

REGULAR MEETING  
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
MAY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 6:00 pm.

Mayor Michael Knight. called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following Council Members attending: Councilman Joseph Mauck and Councilman Jeremiah Knight.

**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 Mauck.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay  
Councilman Joseph Mauck  
Councilman Jeremiah Knight

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  
Councilman Joseph Mauck  
Councilman Jeremiah Knight

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, Councilman Joseph Mauck, and Councilman Douglas Purdham, and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Police Chief Rebecca Jenkins, Parks Director Teri Beers, Treasurer Leon Stout, Foreman Ryan Gaunt, and Randy Arrington with Page Valley News. Presenting at the meeting are President of Stanley Little League Abigail Blosser. Absent from the meeting was Councilwoman Robyn Good.

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 Abigail Blosser would like to be added to the presentations. Councilman Mauck made a motion to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

President of the Stanley Little League, Abigail Blosser, updated the council stating there was 2 weeks left of the regular season. They had a total of 161 players signed up this year. She thanked the town for purchasing the gravel, helping clear the lot, and paying for the dumpster. She asked the Council if we could do anything about the trash piling up on the fence line near Goodwill. Town Manager Pettit stated he would take care of it. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger questioned if the Little League field will be used after the season is over? Mrs. Blosser stated that the travel ball team will use the field and they possibly plan on hosting a tournament in October. With no other questions or comments, she thanked the council and left the building.

**PASSED MINUTES APPROVAL:**

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

Mayor Knight asked the council if they had any questions or comments on the budget 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 what the battery purchase for the elephant ear trailer from Stanley Auto Parts was for? Treasurer Stout stated it's for the water pump. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger then asked if we will be reimbursed for the cottage electric bills. Clerk Atkins stated we will not and there will be one more bill in the town's name before it transfers over to the tenant. With no other questions a motion was made by Councilman Mauck to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pay Warrant, in the amount of \$241,139.32 and the Loan Portfolio, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MANAGER’S REPORT:**

Dana Cook has provided her resume and has shown interest in being the representative on the Page County Economic Authority. She thanked the council for their time in going over her resume. Councilman Purdham asked Mrs. Cook if she has an issue with providing her income since that’s been an issue in the past? Mrs. Cook stated with her job now she already provides that information and it won’t be an issue. She looks forward to representing our town.

Councilman Purdham made a motion that the Stanley Town Council recommend to the Page County Board of Supervisors appointing Dana Cook to the Page County Economic Development Authority, seconded by Vice-Mayor Stoneberger. Passed Unanimously.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Town Mangager Pettit stated with the pool grant we are in the process of applying for, if it is approved, in the fine print we can’t sell the pool in the future. Councilman Purdham made a motion to have the park surveyed from the creek to the chain link fence and authorizing to change the deed for it to state we cannot sell the pool, seconded by Councilman Mauck.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger  
Councilman Joseph Mauck  
Councilman Doug Purdham

Voting Nay

Councilman Jermiah Knight

**MOTION CARRIED**

Absent: Councilwoman Robyn Good

The ceremony for the VA250 unveiling of the rock that will be placed at Ed Good Memorial Park will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.

Town Manager Pettit stated there have been seven letters mailed out for inoperative vehicles with more being sent out this week.

A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to adopt the VA250 Resolution commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that nation’s independence, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Next Town and County joint meeting is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Wisteria Winery is in the county limits but would like to express to the Council if they had comments with them expanding their ABC license to allow beer sales. Councilman Knight stated with the issue with the beer garden at homecoming he wants to stay consistent and not support their decision. Councilman Mauck made a motion to support Wisteria Inn's application for the limited brewery license for the area submitted to the Virginia ABC Bureau of Law Enforcement, seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call vote:

Voting Yay

Councilman Doug Purdham  
Councilman Joseph Mauck

Voting Nay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger

Abstained: Councilman Jeremiah Knight

**MOTION CARRIED**

Absent: Councilwoman Robyn Good

Mayor Knight plans on attending the Shenandoah Memorial Day parade.

