

**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF SHENANDOAH
JULY 14, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: The Shenandoah Town Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr. presiding.

The meeting began with a moment of silence.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Add or deduct items on the agenda; None

ATTENDANCE

Council Members present were: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.; Vice Mayor Kite; Council Members Denise Cave; Lynn Fox; Brenda Haggett; I. Michael Lowe and Christopher Reisinger.

Council Members absent were: None

Other Town Officials present were: Angie Schrimsher, Town Clerk; Rodney Hensley, Chief of Police.

Citizens present were: Gary Taylor (Red) and Steve Housden

Media Representatives: None

AWARD PRESENTATION

None during this period.

RECEIVING OF VISITORS

None during this period.

JUNE 23, 2026 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A *motion* was made by Council Member Fox, *seconded* by Council Member Reisinger to approve the *Regular Meeting Minutes* held on June 23, 2026, as presented.

Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Mayor Kite
Council Member Cave
Council Member Fox
Council Member Haggett

NAY: None

Council Member Lowe
Council Member Reisinger

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

JUNE 23, 2026 JPH MEETING MINUTES

A *motion* was made by Council Member Cave, *seconded* by Council Member Fox to approve the *JPH Meeting Minutes* held on June 23, 2026, as presented.

Members Vote was as follows:

YEA:	Vice Mayor Kite	NAY: None
	Council Member Cave	
	Council Member Fox	
	Council Member Haggett	
	Council Member Lowe	
	Council Member Reisinger	

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

APPROVAL OF BILLS

A *motion* was made by Council Member Haggett, *seconded* by Council Member Reisinger, to approve the bills, dated **July 14, 2026** in the **Combined Accounts Disbursement Warrants #43896 - #43956** in the amount of **\$205,120.43** as presented.

Members Roll Call Vote was as follows:

YEA:	Vice Mayor Kite	NAY: None
	Council Member Cave	
	Council Member Fox	
	Council Member Haggett	
	Council Member Lowe	
	Council Member Reisinger	

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

TREASURERS REPORT

A ***motion*** was made by Council Member Fox, ***seconded*** by Council Member Haggett, to approve the **July 14, 2026**, Treasurer's Report, submitted by Treasurer Christl Huddle, in the amount of **\$2,794,540.21** as presented.

Members Roll Call Vote was as follows:

YEA:	Vice Mayor Kite Council Member Cave Council Member Fox Council Member Haggett Council Member Lowe Council Member Reisinger	NAY: None
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ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

CORRESPONDENCE

#1-Received the June 2026 Shenandoah Police Department Activity Log for review.

#2-Received the June 2026 Shenandoah Police Department Vehicle Gas Log for review.

#3-Town of Shenandoah Museum and Welcome Center Curator, Lora Turner, reported 150 visitors to the Museum and Welcome Center in June. The Shenandoah National Park Trust loaned 16 pieces of art from their Artist-in-Residence Program to the Museum for a month-long Pop-up Art Gallery. The Pop-up Gallery at the Museum was featured in the Daily News-Record and the Page News and Courier in the June 25th edition.

#4-Received a flyer regarding the USS Shenandoah Reunion on Friday September 25, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. at the Town of Shenandoah Museum and Welcome Center located at 507 First Street Shenandoah VA. There will be several speakers as well as time to remember and honor our fallen shipmates. There will also be an early dinner at nearby Big Gem Park. Saturday September 26, 2026 at A.L. 327 Norfolk, VA USS Shenandoah AD-44 reunion part 2 with food being served at \$10-12 per person. Shipmates are asked to RSVP by August 31st by emailing: ussshenandoah2026reunion@gmail.com .

WATER AND SEWER

(Chair Kite, Council Member Cave, and Council Member Lowe)

Council Member Reisinger inquired about a cracked cover on the old water meter in front of Mr. Garcia's restaurant. He stated it would need replacing. Staff at the Town Office will add a work order to have the cover replaced

STREETS & PUBLIC PROPERTY

(Chair Fox, Vice Mayor Kite, and Council Member Lowe)

None during this period.

POLICE, SAFETY & JUDICIAL

(Chair Kite, Council Member Lowe, and Council Member Reisinger)

Council Member Cave asked Police Chief Rodney Hensley what time the Town's curfew begins.

Police Chief Rodney Hensley stated Town curfew begins at 10:00 p.m.

TAXATION & FINANCE

(Chair Fox, Vice Mayor Kite, and Council Member Haggett)

None during this period.

PARKS & RECREATION

(Chair Haggett, Council Member Lowe and Council Member Reisinger)

Chair Haggett raised concerns regarding the overgrown cattails at Big Gem Park and questioned weather they should be trimmed or completely removed. The Town Council agreed to proceed with cutting them back and opted against full removal.

Chair Haggett inquired about having the pond pump at Big Gem working again. It was noted a work order was put in with SVEC to have the electricity at Big Gem Park reinstalled, adding the electric was temporarily removed to ensure the safety of workers moving the dirt mound at Big Gem Park.

Chair Haggett mentioned looking into applying for a grant to purchase a second basketball court at Big Gem Park.

Chair Haggett mentioned she knows a company out of Harrisonburg that would be interested in donating electric wire, outlets and materials and installing electrical work for the beautification shipping container.

INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PROCUREMENT

(Chair Cave, Council Member Lowe and Council Member Haggett)

Chair Cave noted the Business After Hours Meeting will be on August 20th 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Shenandoah Museum and Welcome Center, located at 507 First Street Shenandoah, VA.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Chair Kite, Council Member Cave and Council Member Haggett)

None during this period.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

(Chair Reisinger, Council Member Cave, Council Member Lowe and Council Member Haggett)

None during this period.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None during this period.

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Cave noted Page County has regulations placed on short-term rentals. She noted they are owned by out-of-state corporations and are causing a higher cost for local public housing.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

None during this period.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None during this period.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN

Steve Housden requested that Coverstone Road be fully paved to eliminate dust traveling from the gravel section. He noted that while half the road is currently paved, the remaining gravel portion generates excessive dust, having to constantly clean his home windows.

The Town Council mentioned that paving Coverstone Road is not within the Town's budget but will make a note to look into this matter in the future.

ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, a *motion* was made by Vice Mayor Kite, *seconded* by Council Member Fox, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Members Vote was as follows:

YEA: Vice Mayor Kite

Council Member Cave
Council Member Fox
Council Member Haggett
Council Member Lowe
Council Member Reisinger

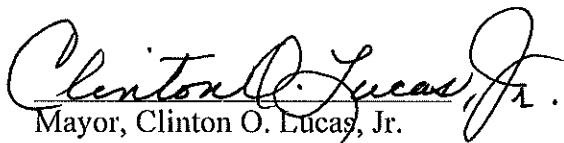
NAY: None

ABSTAIN: Mayor Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ABSENT: None

VOTE: Unanimous in favor of motion

APPROVED:


Mayor, Clinton O. Lucas, Jr.

ATTESTED:


Angela Schrimsher, Town Clerk