

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

At the regular meeting of the Farmville Town Council held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, located at 116 North Main Street, Farmville, Virginia, there were present Mayor Brian R. Vincent, presiding, and Council members Sallie Amos, A.D. “Chuckie” Reid, Daniel Dwyer, Tommy Pairret, Adam Yoelin, Donald Hunter, and John Hardy.

Staff present were Town Manager C. Scott Davis, Chief of Police Andy Ellington, Town Attorney Gary Elder, Finance Director Julie Moore, Fire Chief Daniel Clark, Communications Manager Crystal Barton, Deputy Clerk and IT Support Jacqueline Vaughan, and Clerk of Council Mary McKay.

Mayor Vincent called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests including Dr. Eric Hodges’ class from Longwood University.

The Clerk called the roll, noting all Council members were present.

The Lord’s Prayer was recited, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-Mayor Reid.

An acknowledgement was made of the recent passing of a community icon, Francis Eugene Wood. Mr. Wood was an author and a voice of southside Virginia through WFLO Radio. A moment of silence was offered in Mr. Wood’s honor.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Hunter to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Mr. Reid, and with all in favor stating “aye”, the motion passed.

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF BRIAN KEITH HENSHAW, SR.

Mayor Vincent read the proclamation and offered thanks to Mr. Henshaw.

***PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF
BRIAN KEITH HENSHAW, SR.***

WHEREAS, Keith Henshaw is being recognized for his 35 years of federal service to the Farmville community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henshaw’s career began as a Part-time Flexible Distribution Clerk for the United States Postal Service on May 7, 1988, and then serving as a Full-time Regular Distribution Clerk for six years offloading/loading mail trucks and processing mail at the Farmville Post Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Henshaw filled in as Supervisor in Farmville for one year in a 204-B position, supervising the daily processing of mail for 40+ offices in the 239 area, overseeing the incoming and outgoing of mail trucks, maintaining schedules for truck arrival and departure and overseeing the mail processing; and

WHEREAS, from January 1, 2004, until his retirement on July 31, 2023, Keith Henshaw served the community as a Sales Services and Distribution Associate working in the Farmville Post Office; and

WHEREAS, while also serving in this position as Window Clerk, Mr. Henshaw served for a time as the Officer in Charge of the Red House, Virginia, and Buckingham, Virginia Post Offices, solely managing these two facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Brian R. Vincent, join with the citizens of the Town of Farmville, in congratulating Brian Keith Henshaw, Sr. on his retirement from the United States Postal Service.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and the Town of Farmville seal on this 13th day of September, 2023.

Brian R. Vincent, Mayor

PRESENTATION ON THE MARY E. BRANCH HERITAGE CENTER

Ms. Shirby Scott Brown, a resident of Prince Edward County, was present to provide a presentation on the Mary E. Branch Heritage Center. A handout was provided. Ms. Scott Brown asked for financial support for their project and reported on an upcoming event scheduled for October 21, 2023, at 8:00 PM-12 midnight at the Fireman's Sports Arena. Council members were asked to come out and support them. Proceeds from the event will go towards the renovation of the Mary E. Branch Heritage Center.

UPDATE FROM PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DOUG STANLEY

Prince Edward County Administrator Doug Stanley distributed a handout to Council members and provided an update on the following items:

- The county recently received a **Virginia Association of Counties Achievement Award** for the Prince Edward Cannery Partnership with Virginia Food Works.
- Additional funding was received for Piedmont Regional Jail from the **FY2023-2024 State Budget**, and

Language was added through the Department of General Services to allow for extension of a water line for the Sandy River Water Project, and

Unsuccessful in lobbying for language for the sales tax amendment for school capital improvements.

- Congratulations expressed to Melody Foster, Executive Director of the Commonwealth Regional Council, as the recipient of the **Gordon N. Dixon Achievement Award**.
- Design and financing options for the **Prince Edward County Elementary School Renovation** project were presented to the Board of Supervisors with Option #3 being selected. A grant request will be submitted for a state program to cover up to 20% of the cost.
- A permit modification for the **Prince Edward County Landfill** was received from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to increase the maximum allowed tonnage from 175 tons of trash to 300 tons per day, and
Working with landfill engineer on the Cell F design.
- Unsuccessful in receiving an award for the **Raise Grant/Third Street Intersection** project, with another application for consideration to be submitted.
- A draft was received of the **Sandy River Permit** from DEQ with an anticipated public notice for a 30-day Public Comment Period being mentioned.
- Working to establish a new **Regional Economic Development Organization** to be centered around Farmville and this community.
- Working with DEALTEK, Ltd.'s Rhett Weiss, on the **Heartland Innovative Technology (HIT) Park Marketing**.
- Engaged a consultant to prepare an economic analysis of the financial implications of the development of the **HIT Park**.
- **HIT Park Infrastructure Design** is being done, which includes an extension of town utilities and construction of a water tank.
- Working with a consultant to produce a requirements document for the **Emergency Communications System** and present it to Motorola, and
Applied for another state Homeland Security grant to assist in the final phase of implementation oversight.

