

Town Council Actions January 9, 2018

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- 1) Received the December 2017 Police Department Activity and Vehicle Logs.
- 2) Reviewed the December 2017 Website Statistics. The total page views came to 16,596 with 8,876 Unique Visitors. The most popular referring site was Google with 1,201 users.
- 3) Received the 2017 Yearly Website Statistics. The total page views for 2017 came to 210,891 with 155,149 hits on the home page and 101,222 unique visitors. The most popular referral site was Google with 18,002 users.
- 4) Reviewed the Shenandoah Computer Center Report for July-December 2017. The computer center provided services for 1,640 customers with 600 customers utilizing the computer center for internet access.
- 5) Received a thank you letter from the family of Gary Morris for a flower arrangement the Town sent with condolences for his funeral services.
- 6) Reviewed a list of Town accomplishments for 2017; including new home constructions, new businesses, and events held in Town.
- 7) Councilman Pierce reminded Mayor Lucas and Council Members of the 3rd Annual First Responders Dinner to be held on January 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Christ United Methodist Church.
- 8) With regrets, Mayor Lucas and Council accepted First Sgt. William Wheeler's resignation to explore other career objectives, effective March 15, 2018. Due to accumulated vacation and leave time, First Sgt. Wheeler's official end date will be March 15th, but his last day of actual work for the department will be January 26, 2018.
- 9) Authorized the promotion of part-time Police Officer Nicholas Weaver to full-time status, at a salary of \$33,000 a year, to fill the open position from First Sgt. Wheeler's resignation. The Council noted they are all very excited to welcome Officer Weaver to the Police Department.
- 10) Received a copy of a thank you letter to the Shenandoah Police Department, expressing appreciation for Officer Jeff Courtney and K9 "Allen's" continued assistance to the Luray Police Department.
- 11) Reviewed a list of Police K9 "Allen's" statistics and accomplishments for 2017.

- 12) Received information regarding an online fundraiser to purchase a heat alarm system for the Town's K9 patrol vehicle. Information regarding this fundraiser can be found at <https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/k9-allen-virginia/protection4paws> and <https://www.protection4paws.com>.
- 13) Received an invitation to a "Meeting of the Minds" on January 31st, 2018 in the Page County Board of Supervisor Room, located at 103 South Court Street, Luray VA, from 9 am until noon. This meeting will serve as a way for community leaders to share information and ideas contributing to present and future economic development in Page County.
- 14) Authorized the Town's spring clean up to be scheduled for April 2 – 13, 2018.
Note: If you are interested in participating in this free service, please contact the Town Hall (closer to the dates listed above) to schedule your pick up and provide a list of items to be taken to the landfill. Items excluded from this service are: brush, tires, paint, and chemicals.
- 15) Authorized payment of \$1,415 to J-Rex Burner Plumbing & Heating for an emergency repair to the heating system at the Town Sewer Plant.
- 16) Authorized the Town to apply for \$5,000 from Page County Transient Occupancy Tax to be used for welcome booths and marketing purposes by the Town.
- 17) Authorized the Town to apply for \$30,000 from Page County Transient Occupancy Tax to be used for the purchase of a lot for a future Railroad Museum in the Town's Historic District.
- 18) Heard the Shenandoah, Luray, and Stanley Town Councils will be holding joint meetings throughout the year to discuss issues specific to the County. It is expected the Town of Stanley will host the first joint meeting of 2018. Once these meetings have been scheduled, the Town Halls will notify all media and Town residents.
- 19) Judy Robertson voiced concern regarding the use of an outdoor wood burning furnace in Town. Mayor Lucas and Council Members are continuing to look for a resolution to this concern and will be inquiring with the Town's attorney about the requirements for an ordinance to regulate the use of outdoor wood burning furnaces.