REGULAR MEETING
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, 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, and Councilman Douglas Purdham, Councilman Joseph Mauck, Councilwoman Robyn Good and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Police Chief Rebecca Jenkins, Parks Director Teri Beers, and Treasurer Leon Stout. Presenting at the meeting are Attorney Robert Janney and Attorney Mark Janney with Janney and Janney, and Commonwealth Attorney Chapman Good.

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

AGENDA:

Town Manager Pettit stated Jeff and Cindy Good need to be added to the agenda to discuss water issues under presentations. A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

PRESENATIONS:

Town Manager Pettit stated all three attorneys are here to answer any questions the council has with the commonwealth taking over cases for the town. Commonwealth Attorney Chapman Good stated he covers cases with Luray and Shenandoah as well. The state will cover all costs under state code. If any cases are charged under the town code the town absorbs the cost as well as jail time or court appointed attorneys. Attorney Mark Janney stated with juvenile cases there is no set date with commonwealth. Attorney Mark Janney stated the town really needs to update their code book. By not updating the code book it makes charges very confusing.

Town Manager Pettit stated that since 2021 Jeff and Cindy Good on Old Stanley Road have been experiencing extremely low water pressure. Town Manager Pettit discovered after trial and error of fixing the issue that when they press sludge at the sewer plant it's affecting their water pressure. The Office of Water Programs requires the town to provide at least 20 PSI to each customer during the times we press for sludge they only receive about 1 PSI. The solution to fix this issue is to install an elevation pressure tank on the Good's property.

PASSED MINUTES APPROVAL:

Mayor Knight asked if there were any corrections or additions to the past minutes. With there being none, a motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve the past minutes, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT:

Town Manager Pettit stated that the $16,956.64 for Muddy Feet has been reimbursed with TOT money. Treasurer Stout separated the list of expenses for Homecoming from the other expenses with the amount of $12,456.25. With no other questions or comments a motion was made by Councilman Mauck to approve the Treasurer's Report, Pay Warrant, in the amount of $280,472.02 (that is including homecoming expenses) and the Loan Portfolio, seconded by Vice-Mayor Stoneberger. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED

Treasurer Stout showed the council the list of revenue vs expenses with Homecoming 2026. With the food booth/elephant ear, carnival, food trucks, pageant, and donations was a total of $46,071.27 in revenue. Councilman Knight stated he would rather use the term sponsorships instead of donations. The total of expenses was $40,435.95. The Cornhole costs the town $250 so they will no longer continue offering cornhole. Page One took over Dime Pitch, so we won't receive that revenue for this homecoming. We made $140 on shirts that weren't included in the revenue total. Councilman Knight stated we don't take in consideration how much we pay in overtime when it comes to Homecoming. This past Homecoming we paid over $15k just in overtime. The police department alone was just over $10k.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Town Manager Pettit and Mayor Knight met with Jordan Autry with Valley Rise above at the residents on Main Street to get better perspective on the recovery home and ways the town could help.

There will be an intern in the office 2 hours a day from Page County High School who plans to major in business at no cost to the town.

The company, Pyrotecnico, will send over a 3-year contract to do our Homecoming fireworks. Once we get the contract they will send over the price. A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to get the contract but not to sign it without a price, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

Two more residents have been notified about their inoperative vehicles and are working on complying.

The Night Hawk restaurant is scheduled to open this week in the Daughter of the Stars building on East Main Street.

VML Conference in Norfolk is scheduled for October 11-14th.

This past July it is required by law to pay all part-time employees one hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked. That goes for all our seasonal employees as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the previous meeting Bethlehem Church requested to use the Ed Good Park digital sign to advertise their event. The council came to the consensus of leaving it only to town-related events. A motion was made by Councilman Knight to add it to the policy that it can only display town events seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

The Council agreed to have Ed Good Park displayed on the digital sign not engraved into the stone.

Lowes plans on installing the windows in the office next month with the possibility of a discount due to the delay.

Bids are now being accepted for the Chapel Village Sewer Project with a preconstruction site meeting on Tuesday at 10 am.

Once the trees are marked at the Wastewater Plant to be cut, we can begin on the Forestry Grant.

