

REGULAR MEETING
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
March 11th, 2026, 6:00 pm.

Mayor Michael Knight. called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following Council Members attending: Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger, Councilwoman Robyn Good, Councilman Joseph Mauck, and Councilman Douglas Purdham, and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others are present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit and prior Police Chief Ryan Dean via phone call.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 6:00 PM Councilman Knight made a motion to move that the Town Council Convene in a Closed Meeting for the discussion of Personnel Matters, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711 Subsection A 1, seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
Councilman Douglas Purdham
Councilman Joseph Mauck
Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

Voting Nay

Councilman Knight makes a motion the Council leaves the closed meeting and return to open meeting seconded by Councilman Mauck.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
Councilman Douglas Purdham
Councilman Joseph Mauck
Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

Voting Nay

Mayor Knight states we are now in open meeting at 7:30 pm

No action taken.

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 Douglas Purdham, and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Interim Chief of Police Rebecca Jenkins, Officer Chris Stoneberger, Parks Director Teri Beers, Treasurer Leon Stout, Foreman Ryan Gaunt, Rhonda Fisher with the Homecoming Committee, Randy Arrington with Page Valley News and Lee Zion with Page News and Courier.

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. With there being none, a motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

PASSED MINUTES APPROVAL:

Town Manager Pettit stated there was a mistake in typing the roll call that will need to be corrected. A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER REPORT:

Mayor Knight questioned the balance in the Homecoming account. Treasurer Stout stated during off season he balances that account every three months but moving forward he will balance it monthly. With no other questions a motion was made by Councilman Mauck to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pay Warrant, in the amount of \$202,480.47 and the Loan Portfolio, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

MANAGER'S REPORT:

There will be a board of zoning appeals public hearing held in the next few weeks for two residents. One for a detached garage closer than the 15' side yard requirement and the other is for an 8-foot fence.

A public hearing will be held at the next council meeting to set the tax rate.

March for Jesus has been changed to Saturday Ma 30th.

Treasurer Stout stated the health insurance will be going up in cost.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Good Park conduit for the digital sign has been installed, just waiting on the footers to be dug.

The paperwork for Chapel Village and Pond Avenue sewer project has been completed.

The sewer tap has been installed to the house on Honeyville Avenue for Chase Louderback has been completed with no cost to the town. A contract to place on file for future hook up to that tap needs to be written up.

The Creekside cottage renter has been served eviction papers and has 72 hours to leave.

Town Manager Pettit stated that SVEC quoted \$820 per pole on West Main Street near the sewer plant to finish placing streetlights through the rest of the town. The cost to place a camera at Little League Park would be an extra \$10.68 per month. The Council advised if that quote is still accurate to follow through with it.

Still waiting on more quotes for the windows in the town office.

There was brief discussion about whether we should proceed with having a beer garden on Friday night of the Homecoming. Mayor Knight stated he didn't feel comfortable asking for church donations then turning around and having a beer garden. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger was strongly against the idea. Some of the main issues pointed out were church sponsorship, not enough officers, and it being a family-oriented function that needed to stay that way. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger made a motion to decline letting Coal Ridge Brewery host a beer garden.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger
Councilman Mauck
Councilwoman Purdham

Voting Nay

Councilwoman Good
Councilman Knight

MOTION CARRIED

POLICE REPORT:

Interim Chief of Police Rebecca Jenkins gave the police report stating there were 312 calls for service, 10 citations, and 237 self-initiated calls for the month of February. As well as 117 property checks.

Police Officer Stoneberger stated there is two upcoming events in the month of March. First youth trout day on the 21st and then Spring into Stanley Easter Egg hunt on the 28th.

Officer Stoneberger commended Interim Chief Jenkins on working a fraud case with the FBI and Page County Sheriffs Office on a town resident who stole over \$100,000.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to raise pool pass rates to \$150 for adult and \$140 for a child and any additional passes would be ½ the cost making it \$70-\$75 per pass, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

There will be a dance held at the Hawkbill Hall on April 10th for 6-8th graders from 6-9pm

Mayor Knight asked if we did event donations this year. Parks Director Beers stated we didn't due to confusing businesses and taking away from Homecoming.

WATER/SEWER REPORT:

Town Manager Pettit stated well #7 is still flowing but not active in the system yet.

The roof for the sewer plant has been postponed multiple times but hopefully it will be replaced next week.

Councilman Mauck stated they have cleaned up the Little League Park so well it would be nice to have the fence done before opening day. Foreman Gaunt stated he received quotes from Clyde Freeze \$12,400, Tri Country \$11,200, and Pro Fence \$9,500. Since the quotes are months old the council wants Foreman Gaunt to follow up to make sure the price hasn't changed before voting.

Councilwoman Good suggested placing a retaining wall and field dirt to level the bleachers in front of the performance center. She asked Foreman Gaunt to look into the cost.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 9:04 PM Councilman Knight made a motion to move that the Town Council Convene in a Closed Meeting for the discussion of Personnel Matters, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711 Subsection A 1, seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay

- Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
- Councilman Douglas Purdham
- Councilman Joseph Mauck
- Councilman Jeremiah Knight
- Councilwoman Robyn Good

Voting Nay

Councilman Knight makes a motion the Council leaves the closed meeting and return to open meeting seconded by Councilman Mauck.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call vote:

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Councilman Mauck made a motion to hire Carolyn Sherfy Nicoles as a private contractor for the Wastewater Treatment Plant 8 hours on Fridays and 4 hours on Saturday at her current hourly rate. Any time past those hours must be approved by Town Manager Pettit, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

Councilman Mauck made a motion to appoint Captain Rebecca Jenkins as Chief of Police, Seconded by Councilman Purdham. Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
Councilman Douglas Purdham
Councilman Joseph Mauck

Voting Nay

Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Knight asked to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM, a motion was made by Councilman Mauck seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Michael Knight, Mayor

Julienne Atkins, Clerk