

**Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on March 5, 2026, 2026 at Town Hall at 6:00 P.M.**

**Present were Mayor Sharon Cruikshank, Recorder Zenda Vance, Council Members Stanley Boyd, Okey Skidmore, Brian Good 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. Lori Tabit was not present.**

**Stanley Boyd offered prayer.**

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

**Brian Good led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

**Review and approval of Minutes from February 5, 2026. Brian Good Boyd moved to approve, and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of Minutes from February 19, 2026. Brian Good Boyd moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of Minutes from February 24, 2026. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, Brian Good seconded. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Review and approval of financial report. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

#### **General Comments and Reminders**

**On 2nd Avenue Bridge. Matt reported he has received the notice to proceed with design of the bridge.**

**Town Clean Up Dates- April 25 & 25, Matt reminded everyone this is for household items, appliances, furniture and lawn equipment.**

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

**Zenda Vance said there are exciting things going to be happening for the Fayetteville Heritage Festival on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We are bringing back the soap box derby which will be on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 P.M. to 3 P.M. We have a lot of great things going on for the event.**

**Stanley Boyd thanked the Mayor and Town Hall for the birthday card that he received. Good to see where there will be additional parking spaces in Town. DOH will be reviewing research on Route 19 safety concerns. Starting on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-hour parking spaces will be enforced again.**

**Gabe Peña said Water Quality met last Tuesday and discussed with property owners for contracts with agreements. The board will be meeting last Tuesday of month at noon, and construction will be starting by late Spring, pending all signed easements. The storage building facility behind Dollar General had some drainage issues. The trail committee meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at Town Hall.**

**Brian Good said with the warm days people are wondering when the Splash Pad will be opening. May is when it opens after the weather has no chance of freezing again. Excited about the soap box derby during the Heritage Festival. There is a tree hanging over Route 19 that needs to be taken down. Budget meeting is coming up and it's a hard time for Council. Kathy works hard and makes sure things work right. Frames for new playground equipment will be installed soon, and a few more things need done, they will discuss at their upcoming meeting.**

**Okey Skidmore said it's the last week for basketball. He reminded the council to remember the family of Janice Comer.**

### **Department Reports**

**Fire Department: See attachment**

**Police Department: See attachment**

**Town Manager: See attachment**

**TRAIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS- (3/5/26 TO 3/1/28)**

**Corey Lilly**

**Boog Ferrell**

**Melanie Seiler**

**George Tabit**

**Mark Sundstrom**

**Zenda Vance**

**Gabe Peña**

**Brian Good moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Visitor Comments: N/A**

**Unfinished Business**

**Discuss and act on Budget Revision. Table until March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting**

**New Business**

**Discuss and act on presentation of the Visit Fayetteville 2025 annual Report. Tabith Stover, Director said Visit Fayetteville invests 55% of its annual budget in marketing to drive overnight visitation and support local businesses-exceeding the state's minimum requirement that 40% of funding is dedicated to marketing activities. Submitting an annual budget aligned with industry standards: 40% marketing, 40% personnel, and 20% administrative. They target visitors from outside a 50-mile radius. Gabe Peña moved to approve the annual report and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on payment to street department employees for Town Offices Closure. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on purchase of 6 radios for Police out of new equipment fund- \$12,935.70. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on Welcome signage- Update from FIT. Matt talked to Brian Yates about the sign and he had several questions. It needs to be seen from Route 19. Gabe and Stanley would like to see exactly what the stone would look like. Students are excited about helping with it. Stanley Boyd moved to approve to continue with the design and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Gabe Peña moved to put #6 to end of agenda and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Discuss and act on parking partnership with American Legion. Jim Akers said it would give us 18-19 spots, and they would like to reserve 3 spots. This would be with the parking lot partnership, however, looking at the lot, the FMRS and the Doctors office next door use all the available legion parking spots. Jim Akers said American Legion can charge for parking for those who are using their lot. No action taken.**

**Discuss and act on Park and Pay. Chief Ty Hogan said it would be easier for the Police Department to keep up with the park and pay. Okey Skidmore said some people don't use parking apps and he would be against it. No action taken.**

**Discuss and act on the ceiling repair in council chambers by AZCO Construction- \$2511.00 quote. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.**

**Brian Good moved to go into Executive Session for Legal Issue. Council went into Executive Session at 6:48 P.M. and reconvened at 6:54 P.M. with no decisions rendered.**

**Discuss and act on parking partnership Whitewater Photography.  
After discussion there is no action on parking at Whitewater  
Photography because of parking spots availability.**

**Brian Good moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:58  
P.M.**

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**Mayor Sharon L. Cruikshank**

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**Recorder Zenda L. Vance**