At the past town and county meeting they discussed what ideas they had for the future of all five elementary schools.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Jenkins was outside the building so a motion was made by Councilman Purdham to approve her report as presented in the packet, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

PARK AND RECREATION REPORT:

The total pool admissions for 2026 season were 10,416, 34 pool parties, and 7-night swims including national night out.

Fall festival was canceled due to lack of vendors.

There was a total of 9 boats in the PACA boat race.

Cottage renters are paid and up to date.

A motion was made by Councilman Knight to continue having the Halloween Block Party on Main Street, seconded by Councilman Mauck. Passed Unanimously.

The revenue for the pool was $72,000. Next council meeting here will be a breakdown of revenue verses expenses.

WATER/SEWER REPORT:

The new welded fittings for well #7 are being installed and should be finished by the end of next week.

Since August 12th there has been a total of 112 Miss Utility markings for the Brightspeed Contractors boring into the road.

Most of the repairs on the rotary press are made at the wastewater plant except the remaining parts we are waiting on that are roughly $16k.

Another quote for the digester to be painted was $194k. We will continue getting more quotes to compare.

In October every resident on town water will receive a survey with their water bill for Cross Contamination. Those surveys that are not turned in the Public Works Crew will have to obtain them.

A motion was made by Councilman Mauck to provide an elevation pressure tank for Jeff and Cindy Goods residence, seconded by Councilman Purdham. Passed Unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Jenkins stated they did chalk the walk for back to school and out of the donations budget purchased candy, popsicles, and chalk.

Officer Reed is organizing a Fall Safety Event at Ed Good Park on October 17th. The PTO with Stanley Elementary will be hosting a fundraiser there to raise money for events at the school. The police department will purchase 100 pumpkins out of their donation budget.

Mayor and Council were all in consensus to keep Commonwealth Attorney Chapman Good for town cases. No vote needed since it was done at the prior meeting.

The Council asked Chief Jenkins for her perspective on having the Halloween Block Party in the streets or at Ed Good Park. Chief Jenkins stated wherever the town wants to have it they have my support, but the question should refer to Parks Director Beers.

The code book needs to be updated on motorized bicycles and scooters to state self-moved or more specific since there's many different types. As well as specifying where they can or cannot have them.

The Stanley Police Department is due to renew its contract with Flock Safety for the department's automated license plate reader (ALPR) system. Chief Jenkins has not

renewed the agreement at this time and will await directions from the elected body before committing the Town to another contract term. Councilman Mauck asked her opinion on the Flock Cameras and to give more insight on what they are used for. Chief Jenkins advised the council that she could provide facts about each product as well as advantages and disadvantages, but the council should weigh the opinion of their constituents. The Chief trusts that all Stanley PD officers will utilize this resource ethically and according to code. The question for renewal would be to consider how our community wants to be governed. This tool saves money and time; making several days search that on our traditional platform, into just a few seconds. Councilman Knight requested more information from FLOCK to describe the contract and services before deciding. Chief Jenkins stated to assist with that decision, she has also requested information and pricing from Axon regarding its ALPR technology. Obtaining a proposal from another provider will allow us to make a more meaningful comparison of the available systems, including cost, capabilities, compatibility with our existing technology, and overall value to the Town**.**

Once the information is available, it can be presented for review so the Council can determine whether continuing with Flock, transitioning to another provider, or pursuing another option best meets the department's operational needs and the Town's expectations. Chief Jenkins goal is to ensure that any future investment in this technology is deliberate, fiscally responsible, and supported by a clear public-safety benefit.

NEW BUSINESS:

Town Manager Pettit stated they will be at VML conference on the day of the scheduled Council meeting, and it will need to be postponed till the following Wednesday on the 21st.

Councilwoman Good stated she is disappointed on how the parks are being maintained. The skate park bowl is accumulating water and stinks.

Councilman Knight asked what the policy states on cellphones in the meeting. Mayor Knight stated he runs this meeting and would like people to be courteous and stay off their cellphones.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 10:07 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	Voting Nay
Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger	
Councilman Douglas Purdham	

Councilman Joseph Mauck
Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

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

Mayor Knight states we are now in open meeting.

There was no action taken.

Mayor Knight asked to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 PM, a motion was made by Councilman Knight, seconded by Councilman Mauck.

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Michael Knight, Mayor **Julienne Atkins, Clerk**