

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

TOWN OF CHASE CITY, VA

Monday, June 08, 2026 at 7:00 PM

525 North Main Street, Chase City VA 23924

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MINUTES

Call to Order

Invocation

Citizen's Recognition

Consent Agenda

1. The minutes from the Regular Meeting 05/11/2026 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
2. The minutes from 05/27/2026 Public Hearing Meeting on the Budget 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
3. The minutes from 05/27/2026 Public Hearing Meeting on the Tax increase 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

Old Business

4. The Town Council is presented with the 2027 fiscal year budget and asked to vote a second and final time for approval.
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

New Business

5. Bills Paid in the Month of May 2026
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
6. Report to Council/Operating Budget May 2026

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

7. The Charge Off Report for May 2026 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

8. The Chase City Police Department report for June 2026 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

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

Lt. Stembridge stated accreditation is starting.

9. The Public Works report for May 2026 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

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

10. The Chase City Volunteer Fire Department report for May 2026 submitted to the Town Council for approval.

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

11. Town Council needs to vote on an ordinance adopting title 46.2 and article two 18.2-266-18.2-273 from the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended.

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

Mayor/Council Comments

Mayor Fahringer thanked Rocky Branch Church for allowing them to bring the ladder truck, the good food and fellowship. He said a good time was had.

Mayor Fahringer visited his sister in Farmville and they went to Greenfront Furniture. When speaking with people they know who we are in Chase City now due to Microsoft and people are seeing the town changing for the better.

Marshall Whitaker congratulated The Town Manager, Charles Forbes, for getting the building on Walker Street torn down. He stated the building is about 150 years old and should have been torn down years ago. He also, thanked the Town Manager for the good job he done on Sycamore Street. He stated that work is going on around town now more than ever and hopes for good things to come.

Reminder of the Fly In June 27th. And the airport has a smooth runway now.

Brenda Hatcher went to the Flea Market and spoke with a lady that would like to see some flower gardens in town. Pauline Keeton asked about the community gardens. There may be space on Fifth and Randolph Street.

Town Manager's Oral Report

Harrison Paving got the project to work on streets.

Steve Shelton had to resign from the Public Works Department due to health issues.

National Night Out will be August 4, 2026.

J R Price is demoing the white building on Fifth Street that belongs to Monty Hightower. (Demo is almost complete)

Swarmer Empire is open and the food is good. Check them out.

Reminders: Farmers Market 1st and 3rd Saturday

Party @ Pavilion this Saturday, June 13th

Juneteenth @ Pavillion on June 19th

Adjournment

Alden Fahringer, Mayor

**Allison D. Wilkerson, Clerk of
Council**