

**Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on January 15, 2026, at Town Hall at 6:00 P.M.**

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

**Zenda Vance offered prayer.**

**Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.**

**Sharon Cruikshank led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **Special Presentation**

**Fayetteville Police Department- Officer of the Year. Stan Casey was awarded the Officer of the Year award. This is the first time this award has been presented. Stan has a long history of service to our county and town. Congratulations were given all around.**

### **Previous Minutes & Financial Report**

**Review and approval of minutes from December 4, 2025. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of minutes from December 18, 2025. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of minutes from December 29, 2025. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of financial report. Zenda Vance move to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

## **General Comments and Reminders**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Bridge. Contract has been signed and sent back with a check for our part of the contract. Design phase will begin soon.**

### **Council & Respective Board Comments:**

**Lori Tabit wished everyone a Happy New Year and she is grateful to serve the town with everyone. Looking for great things to happen in the New Year.**

**Okey Skidmore said they haven't had a cemetery meeting lately, but he would be scheduling one soon. He wanted to remind everyone there will be wrestling all day Saturday and Sunday at the Memorial Building. Parking will be crazy in town.**

**Zenda Vance thanked the Street Department for keeping the roads clean during the snow and thanked the Police Department and Fire Department for their service to our town.**

**Stanley Boyd said Stan Casey is a special guy at the Food Pantry, appreciate him being there on food panty day. Thanked the Street Department for keeping the Streets clean.**

**Gabe Peña said there will be a Water Quality Board meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> at noon. He also thanked Lafayette Flats and CVB for setting up the housing for the artists retreat during this month and encouraged people to attend these breakout events. Thanked the volunteer coaches with youth basketball.**

### **Department Records**

**Fire Department: See attachment**

**Police Department: See attachment**

**Town Manager: See attachment**

## **Appointments**

**Craig Reger to Planning and Zoning Commission 1-15-2026 to 12-30-2030. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Katie Washington to Planning and Zoning Commission 1-15-2026 to 12-30-2030. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Brian Washington to Water Quality Board 1-15-2026 to 12-30-2028. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Visitor's Comments: N/A**

## **Unfinished Business**

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

**Discuss and act on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Municipal Election Change extending this councils term 18 months. Zenda Vance moved for approval and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on use of the Fayette County Fire Engine. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

## **New Business**

**Discuss and Act on Court Street closure on February 21, 2026, from 7A.M. to 9:30A.M. for the Cabin Fever 50k-Bryant Baker. Gabe Peña moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on carryover vacation time for employees due to Governor's holiday declaration to be taken by January 31, 2026. Okey**

**Skidmore moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on purchase of new copier at the Police Department. Appalachian Office Products \$5,785 and Komax \$4,995. Okey Skidmore moved to approve Komax and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on additional lightning at the Police Department. Lightning in the Clerk's office is very dim. Carte Electric will be replaced and cost will be \$1,300. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on approval to list the 2018 Chevy Tahoe on Govdeals. The vehicle is no longer needed by the Town. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on next steps for welcome signage. Mayor Cruikshank said we have an old design in the safe we could use or do we need to explore different firms. Table until we can find the design and get more information.**

**Discuss and act on purchase of welcome flags for businesses. We would like to see all the businesses look the same and we could pay out of the signage line. Matt is to get price, check with businesses and let Council know.**

**Discuss and act on setting a date for a pre-budget workshop. Stanley moved to set the meeting for February 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 P.M. and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0**

**Discuss and act on setting a date for the 2026-27 Budget Meeting sometime between March 7-27. Lori moved to approve March 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M. and Stanley Boyd approved the motion. Motion carries 5-0**

**Discuss and act on possibility of portable restrooms. Mayor asked to table for a later date until the information comes in to discuss.**

**Zenda Vance made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a legal issue. Council went to the Executive Session at 6:46 P.M. and reconvened at 7:22 P.M. with no decisions rendered.**

**Zenda Vance moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.**

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**Mayor Sharon L Cruikshank**

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**Recorder Zenda L Vance**