

**Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on May 7, 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, Gabe Peña, Chief of Police Ty Hogan, Town Attorney Carl Harris, Fire Chief John Vernon, Treasurer Kathy Williams, and Town Manager Matt Diederich.**

**Sharon Cruikshank 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 April 2, 2026. Brian Good moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Review and approval of Minutes from April 9, 2026. Lori Tabit moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Review and approval of Minutes from April 16, 2026. Brian Good moved to approve and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Review and approval of Minutes from April 21, 2026. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Review and approval of mid-month invoices. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

### **General Comments and Reminders**

**2nd Avenue Bridge--No Report**

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

**Gabe Peña asked everyone to remember the family of Greg Fernett. He had a passion for sports and will be missed. Trail Community Public**

**Walk of Area is May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>. Water Quality Board will be having a Public Meeting & Update of the project on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6P.M.**

**Brian Good was very sorry to hear about the passing of Greg. He was a big part of Little League. Park Board will be discussing e-bikes and looking at what Oak Hill's ordinances are. Looking at the different classes. Lots going on at the park.**

**Lori Tabit mentioned the death of Greg Fernet and Frank Hindson. Frank was a good man, and she enjoyed working with him. Several sidewalks in our town are bad and need fixed.**

**Okey Skidmore said they had a Cemetery Board meeting and discussed pricing and did approve for people to come through the cemetery to park at the back of the Little League Field and vendor parking at the sales office during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

**Zenda Vance said it was good to see a lot of people in Town. Josh is working on getting some soapbox derby cars made for those wanting to donate to ride for kids. The website where you can buy the kits is not available. We are looking forward to the race on July 3<sup>rd</sup> so get your cars made and come out and get in the race.**

**Stanley Boyd said the Welcome Center is coming along rapidly, it will be nice having it accessible. It is good seeing the signs for the public meetings for the stormwater project. It was nice to see the baseball community recognize Greg Fernet.**

**Department Reports**

**Fire Department-- See attachment**

**Police Department- See attachment**

**Town Manager- See attachment**

**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 6-0.**

### **New Business**

**Discuss and act on proposal from Terradon to provide advice on paving through supportive services. Will Thornton will be helping to deal with the problem on Short Street also. Okey moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on hiring Johnathan Tyler as a Seasonal Worker for the Park at an hourly rate of \$12.60. Zenda Vance moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on Short Term Rental Ordinance correction and numbering. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on the appointment of Town Manager to NRG Towns board as primary representative and the mayor to serve as an alternate. Stanley Boyd moved to approve, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on resolution to WV State Fire Marshal in support of the continuation of the WV State Building Codes. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on Lions Club holding a White Cane Event on June 6 from 10A.M. to 12 P.M. at the intersection of Court Street and Maple Avenue. Okey Skidmore moved to approve, and Lori Tabit seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Discuss and act on proposal from WVU Law Clinic to revise our current Subdivision Ordinance, cost for the project would be \$17,700. Put on hold until Planning and Zoning meeting.**

**Discuss and act on parking solutions for employees for local businesses. Mayor Cruikshank asked about having mirror hangers for employees to park in the Church of God parking lot towards the old Ben Franklin lot. Must have signage to park there from time to time. Matt said the signs are on order, with the mirror hangers, the employees would be good to park except during Sunday mornings/funerals. Lori Tabit moved to approve signage, and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 6-0.**

**Zenda Vance moved to go into Executive Session for Personnel issue Police Dept. Council went into Executive Session at 6:52 P.M. and reconvened at 7:13 P.M. with no decisions rendered.**

**Gabe Peña moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.**

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**Mayor Sharon L. Cruikshank**

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**Recorder Zenda L. Vance**