Town Manager Pettit will be posting on social media for nominations for Homecoming awards so we can order the plaques.

Vice-Mayor Stoneberger stated the intersection of West Main Street and Pond Avenue had an issue with the road conditions not being fixed. Town Manager Pettit stated it was the phone company that damaged the road and their responsibility to fix it. Vice-Mayor Stoneberger also stated that the intersection of Pond Avenue and Forrest Drive the grass is too tall making it difficult for drivers to see.

Before we finalize the budget, the vacuum truck that we discussed at the council meeting prior, Matt Pettit has offered to sell it at \$56,000 and will accept the payment of the truck on July 1<sup>st</sup> to reflect on the new fiscal year. Mayor Knight stated if we raise the cost of water rates by \$1 it should cover the cost. Councilman Knight stated we want to add to our savings, but the account won't grow if we continue to spend. After brief discussion Councilman Mauck made a motion to raise water rates by \$1 and to purchase the vacuum truck from Matt Pettit on July 1<sup>st</sup> for \$56,000, seconded by Councilman Purdham

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Councilman Joseph Mauck  
Councilman Doug Purdham

Voting Nay

Councilman Jeremiah Knight

## MOTION CARRIED

Absent: Councilwoman Robyn Good

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Town Manager Pettit stated our engineer for the Chapel Village and Pond Avenue sewer project is working on the bid document and should have it ready for review by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lowes will be installing the office windows in the next couple weeks.

There was a total of 21 trash and brush pickups for spring cleanup.

Due to some logistics issues the March for Jesus will be only held in Luray this year.

Leon, Brandon, and Town Manager Pettit gained their CE hours while attending the Virginia Rural Water Conference.

### **POLICE REPORT:**

Chief Jenkins stated she didn't have anything to bring before the council but asked if they had any questions for her. Mayor Knight asked if they had gone through all the department's inventory. Chief Jenkins stated they have begun but this process will take longer than expected and nowhere near complete.

Mayor Knight asked how the cleanup process for the Pond Avenue and Hilltop cases are going. She requested the council to mirror the county new code with our code to help the department move forward. During the meeting she sent over the documentation to Mayor Knights email for reference.

### **PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:**

There were 14 applications turned in for the lifeguard openings. Out of those we hired 8 and classes begin on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Town Manager Pettit and Parks Director Beers met with Gary Breeden at Dr's Quickstop for a quote on sand for the volleyball courts at Hawksbill Park. Paca has a grant of \$7,000 that will go towards the cost of the project.

The next event is "Schools Out for Summer" swim night on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

The pool was uncovered on April 27<sup>th</sup> for the pool season.

The pipe in the pump house that runs water into the pool has been fixed by J Rex Burners, and the flange around the pipe that runs to the sand filter had busted and Uncle D's has placed the order for the parts to repair it.

Parks Director Beers suggests placing a closed from dusk to dawn sign at the parks. There was discussion on which parks should have those signs or only select parks. There was

brief discussion on Ed Good Park lights being lit during the night which lures people to the park at night. Town Manager Pettit stated he would look in the cost of placing timers on those lights.

**WATER/SEWER REPORT:**

Town Manager Pettit stated he is waiting on the final quote for the painting of the digester so we can place the payments into the budget.

We are waiting on the results of one final test and then the renewal of the VPDES permit will be complete.

Town Manager Pettit stated he is still working on the PFAS samples (which will be taken Monday), Cross Connection Program, and Extended Power Outage Plan that are all mandated.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Randy Arrington with Page Valley News told the council he will be promoting the pools opening and details with Town Manager Pettit and Parks Director Beers at 4:15 PM on Tuesday.

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Absent: Councilwoman Good

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Absent: Councilwoman Good

A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to hire Chandler Foltz at \$17 per hour for the Wastewater Treatment Plant seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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

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**Michael Knight, Mayor**

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**Julienne Atkins, Clerk**