

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on July 17, 2025, at Fayetteville Fire Station at 6:00 P.M.

Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Stanley Boyd, Lori Tabit, Gabe Peña, and Brian Good. Also present were Town Attorney Carl Harris, Town Treasurer Kathy Williams, Fire Chief John Vernon, and Chief of Police Ty Hogan. Not present were Okey Skidmore and Town Manager Matt Diederich.

Zenda Vance offered prayer.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Mayor Cruikshank led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Swearing in of Daniel Miller as uncertified patrolman at pay rate of \$21.85. He will start Academy August 25th

Promotion of Patrolman Hannigan to PFC at the pay rate of \$26

Previous Minutes & Financial Report

Reading and action on minutes from June 5, 2025. Brian Good moved to approve and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Reading and action on minutes from June 26, 2025. Gabe Peña moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Review and approval of financial report. Lori Tabit moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

General Comments and Reminders

2nd Avenue Bridge continues to be on focus. Mayor congratulated Cathy Arritt who was chosen as Citizen of the Year.

Council & Respective Board Comments:

Okey Skidmore was not present and recovering from surgery and doing well.

Lori Tabit thanked Zenda and her committee for their work with the July 4th Festival. Parking down by the Taco Bar needs signage about no parking as it is causing traffic issues. People are parking all the way down the street. There needs to be yellow lines to show no parking. She ask about speed bumps at stop sign at the park entrance and wanted to know if they were going to put it back in. Mayor commented that the people tended to run the stop sign after slowing down for the bump. Mayor also stated if the town would do the humps instead and put it at the sign there may be better results.

Zenda Vance thanked everyone who helped with the Heritage Festival and wanted to thank the Street Department and Police Department for all the hard work they put into helping it go smoothly. It was very much appreciated.

Stanley Boyd said the work on the old school building is going well. The landscaping at the town houses has begun. Flowers at the park are beautiful.

Gabe Peña said July 4th was good and everything went smoothly. The Water Quality Board was supposed to meet but didn't have a quorum. With all the rain lately trying to figure out what can be done to manage the runoff. More improvement is needed. Planning Commission needs to be involved. The Old gym is open for office spaces and is a great place to do work.

Brian Good said there has been some heated topics lately especially with the pride event last month. Everything went great. Thanked Chief Hogan and the staff for doing a great job. All games at the park went great even though the fireworks were a disaster. The park looks great. Ascend meeting space is great and is great place for meetings.

Department Reports:

Fire Department: See attachment

Police Department: See attachment

Town Manager: See attachment

Visitor Comments: n/a

Unfinished Business

Discuss and act on budget Revision. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

New Business

Discuss and act on request by Love Hope Center for a special one-day ABC license and road closure for Rotan during the Artists of the New event. The time is from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. Will have security to make sure everyone stays within the boundaries. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Resolution of Support for submitting a WVDOH TA Grant for the 2nd Ave Bridge- Construction Phase. Gabe Peña moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Resolution of Support for submitting a WVDOH TA Grant for Laurel and S. Court Streets. Sidewalk Projects. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on promotion for Lieutenant W. Casey to Captain at the rate of \$31. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on the execution of a lease-purchase with Country Roads Leasing LLC for 2025 Ford Explorer VIN ending in 7036 for the Police Department. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Adopting WV Code regarding Motor Vehicle laws Effective August 1, 2025, to the extent and only to the extent that the Town of Fayetteville and municipalities incorporated under the laws of

WV have jurisdiction to enforce said laws. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Zenda Vance moved to go into Executive Session to discuss a legal and Personnel Issue. The council went into Executive Session at 6:54 P.M. and reconvened at 7:40 P.M. with no decisions rendered.

Gabe Peña moved to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.

Mayor Sharon Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance