

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Regular Town Council Meeting
May 19, 2026

Council Members Present: Mayor Moss, CM Miller, VM Baker, CM Kelly, CM Barnard, CM Johnson

Council Members Absent: CM Lauzon

Others: Clerk Reams, Consultant Dennis Carney, Zoning Administrator; David Ball, Amy Eubank, Kay Dunevant, Sandra Moss, Amy Lawhorne, Donna McRae-Jones,

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Open the Meeting: The meeting was held at 1030 Main Street, Dillwyn, VA (Town Hall). Mayor Moss established that a quorum was present.

Agenda: A motion was made by VM Baker to accept the Agenda as written and seconded by CM Kelly. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Minutes: A motion was made to accept the Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by CM Barnard. All others: Aye. The motion carried.

Vice Mayor: CM Miller nominated VM Baker. CM Kelly nominated CM Barnard. There were two votes for VM Baker and three votes for CM Barnard. CM Barnard accepted the nomination and position.

Donna McRae-Jones: All day dining brought in \$325 plus, \$300 in donations, totaling \$625. The fundraiser will continue through October 2026.

Ruritans: Last year was 35 years of the Memorial Day celebrations. This year's celebration will be on Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Chris Yates: Mr. Yates, Director of the Discovery School passed away after being hit by a car. He will be sorely missed.

Bill Kemp: Mr. Kemp, retired Navy, has passed away. He was a dentist in the Navy.

Dennis Carney: Staff Report: New business in town. The location of the Southern Pyle Lumber Company was the previous business. The new business will be for recycling. The reported violation needs to have the Clerk find the address. The tall grass notices are coming in now.

Charter: Mayor Moss, Clerk Reams, and Zoning Administrator Carney met with Mrs. Jenny Wood from Delegate Tom Garrett's office. Mrs. Wood will work with Legislative Services to implement the changes.

America 250: The 250th anniversary of our great country is coming up and would the Town like to participate in any activities?

Amy Eubank: Christmas Parade trophies: Mr. Randy Christian creates the trophies. The cost needs to be obtained from Mr. Christian. It should be less than \$500 in total. There are six or eight categories for the trophy winners. Six vendors have committed for the Christmas Parade. Buckingham Correctional Center wants to participate in the parade. The volunteer has been set for Christmas music.

Closed Session: 2.2-3711(A) Personnel: 7:39 p.m. A motion was made by CM Miller and seconded by CM Kelly. The Clerk was asked to leave the meeting during Closed Session.

Open Session: 7:59 p.m. The Council moved back into Open Session and no other matters were discussed or voted on during the Closed Session.

Votes: CM Baker: Aye, CM Miller: Aye, CM (VM) Barnard: Aye, CM Kelly: Aye, CM Johnson: Aye

ZONING FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS:

Zoning and Residential:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

(discussion on items)

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements:

COMMITTEES:

Finance – Karen Sue Moss, Curtis Barnard, Loretta Reams, Sharon Baker

Town Buildings/Grounds – Keith Kelly, Curtis Barnard

Planning Commission – James O’Bryant, Joseph Patterson, Kay Dunevant, Dennis W. Carney, Robert L. Pinelli, Ossie J. Harris, III

Beautification – Gilbert W. Reams, Dennis Carney

Ordinance – Karen Sue Frable-Moss, Sharon Baker, Dennis Carney

Christmas Parade – Sharon Baker, Amy Eubank, Curtis Barnard, Ashley Johnson

Community Service Workers – RW Maxey, Karen F. Moss, Loretta Reams, Keith Kelly

Halloween Event – Sharon Baker, Buckingham Chamber of Commerce, Adrian Jones, Ruth Lyle, Curtis Barnard, Ashley Johnson

Economic Development- Calvin Bachrach, Terry Sprouse, Dennis Carney, Keith Kelly, Amy Lawhorne

Adjournment: CM Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by VM Barnard. All others: Aye. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.