

REGULAR MEETING
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
JULY 16th, 2025, 7:30 pm.

Mayor Michael Knight called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with the following Council Members attending: Vice- Mayor Bruce Stoneberger, Councilwoman Robyn Good, Councilman Joseph Mauck and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Police Chief Ryan Dean, Police Captain Rebecca Jenkins, Treasurer Leon Stout, Parks Director Teri Beers, Foreman Ryan Gaunt, Planning Commission Gary Comer and Randy Arrington with Page Valley News. Presenting at this meeting are Rod Graves and Rebecca Armstrong. Absent from the meeting was Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight gave the Invocation and Vice- Mayor Stoneberger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA:

Mayor Knight asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda as presented. Town Manager Pettit stated we will need to go into closed session before moving forward with the meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Councilwoman Good. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

CLOSED SESSION:

Councilman Knight made a motion at 7:32PM, seconded by Councilman Mauck that the Town Council Convene in a Closed meeting for personnel, under Section 2.2-3711(A) 1 of Code of Virginia, 1950 to discuss personal matters relating to officers, appointees or employees of the Town of Stanley and their assignment, appointment, performance, demotion, salary, discipline, or resignation.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote.

Voting Yea

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger
Councilman Knight
Councilman Mauck
Councilwoman Good

Voting Nay

None

MOTION CARRIED.

Absent: Councilman Purdham

A Motion was made by Councilman Mauck at 8:04PM and seconded by Councilman Knight to leave close session and return to open meeting.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote.

Voting Yea

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger

Voting Nay

None

Councilman Knight
Councilman Mauck
Councilwoman Good

MOTION CARRIED.

Absent: Councilman Purdham

No action was taken during this closed session.

PRESENTATIONS:

Rebecca Armstrong with Page Economic Development and Tourism stated she was here representing and supporting the VA250 committee. She introduced Chairman of the committee, Rod Graves to the stand. Mr. Graves stated this committee is planning a celebration with all three towns of the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War. This commemoration is scheduled to begin in 2026 through 2031. There will be historical marker locations in each town and for The Town of Stanley they are looking at Ed Good Memorial Park. The goal for each marker is to ensure high visibility amount tourists and locals by featuring a short story to the town where it is placed. The Economic Development and Tourism Department recently submitted a VA250 grant application, if approved the project will receive \$10,000. Mr. Graves also stated he will pledge a various in-kind service towards the project. Mr. Graves thanked the council for their time.

PASSED MINUTES APPROVAL:

Mayor Knight asked the council if they had any additions or changes to the past regular meeting minutes and the past budget meeting minutes. With there being none, a motion was made by Councilman Mauck, seconded by Vice-Mayor Stoneberger. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

Town Manager Pettit started off the Treasurer Report stating #84 SVFD, \$15,000 is a grant the Fire Department receives yearly. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger questioned what CSCJTA for was \$4,320.00. Treasurer Stout stated it was for Police training. Mayor Knight questioned what Voya is for \$688.90. Treasurer Stout stated it is a retirement platform for newer employees. With no other questions a motion was made by Councilman Knight to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pay Warrant, in the amount of \$234,583.01 and the Loan Portfolio, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT:

There have been two grant applications submitted for the assistant sewer program for Chapel Village.

After reviewing the contract with High Country Contract a motion was made by Councilman Mauck to allow Town Manager Pettit to sign the contract for High Country Contracting replace four windows in the back of the town office in the amount of \$9,250.00, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

The County EMS will be relocating into the vacant building in the Social Services complex.

To lock in the same company to perform the fireworks at Homecoming we need to book them as soon as possible. After brief discussion a motion was made by Councilman Knight to allow Town Manager Pettit to sign the contact with Pyrotechnic for the 2026 Homecoming fireworks show, seconded by Councilwoman Good. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Manager Pettit will be meeting with Muddy Feet and the stone mason to begin the sign project at Ed Good Park on Friday 7/18 at 10:00am.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Dean gave the police report stating there were 487 calls for service, 7 citations, and 373 self-initiated calls. The department has also increased the number of property checks, making a total of 193 in the month of June.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

The next event will be a night swim/ movie night sponsored by PACA on July 19th. There are 3 more-night swims planned for July 28th, August 5th, and August 26th.

As of July 1st, there has been a total of 3,370 swimmers this season.

The Cottage renters are paid and up to date.

WATER/SEWER REPORT:

There will be E. Coli testing done on Monday, July 21st at Well #7.

There has been a total of 19 applications put in the Public Works position. Town Manager Pettit gave copies of the applications to Councilman Knight and Councilman Mauck to go over.

Forest Atwood's retirement party will be held July 29th at 12:00 during business hours for those Council members that want to attend.

Well #6 the motor was replaced, and well #2 the starter was replaced.

The Lead and Copper project will need to be finalized by September.

Pump station E's, seal is leaking again. Town Manager Pettit stated it may need to be replaced completely and moved underground.

During the bad rainstorm we had it washed out Petefish Drive exposing water and sewer pipes. A-Team came in the next day and fixed the issue.

Foreman Gaunt asked the council what they would like to do with the trash truck? It has been looked at by multiple mechanics and they don't know how to fix the breaks. Councilman

Mauck asked what the truck is mainly used for. Town Manager Pettit stated for the dumpsters at the parks. The Council suggested looking into the cost of dumpsters through Waste Management.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no Enhancement Awards for the month of July.

Mayor Knight stated he would like to see money deposited monthly into a reserve fund account.

CLOSED SESSION:

Councilman Knight made a motion at 9:06PM, seconded by Councilman Mauck that the Town Council Convene in a Closed meeting for personnel, under Section 2.2-3711(A) 1 of Code of Virginia, 1950 to discuss personal matters relating to officers, appointees or employees of the Town of Stanley and their assignment, appointment, performance, demotion, salary, discipline, or resignation.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote.

Voting Yea

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger
Councilman Knight
Councilman Mauck
Councilwoman Good
Via phone call: Councilman Purdham

Voting Nay

None

MOTION CARRIED.

A Motion was made by Councilman Mauck at 9:47PM and seconded by Councilman Knight to leave close session and return to open meeting.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote.

Voting Yea

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger
Councilman Knight
Councilman Mauck
Councilwoman Good
Via phone call: Councilman Purdham

Voting Nay

None

MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to remove a homecoming member from any pageant functions and as any point of contact for town events, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Good to give Town Manager Pettit a 5% raise, Treasurer Stout an 8% raise, Clerk Atkins an 8% raise, and Parks Director Beers a 6% raise, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mayor Knight asked to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 PM, a motion was made by Councilman Mauck seconded by Councilman Knight.

Michael Knight, Mayor

Julienne Atkins, Clerk