- **Assistance to Firefighters Grant** – FEMA grant application submitted, and award received with a 5% match required by the fire departments. The grant will provide 2-3 thermal imaging cameras to all seven fire departments that serve Prince Edward County.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

Communications Manager Crystal Barton was present and provided introductions of the Farmville Emergency Communication new staff members. Crystal Tice, Sadie Jones Watkins, and Matt Swanson were welcomed to the team.

DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest made.

PUBLIC HEARING – RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-01 RIVER WALK PHASE II PROJECT

Town of Farmville
Town Council
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Farmville Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber, located on the second floor of the Town Hall, 116 North Main Street, Farmville Virginia to receive public comment on the following item:

- **Resolution No. 2023-09-01 – A resolution for the Council of the Town of Farmville, Virginia as an endorsement of Farmville River Walk Phase II Project.**

The Farmville Town Council will consider the request following the public hearing. Any person(s) wishing to comment on the above matter should plan to attend this meeting or submit written comments. If you do not feel comfortable attending the meeting, you can participate by contacting the Clerk of Council's office and ask to participate in the public hearing by phone. Once a person has formally made this request, they will be provided with a conference call number. Please send your requests to Mary McKay at mmckay@farmvilleva.com or by calling (434) 392-9465 by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

Questions and comments related to the public hearing may be directed to the Department of Community Development, 116 North Main Street, PO Drawer 368, Farmville, Virginia, 23901 or by calling (434) 392-8465, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

It is the intent of the Town to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need special accommodation, please contact C. Scott Davis, LP.D., Town Manager, at (434)392-5686, prior to the meeting.

With no one signed up or wishing to speak, the Public Hearing was closed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Before the public comment period began, Mayor Vincent mentioned the Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) had not been reviewed and would not be decided at tonight's meeting.

Jen Cox, Director of Local and Community Relations for Longwood University, was present and introduced new Chief of Police and Assistant Vice President for Public Safety, Chief Angela Comer. Ms. Cox also provided an update on current campus activities.

Katie Little, 881 W Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD, called into the meeting to provide comments on the Farmville Detention Center and urged the Town Council to not renew the contract and to close the detention center.

The following persons were present and spoke in opposition of the agreement with the ICA-Farmville Detention Center:

Gabriella Bustillos, 315 W. Third Street, Farmville, VA

Gabriella Gonzalez, Charlottesville, VA

Dr. Kate Sugarman, Rockville, MD

Beatriz Batres, Arlington, VA. An interpretation was provided by Flor Lopez.

Katie, student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Sergio Camacho, 116A Raymond Avenue, Charlottesville, VA

Nat, student at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Phil Robinson, student at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Kaylia Bettencourt, student at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Alina Kilpatrick, 1101 Bainbridge Street, Unit 104, Richmond, VA

Alyssa Ashley, student at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Caro Campus, Charlottesville, VA

Christian Ephraim

Isha Segal

Katya, student at Longwood University, Farmville, VA

Mayor Vincent closed the Public Comment period and returned to the regular order of business.

CONSENT AGENDA

On motion by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mrs. Amos, and with all Council members stating “aye”, the consent agenda was approved as presented. The consent agenda includes the draft minutes of the August 2, 2023 Work Session and the August 9, 2023 Regular Council Meeting.

FINANCE REPORT

On motion by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Reid, and with all Council members stating “aye”, the finance report was approved as presented.

BACKGROUND:

A report for August 2023 was provided by Finance Director Julie Moore. A total of \$18,024.80 was earned at the Virginia Investment Pool (VIP), making a total earned so far of \$79,569.95. There was a total earned for August of \$13,808.77 in the Sweep Accounts with Benchmark Community Bank, for a total earned so far of \$63,245.22. There was a total earned income of \$42,847.01 in August with the money placed with the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP), for a total earned of \$424,098.05 since investing at LGIP. The total earned income for August 2023 was \$74,680.58.

