

## Town Council Actions August 11, 2020

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- 1) Heard an update on the status of the Luray-Page County Chamber of Commerce from President Gina Hilliard. The Chamber has re-opened to the public.
- 2) Approved \$87,051.40 for the purchase of two police vehicles and equipment. Vehicle #1 is in the Fiscal year 2020-2021 and will be funded by the USDA loan/grant program, with 15% to be reimbursed to the Town. Vehicle #2 is an allowable expense due to COVID-19 and **\$43,525.70 will be reimbursed to the Town via the CARES Act funds.**
- 3) Heard the Town has received over \$7,000 to date in reimbursements from the CARES Act for expenses related to COVID-19.
- 4) Heard the computer systems for the Police vehicles have been ordered and came in nearly \$3,000 below the approved amount. They are scheduled to be installed in approximately two weeks. This is an allowable expense to be reimbursed to the Town via the CARES Act.
- 5) Heard new flags will be put up at Veterans Park next week.
- 6) Heard the August 7 Cruz-in on First Street and the July Outdoor Movie Night were both postponed due to weather and will be held on Friday, August 14, 2020, weather permitting. The Cruz-in starts at 6:00 P.M. and “The Land Before Time” will be shown at approximately 8:30 P.M.
- 7) Invited everyone to the Ribbon Cutting for the new and expanded businesses at Town Center, 5 P.M. on August 20, 2020, followed by the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at Taste: The Southern Market at 5:30 P.M. The Shenandoah Industrial Corporation is sponsoring food for this event.
- 8) Heard Rudy’s Diner will be expanding by opening “Rudy’s Roadside and Daisy’s Dairy Bar”, located inside Cooter’s in Luray. They will serve a limited menu, ice cream and also run a small convenience store. The Town will have a display kiosk located in the store.
- 9) Authorized a Community Enhancement Award to be presented at a future meeting.
- 10) Praised Public Works for to keeping up with the mowing and trimming in addition to their other responsibilities, despite still not having Trustees available from Page County Sheriff’s Dept.
- 11) Heard the new part-time parks and rec employee worked his eight hours last weekend, plus donated another several hours of his time to help at the parks.