohannon to accept the October 2023 Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report 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

9. Officer Joshua Moore to be promoted to senior patrol officer and to be awarded the Southside VASAP Award for professional & personal commitment to DUI enforcement.

Mayor Fahringer presented Lt. Will Stembridge with a 20 years of service award. Lt. Stembridge thanked the council members for the wonderful new building and facilities.

Officer Joshua Moore was awarded the Southside Virginia VASAP award for 2023 & promoted to the rank of Senior Patrol Officer.

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Fahringer said as he looks around at the new building, he was excited for the future for our kids. He also thanked everyone for their support of the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department.

Vice Mayor Bohannon thanked everyone for the fly-in help. He said the salute to the veterans that the Uptown at the Lee Group did was wonderful. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Council Member Whitaker congratulated the police department saying they have come a long way in a short time. He also commented on how nice the new building is and gave congrats to Town Manager Forbes for a job well done.

Council Member Keeton welcomed everyone to Chase City's new home.

Town Manager's Oral Report

Town Manager Forbes thanked everyone for their support on veterans' celebrations. He said he attend the Southside Planning's annual meeting. He also said he met with Dominion in Richmond regarding the transmission lines. Forbes thanked the Chase City Volunteer Fire Department for the control burn.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the regular scheduled meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Alden Fahringer, Mayor