REQUEST ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-01 RIVER WALK PHASE II PROJECT

Mr. Dwyer made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023-09-01, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and with a recorded vote of Council members Reid, Dwyer, Pairet, Yoelin, Hunter, Hardy, and Amos voting “yes”, the motion passed unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

The River Walk Phase II Project was discussed at the September 6, 2023 Work Session. The town already has committed to the first phase and has been awarded the project through the Transportation Alternatives Program with the Virginia Department of Transportation. Phase Two is the next phase and Resolution No. 2023-09-01 will allow the project to move forward with a grant application being made. A Public Hearing was held on September 13, 2023.

RESOLUTION #2023-09-01

A RESOLUTION FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF FARMVILLE RIVER WALK PHASE II PROJECT

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a resolution be received from the sponsoring local jurisdiction or agency requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to establish a project in the Town of Farmville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Farmville requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a project for the construction of the Farmville River Walk Phase II project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Farmville hereby agrees to provide its share of the total cost for preliminary engineering, right-of-way and construction of this project in accordance with the project financial documents subject to appropriation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Farmville hereby agrees to enter into a project administration agreement with VDOT and provide the necessary oversight to ensure the project is developed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local requirements for design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Town of Farmville will be responsible for maintenance and operating costs of the facility as constructed unless other arrangements have been made with VDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: If the Town of Farmville subsequently elects to cancel the project, the Town of Farmville hereby agrees to reimburse VDOT for the total amount of costs expended by VDOT through the date VDOT is notified of such cancellation. The Town of Farmville also agrees to repay any funds previously reimbursed that are later deemed ineligible by the Federal Highway Administration or VDOT.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Council of the Town of Farmville hereby grants authority for the Town Manager to apply for funds and execute project administration agreements, as well as other documents necessary for approved projects.

Adopted: September 13, 2023

Attest: _____
Clerk

Mayor

In my capacity as the duly appointed Clerk of the Town of Farmville, I hereby certify that Resolution #2023-09-01 which is hereto attached, was adopted at a duly called and constituted meeting of the Town of Farmville held at Town Hall Council Chamber, 116 North Main Street, Farmville, Virginia on September 13, 2023. Said meeting was called to order by _____ at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present who remained in attendance throughout and constituted a quorum:

The Council of the Town of Farmville, voted unanimously to adopt attached Resolution #2023-09-01.

Given under my hand this _____ day of September, 2023.

Clerk

NOTE: The following section is applicable when a scanned or photocopy version is made and submitted. Do not include if an original is submitted:

STATE OF VIRGINIA
TOWN OF FARMVILLE

Attested Photocopy:

On this _____ day of September, 2023, I, Mary McKay, attest that the preceding document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered photocopy made by me of Resolution #2023-09-01.

Clerk

REQUEST ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-02 VDOT LOCAL SHARE AGREEMENT

Mr. Reid made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023-09-02 VDOT Local Share Agreement, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and with a recorded vote of Council members Dwyer, Pairt, Yoelin, Hunter, Hardy, Amos, and Reid voting “yes”, the motion passed unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

The Town Manager reported on an updated resolution being required by the Virginia Department of Transportation every four years in order to receive grant funding, such as state of good repair funding, and to designate signatory authority.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-02

AFFIRMING COMMITMENT TO FUND THE LOCALITY SHARE OF PROJECTS UNDER
AGREEMENT WITH THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PROVIDE
SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmville is a recipient of Virginia Department of Transportation funds under various grant programs for transportation related projects; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Transportation requires each locality, by resolution, to provide assurance of its commitment to funding its local share; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Farmville hereby commits to fund its local share of preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction (as applicable) of the project(s) under agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation in accordance with the project financial document(s); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager and/or his designee is authorized to execute all agreements and/or addendums for any approved projects with the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Approved: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on its first reading on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable A.D. “Chuckie” Reid: _____.

The Honorable Sallie O. Amos _____.

The Honorable Daniel E. Dwyer _____.

The Honorable Tommy Pairret _____.

The Honorable Adam Yoelin _____.

The Honorable Donald L. Hunter _____.

The Honorable John Hardy _____.

