

Fayetteville Town Council met in Regular Session on June 18, 2026, at Town Hall at 6:00 P.M.

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

Zenda Vance offered prayer.

Mayor Cruikshank called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sharon Cruikshank.

Financial Report

Review and approval of mid-month invoices. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

General Comments and Reminders

Mayor Cruikshank thanked Chief of Police Hogan for an awesome job with the Police Academy. She has had nothing but positive comments from parents. She feels this is a great program for our youth and our community. There were 29 children who attended the Academy. Staff did a great job.

There will be 2 races in town this coming Friday and Saturday and next Saturday is the Thurmond race. Signage is up at the park and Janutolo Park the two entrance welcome signs are coming.

Proclamation: Town of Fayetteville Goes Purple September 2026.

Mayor read the proclamation and council Gabe Peña moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Visitor's Comments

Amy Clonch Thornton said she had contacted 9 people from Town May thru June and 5 people responded, Okey, Sharon, Zenda, Gabe, and

Carl. She appreciated those people getting back to her. She would like Ordinance 1323.03 to explain what adult business entertainment is and if the Town is zoned for this type of entertainment. Town Attorney Carl Harris said all the Town can do is monitor what they are doing. What is decent and what isn't needed to go to the Supreme Court. She ask about Ordinance 1325.07 about signage in Town. She wanted to know if codes can be modified because we need to maintain decency in Town. Carl said we can't outlaw language because it is free speech. An example is Facebook, people continue to share things that are not decent, however it is all free speech.

Old Business

Discuss and act on Fire Service Fee. We will need to change drafts and fill in blanks with dollar amount. The fee would start in January 2026, and hires would not occur until the funds come in and are adequate for hiring firefighters. When ready we must have a public hearing and 2 readings. This will be on the next agenda. Brian moved to approve fee to start at \$5 and Gabe seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Election Ordinance revision. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

New Business

Discuss and act on E-bike Ordinance. Carl said the motor vehicle code is adopted to take of it. Signs can be put up, and Park can pass rules and regulations. Okey Skidmore moved to approve, and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Town Shop Architect Bids- Top Firms Selection. The Town received 11 bids. This list is in no order: ZMM Architect & Engineers, Thrasher, McKinley Architecture & Engineers, WSA Architecture, ET Boggis, WYK Associates, Thompson & Litton, Chapman Technical and Edward Tucker. Next progress is to interview. Mark, Okey, and Matt will go through the bids and bring 3 back to

council to interview on July 16th. Stanley Boyd moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on 1st reading adopting the WV Motor Vehicle Code 301.02. Zenda Vance moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on police officers raises as proposed in 2027 budget effective July 1, 2026. Brian Good moved to approve and Stanley Boyd seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on hiring certified Police Officer Josh Jones- effective July 1, 2026. Rate of pay is \$26.25. Brian Good moved to approve and Gabe Peña seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on K9 Policy and Procedures approval. Table until next meeting.

Discuss and act on advertisement for (3) 2026-27 Dodge Durango for Police Department. Brian Good moved to approve and Okey Skidmore seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Discuss and act on Renewal for Encova Workers Compensation Plan- expiring on 8/9/26. Table until Council receives bids.

Discuss and act on rental for power from United Rentals for July 3rd. Okey Skidmore moved to approve and Brian Good seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0.

Zenda Vance moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

Mayor Sharon L. Cruikshank

Recorder Zenda L. Vance

