

REGULAR MEETING
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 10th, 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, Councilman Douglas Purdham and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Police Chief Ryan Dean, Parks Director Teri Beers and Treasurer Leon Stout.

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. A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

PASSED MINUTES APPROVAL:

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

MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger questioned bill #9 (Burner Electric, \$1,655.40) and bill #16 (Electric Motor Sales, \$5949.00) Town Manager Pettit stated #9 was to repair well motor #2 and #16 was to rebuild a pumpstation motor. Councilman Knight asked on the Loan Portfolio if the Little League loan will be paid off in March of 2026 or if that was an error. Treasurer Stout stated it's a balloon loan and will be renewed in March of 2026. With no other questions or comments a motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pay Warrant, in the amount of \$194,619.11 and the Loan Portfolio, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS:

The sign for Ed Good Park has been ordered, and the construction will begin once the sign is delivered.

Once we can safely empty the trash truck, we will put it up for bid.

Mayor Knight stated last month we didn't vote to have the dumpster for the parks or Fire Department to be ordered/delivered. A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to order a dumpster for the Fire Department at \$2,7024 per year, the pool at \$2,328 per year, and the Little League serviced

per week for four months for \$194 per month, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

The Council discussed doing a donation for the Stanley Volunteer Rescue Squad since the town is paying for the Fire Departments dumpster. A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to donate \$2,600 to the Rescue Squad, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT:

We are seeking estimates on the cost for connection of sewer for two homes on Chapel Village Road. This will then be sent to the Virginia Department of Health Septic and Well Assistance Program for approval.

Next joint meeting with the Towns and County will be September 17th at 7pm at the Stanley Fire Department social hall.

The annual run in remembrance of 9/11 from Stanley Fire Department to Luray Fire Department with a few stops along the way will be held tomorrow on 9/11.

Fall Cleanup is scheduled for September 29th through October 3rd.

Last month's meeting the Council decided to discuss giving a donation to the Page County High School Band at this meeting. After brief discussion a motion was made by Councilman Knight to donate \$250 to Page County High School band, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

The Fire Department social hall is booking quickly for the year 2026. The Veterans Ceremony the town hosts will be held on November 7th, 2026.

The Page County Public Schools sent an email requesting donations for their LED sign. The Council declined their request.

POLICE REPORT:

Police Chief Dean started off the police report stating there were 417 calls for service, 16 citations, and 309 self-initiated calls in the month of August. Chief Dean stated there has been an issue with a child at Stanley Elementary School threatening to shoot the school. There was also another arrest made with an individual that threatened to bomb the caverns, causing the school to go into a soft lock down.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

Parks Director Beers stated there were 9,376 total admissions for the pool session, 34 pool parties, and 6-night swims.

Next event planned is Fall into Stanley on September 27th with 11 vendors signed up already.

Cottage renters are paid up to date.

Uncle D's Pool and Spa said they would fix the pool liner during off season but recommend fixing the ground water issue by digging a ditch and placing two sump pumps in. They also know of someone who builds pools for schools and Olympic teams we could reach out to them for cost of a new pool. The Council asked Parks Director Beers to see if they could come to a meeting to explain cost and requirements.

WATER/SEWER REPORT:

Well #7 is just waiting on the cement pad to be poured for the building and splash pad.

The insurance company gave approval to clean up the contaminated gravel and soil at Well Number One. This will then meet the requirements of the Office of Water Program.

The Lead and Copper Survey has received its final approval.

The Lab building at the sewer plants roof needs repaired. We received two quotes for a metal roof. Skyline Roofing was \$18,315 and Woody's Construction was \$18,500. Councilman Mauck made a motion to hire Woody's Construction to replace with a metal lab roof at the sewer plant since he's done great work for us in the past, seconded by Vice-Mayor Stoneberger. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Good stated she had received multiple complaints of the trash pile at the Little League Park. The Council would like a board member to come to the meeting to address what they need from the town to help clean it up.

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