**REQUEST ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-03 AMENDING THE FY 2023-2024
CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN**

Mr. Hardy made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023-09-03 Amending the FY 2023-2024 Classification and Compensation Plan, seconded by Mr. Dwyer, and with a recorded vote of Council members Pairret, Yoelin, Hunter, Hardy, Amos, Reid, and Dwyer voting “yes”, the motion passed unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed change to the FY 2023-2024 Classification and Compensation Plan was discussed at the September 6, 2023 Work Session. Resolution No. 2023-09-03 would allow for a Residential Building Inspector position to be added which would have residential permitting and local code enforcement duties.

Resolution #2023-09-03

**Amending the Town of Farmville Classification and Compensation Plan for Fiscal Year
2023-2024**

WHEREAS, the Town Council has considered an amendment to the Classification and Compensation Plan that provides for the addition of a Residential Code Inspector position in the Plan that was adopted under Resolution #2023-05-04; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL:

1. The Town of Farmville Classification and Compensation Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is hereby amended and approved.
2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect on September 13, 2023.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable A.D. "Chuckie" Reid: _____.

The Honorable Sallie O. Amos _____.

The Honorable Daniel E. Dwyer _____.

The Honorable Tommy Pairat _____.

The Honorable John Hardy _____.

The Honorable Donald L. Hunter _____.

The Honorable Adam Yoelin _____.

**REQUEST ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09-04 VDEM GRANT FOR
RETENTION PAY FOR PSAP EMPLOYEES**

Mr. Pairet made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023-09-04 VDEM Grant, seconded by Mr. Hunter, and with a recorded vote of Council members Yoelin, Hunter, Hardy, Amos, Reid, Dwyer and Pairet voting “yes”, the motion passed unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

A Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Staffing Recognition Grant opportunity was discussed at the September 6, 2023 Work Session. A report was provided by Chief of Police Andy Ellington and Communications Manager Crystal Barton on the proposed retention pay for PSAP employees. The Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) grant would provide for a one-time payment of \$2500 for each full-time dispatcher, and \$1250 for part-time PSAP staff. The town would be required to provide payment upfront to employees and then be reimbursed by VDEM. The only expense for the town would be an approximate cost of \$3700 in payroll taxes that could be covered in the current fiscal year approved budget.

Resolution #2023-09-04

Authorization to Accept VDEM Grant for Retention Pay for PSAP Employees

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmville Emergency Communication Department applied for a grant through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) for a one time retention compensation for all PSAP employees; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia recognizes the shortage in staffing in these positions and the critical service that these employees provide to communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Farmville recognizes the critical need of these positions; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL:

3. The Town of Farmville Town Council approves the Town Manager to sign for the grant if approved by VDEM.
4. The employees will be paid from existing Town funds and reimbursed by VDEM for the retention pay, in accordance with the grant.
5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable A.D. “Chuckie” Reid: _____.

The Honorable Sallie O. Amos _____.

The Honorable Daniel E. Dwyer _____.

The Honorable Tommy Pairet _____.

The Honorable John Hardy _____.

The Honorable Donald L. Hunter _____.

The Honorable Adam Yoelin _____.

TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT

The Town Manager provided an update on several items:

- The Public Works Department is inventorying connections to residences or businesses to ensure there are no longer any lead pipes, and reported every locality in Virginia has to do its part in the process of trying to alleviate any remaining lead pipes in communities.
- The Recreation Department has had a large increase in the football and cheerleading programs with approximately 150 kids enrolled to play football this year.

- With the VDOT Local Share Agreement passed, some state of good repair funding can be received to complete another portion of West Third Street. The project will be totally funded by the Commonwealth and at no cost to the town.
- The Farmville Industrial Development Authority is applying for an Industrial Revitalization Fund (IRF) grant for Farmville Downtown Partnership to help obtain and revitalize 109 and 111 North Main Street. Finance Director Julie Moore and Purchasing Agent Kim Thompson will be working with IDA members on the grant application.
- Reminder that the Heart of Virginia festival is Saturday, September 16, 2023, with road closures on High Street and Main Street being noted.
- Dr. Davis reported he will not be attending the October Work Session due to traveling from the ICMA conference on that date. Mayor Vincent noted the following week some of the Council members will be returning from the Virginia Municipal League conference and the Clerk and Deputy Clerk also will be attending a clerk's conference during that time. There was consensus from Council to cancel the October 4, 2023 Work Session and have light material on the agenda for the October 11, 2023 Regular Council meeting.
- The Town Manager reported that it was not the understanding that the September 15th date, as referenced in this meeting and some others, was the agreement between the Town of Farmville and the Department of Homeland Security. It was reported an email was received this date from the Chief Financial Officer at ICA-Farmville, asking for a review and signature for the Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA). The Town Manager advised he would not be signing the agreement without the Council's approval, and that additional conversations are needed. The total revenue received from the agreement per diem from the last few years was reported. How the per diem amount in the general fund budget can be replaced was discussed. It was noted the town is growing in other categories business-wise from meals tax and has some other interests in the coming future. There is also interest income being earned from investing with the Local Government Investment Pool. A discussion was held with input provided by several Council Members.

