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- 1) Presented the May 2017 Community Enhancement Award to Sam Cabbage and Randall Williams from Page Valley Properties for their work on a house at 711 Coverstone Lane.
- 2) Approved a request to fund \$500 for the VIP Luncheon held during the Memorial Day Festival.
- 3) Received a response to the Town's request for a Transient Occupancy Tax Contribution of \$5,000 for Marketing & Welcome Booth Expenses and \$10,000 for the Big Gem, River, and Veteran's Parks. The Town will be sending a representative to the presentation on June 6th at 7 P.M. at the Page County Board of Supervisors Room.
- 4) Received an invitation from the Page County Young Entrepreneurs Program to attend their Competition & Celebration Night on May 24th at the Mimslyn Inn. The Council is invited to hear talented young adults as they present their business ideas and compete for prizes.
- 5) Received a thank you letter from the Shenandoah High School Alumni Association for selling tickets to their banquet that was held on May 6th. There were 135 graduates in attendance and the Association was able to award a \$1,500 scholarship to Morgan Tregar, a deserving student at Page County High School.
- 6) Heard there are a few water leaks in town that have been reported and are being taken care of. It was also noted the Public Works Department is working very hard to get everything ready for the Memorial Festival this weekend.
- 7) Council is still reviewing options to provide sewer to undeveloped areas of Wahnona Avenue and other surrounding locations.
- 8) Heard there are several signs in Town needing to be replaced, including a stop sign at the intersection of Quincy Avenue and South Second Street. The Council also addressed the possibility of adding new road signs in several locations within Town.
- 9) Heard a request to review the Town code concerning the placement of business signs and speak with VDOT about possibly putting up signs at each end of Town to show where businesses are located.
- 10) Police Chief Davis noted the new K-9, "Allen," is doing well.
- 11) Discussed the new restroom at Big Gem Park seems smaller than some members thought, but it will be better than portable toilets.

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- 12) Heard the Shenandoah Valley Workforce Development Board is conducting workshops for employers to learn about V3 Employment Grant Opportunities. These grants are being offered to employers who hire qualified veterans.
- 13) Heard the 7-Eleven is considering erecting a large American Flag. Discussed flag poles are exempt from height restrictions in the Town Code. However, the owner will need to contact the Page County Building Official for other restrictions.
- 14) Heard the Town of Stanley has lent the Town their street sweeper to clear the road of all dead grass, gravel, etc. prior to the Memorial Festival.
- 15) Mike Uram expressed his appreciation for the Mayor and Council's work in Shenandoah and on the Memorial Festival. Mr. Uram also noted that it was nice to see young students at the Council meeting learning how their government works. He informed the Council that the Town of Stanley will be having a Memorial Day event on Sunday, May 28th at 7 P.M. at the Flag Pole.
- 16) Mayor Lucas sent out words of encouragement for young students to get more involved in their local government and become leaders in the community.