

Town of Haysi  
Minutes of Regular Town Council Meeting  
January 6, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

On January 6, 2026, the regular meeting of the Haysi Town Council was held in the Council Chambers of the Haysi Town Hall Municipal Building located at 322 Main Street, Haysi, Virginia.

The following members were present:

PRESENT: Mayor Larry D. Yates  
Vice Mayor Michael Harris

Council Members:  
Carter Branham  
Debbie Wood  
Tim Wallace  
William “Billy” Counts

ABSENT: Susan Tiller

**ITEMS # I, II, & III**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Larry D. Yates at 7:00 p.m., and the Invocation was held by Police Chief James Stanley and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ITEM # IV - APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

At this time Mayor Yates called for any additions, changes, or corrections to the agenda. Motion was made by Council Member Billy Counts seconded by Vice Mayor Michael Harris to approve the agenda as presented. Let the record show the motion on the floor passed unanimously by verbal voting.

**ITEM #V – PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ITEM # VI – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Prior to the meeting council had received for consideration of approval a copy of the following prepared minutes:

- December 2, 2025 Regular Town Council Meeting

Motion was made by Council Member Billy Counts and seconded by Vice Mayor Michael Harris to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. Let the record show the motion on the floor passed unanimously by verbal voting.

**ITEM # VII – FINANCIAL REPORT**

At this time the council was presented for approval the following:

- December 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 Financial Report listing: beginning balance, revenue, expenditures and ending balance.
- November 26, 2025 through December 30, 2025 itemized listing of expenditures including checks # 17882-17925 & deposits
- November 26, 2025 through December 30, 2025 Profit & Loss Report
- Current payables to date for review

Motion was made by Council Member Debbie Wood seconded by Council Member Billy Counts to approve the financial report. Let the record show the motion on the floor was passed unanimously by verbal voting.

### **ITEM # VIII - NEW BUSINESS**

None.

### **ITEM # IX – UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Police Department Monthly Report (See Attachment)

Chief James Stanley reported seven calls and seven traffic stops for last month and read off hours worked and miles driven. Chief Stanley reported that he had been working on an investigation of a threat received at the end of November at Pizza Plus. Chief Stanley explained some details of his research tracing the threat back to someone from North Carolina who was staying at the Mountain Top Campground, but has sold his camper and left town. Mayor Yates asked about more flock cameras being placed in town. Chief Stanley replied that the department had two license plate reading cameras and he had working on placements.

### **ITEM # X - MAYOR COMMENTS**

Mayor Yates reported the following:

- No new information had been received on moving into the new municipal building. Dickenson County has a meeting with the Corp of Engineers on Thursday and the County Administrator is going to ask questions on behalf of the town. Attorney Josh Evans said he would ask to join their meeting.
- The Town Christmas Dinner was excellent and the Mayor thanked everyone for their attendance. Council Member Debbie Wood complimented the food of the event.
- Attorney Josh Evans continues to work on the Stone Mountain Clinic property transfer.
- The Mayor has been working with Matt Owens to relocate the gym in town limits.

Council Member Debbie Wood asked if the current town hall would be demolished. Mayor Yates answered yes.

**ITEM # XI - COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEM # XII – ADJOURN**

There being no other business to be brought before the Council, a motion was made by Council Member Billy Counts seconded by Council Member Tim Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Let the record show the motion was passed unanimously by verbal voting and the meeting was adjourned.

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Larry D. Yates, Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk