

City of Virginia

July 13th, 2026

Meeting called to order: 7pm

- I. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. **Call to Order**
 - a. Roll Call: Martin, Andrews, Shaner, Behrends, and Werner all present. Stanbridge not present.
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Alderman Andrews approved the agenda, Alderman Shaner seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- IV. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting**
 - a. Alderwoman Martin approved the minutes with the correction to the Virginia Fire Department total donation of \$1700 from the Class of 1969, Alderman Shaner seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- V. **Treasurer's Report**

Not present
- VI. **Approval of Monthly Bills:**
 - a. Alderman Shaner approved the monthly bills, Alderman Behrends seconded, motion carried unanimously.
- VII. **Guests:** Terry Ayers
- VIII. **Public Comment:**
 - a. **Terry Ayers:** 421 E Illini St there is a basketball hoop in the road, two cars can't meet, would like to see it moved. 552 East St there are trash cans in the road that is disrupting traffic. Mann Hotel needs new sign over there and the curb is not painted either. Mayor asks what time of day? Ayers states not specifically. Requests a meeting with Mayor sometime, Mayor states will talk after meeting.
- IX. **Monthly Reports:**
 - a. **Police Chief (Kink):** 15 tickets, 10 warnings, 2 theft arrest (1 is pending will have to get warrant), 15 service calls, 3 assist calls with county
 - b. **Fire Chief (Stock):** 3 calls, false alarm at health dept, car wreck Shiloh, 1 microwave fire
 - c. **Public Works Director (Force):** a few new water dept laborers hired, fixed main break today on Pitt St, there was also a crack that was fixed, drug and rolled secondary streets, part time summer crew still doing well, if they aren't please let me know. VRWS guys doing well in their apprenticeship program. WIFI and cameras at sewer plant. Street Dept is going to start working on drainage now that the roads are finished.
 - i. **Park Board:** working on getting quotes for pool slide, but it is 35k-100k, 3rd weekend for Spooktacular, ordering new pool cover and hose, new pump for fields, will resurface so drains properly. July 15th 7pm next meeting

- ii. **TIF:** no report
- iii. **Cemetery:** no report
- iv. **Library:** no report
- v. **Animal Control:** no report

d. Attorney's Report:

- e. **Mayor's Report:** Mary Flor is changing their name to the Nacho House. Mayor Clark talked to Dave McMillan about potentially creating VRWS as it should be, he will get back with me after he speaks to someone about that, customers are also interested in creating a board, streets: need to meet and scrub anything vacant in town as far as alleys and return to adjacent property owners, finance next month need to start working on tax levy

f. Aldermanic Reports:

- i. **Werner:** nothing to report
- ii. **Behrends:** clean up the creek that goes along the yard on Liberty, PWD states we can do that, North end of Job property finally got cleaned up and looks better, the alleys look really good, good job to crew
- iii. **Shaner:** boys doing good job on back alleys
- iv. **Stanbridge:** not present
- v. **Andrews:** thanked Tanner and streets crew did great job refinishing the alleys, and do things the way they are supposed to be done. Personnel should be completed for handbook and job descriptions soon. Need to work on a few ordinances.
- vi. **Martin:** nothing to report

X. City Clerks' Report

XI. Consent Agenda

- a. **Approve a Resolution Adopting the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS)- Waive 1st reading**
- b. **Accept Land Donation from Heartland Bank**

With nothing further to discuss, Alderman Shaner made a motion to approve the consent agenda and Alderwoman Werner seconded, motion carried unanimously.

XII. Items Removed from Consent Agenda for Further Discussion: none

XIII. Old Business

XIV. New Business

XV. Executive Session

XVI. Action to be taken following Executive Session

XVII. Adjournment

At 713pm, Alderman Shaner made a motion to adjourn the city council meeting, Alderman Behrends seconded, motion carried unanimously.