

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on April 2, 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 Brian Good. Gabe Peña was present by zoom. 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.

Matt Diederich offered prayer.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Sharon Cruikshank led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Previous Minutes & Financial Report

Review and approval of Minutes from March 5, 2026. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Review and approval of Minutes from March 9, 2026. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Review and approval of Minutes from March 19, 2026. Okey Skidmore moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Review and approval of financial report. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

General Comments and Reminders

2nd Avenue Bridge—Matt said we should be hearing something soon. He said the ball is in the DOT Engineer's Court.

Town Clean Up Dates-April 24 & 25. Town Employees will be helping with the event.

Council & Respective Board Comments:

Stanley Boyd said with the Town Clean Up April 24 & 25 make sure you are cleaning up your neighborhood also. Excited about the new CVB/Welcome Ctr. building and public restroom. Remember Lita Eskew in prayer as she is still in the hospital and is such a vital part of the community.

Brian Good said they had a Park Board meeting, and they have lots of goals for the park. Awesome concepts for playground to be more inclusive. Thanks to everyone for their support for so many people in our Town checking in on the family and for thinking about his Dad during his health challenges. The County will host their Easter egg hunt at Fayette County Park this coming Saturday.

Lori Tabit said weather has been good this week and getting warmer. She has talked to several people along the roadways and the Workman's, and they would like to see a speed bumps because people don't follow speed limits. She thinks the speed bumps will help. She asks if the Street would be paved where they are doing utility work on Maple.

Okey Skidmore said he saw 2 different incidents at the corner at Fayette County Bank and he is afraid someone is going to get hurt badly. He said we really need to work hard to get it fixed.

Zenda Vance reminded everyone about the soapbox derby on July 3rd. It's going to be an exciting time for all ages. We have a lot of fun things going on July 3rd and July 4th.

Department Reports

Fire Department: see attachment

Police Department: see attachment

Town Manager: see attachment

Visitor's Agenda

Chris Burford came and talked to Council about running for County Commission. He will be present to talk to people after the meeting if anyone has any questions about him. He will work to get grants for the county and the pool is a priority. He feels the County Commission needs to be involved with the towns in the county.

Unfinished Business

Discuss and act on Budget Revision. Lori Tabit moved to approve and Zenda Vance seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

New Business

Discuss and act on designating the old Pierce Cemetery on Craig Street as a historical site. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on adding the historic Pierce Cemetery for Historical Marker in the Fayetteville Heritage People and Places. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on adding the community of Frog Town for Historical Marker in the Fayetteville Heritage People and Places. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on MOU for the historic Pierce Cemetery. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on AWAY hanging teal ribbons throughout Town for Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on purchase of Sandstone block and engraving to replace historic "Hospital" stone on W Maple Avenue. Okey Skidmore

moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.

Discuss and act on participation in Cybersecurity Assessment conducted by WV State University. They would be offering free service with suggestions to keep the Town computers/social secure. They will ask about the Police Department as well.

Brian Good moved to adjourn the meeting until the next appointed time. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.

Mayor Sharon L. Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L Vance