TOWN MANAGER AND LEGAL COUNSEL TO REVIEW IGSA CONTRACT RENEWAL

Mr. Pairet made a motion for the Town Manager to look into, with legal counsel, the ramifications of not signing the IGSA contract currently on the table with the Department of

Homeland Security, and that Town Council might not take any actions on the contract regardless, until the facts are known, seconded by Mrs. Amos, and with a recorded vote of Council members Amos, Reid, Dwyer, Pairet, Yoelin, Hunter, and Hardy voting “yes”, the motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

Mr. Hardy expressed his appreciation for everyone coming in to speak, for their involvement in local government, and for the students and local residents who were in attendance.

Mr. Hunter commented on the required due diligence and being glad to see everyone.

Mr. Yoelin thanked all for their attendance and for their participation.

Mr. Pairet provided a comment that participants were heard.

Mr. Dwyer expressed his appreciation to the participants. A report also was provided from a call he received from someone who received a parking ticket. A suggestion was made to consider modifying the current procedure and mail the parking permits out to residents in these areas at no charge.

The Town Manager reported on the residential parking permits required for parking on certain streets in proximity to Longwood University. It was noted the \$5 fee for two parking permits barely covers the cost of having the parking decals printed. Parking tickets were issued on two of the streets, First and Second Avenues, and it was put out there after the fact, if a resident received a parking ticket and then showed they had a parking pass even though it wasn't displayed, they would be considered compliant. If they came in and purchased their required parking permit, they would be considered compliant.

Mayor Vincent suggested the topic be discussed further at the November 1, 2023 Work Session with costs provided for the decals and the cost for staff's time to disseminate.

Mr. Dwyer stated further he is seeking an easier way to get the permits into residents' hands without them having to come down to the Town Hall.

Mr. Hunter mentioned wanting to see what the cost is to have town-wide parking permits.

Mr. Hardy noted there are streets that have no curb and nowhere to park.

The discussion concluded with the Town Manager asking for the conversation to be kept more at a policy level.

Mr. Reid thanked all the participants, asked that time be allowed for discussion and decision on the topic, and asked all to drive home safely.

Mrs. Amos thanked all for attending and for being peaceable and asked if Mayor Vincent could provide an update on how the Council will proceed with the Intergovernmental Service Agreement for those returning to the Council Chambers.

Mayor Vincent provided an update and reported on his monthly activities:

- Spoke with the Hampden-Sydney College freshman leadership students from the Wilson Center along with Odessa Pride, Megan Clark, and Doug Stanley, to welcome them to our community and introduce them to the local government.
- Attended a Department of Wildlife Resources meeting in Richmond with some constituents from our area to discuss hound hunting versus private landowners.
- Attended various Joan Perry Brock Grand Opening events.
- Met with Longwood University President Reveley who extended an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the first convocation in the Joan Perry Brock Center.
- A shout out to the Farmville Downtown Partnership for the Rock the Block event.
- Attended a Fireworks After Dark recap to discuss the event.
- Conducted multiple Oliver Anthony interviews with CNN, *American Conservative*, *Washington Post* and *The FAS*, a newspaper from Germany.
- Met with some constituents concerning complaints of people parking in the Avenues without parking permits. Residents will receive an update from Jackie Vaughan with their water bills that will provide a rundown of what is required of each town resident to stay in compliance going forward.
- Attended a VML Legislative Committee Meeting about upcoming issues in the General Assembly.

There being no other business and on a motion by Mrs. Amos, seconded by Mr. Reid, with all in favor stating “aye”, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Brian R. Vincent, Mayor

Mary H. McKay, Clerk of Council