

BUDGET MEETING
STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL
APRIL 29th, 2026, 7:00 pm.

Mayor Knight called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the following Council Members attending: Vice- Mayor Bruce Stoneberger, Councilman Doug Purdham, Councilwoman Robyn Good, and Councilman Jeremiah Knight. Others are present at this meeting: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Treasurer Leon Stout, Chief Rebecca Jenkins, Foreman Ryan Gaunt, and Parks Director Teri Beers. Absent from the meeting was Councilman Joseph Mauck.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 7:00 PM Councilman Knight made a motion to move that the Town Council Convene in a Closed Meeting for the discussion of Personnel Matters, as authorized by Virginia Code 2.2-3711 Subsection A 1, seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call Vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
Councilman Douglas Purdham
Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

Voting Nay

Absent: Councilman Joseph Mauck

Councilman Knight makes a motion the Council leaves the closed meeting and return to open meeting seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Mayor Knight calls for a Roll Call vote:

Voting Yay

Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger
Councilman Douglas Purdham
Councilman Jeremiah Knight
Councilwoman Robyn Good

Voting Nay

Absent: Councilman Joseph Mauck

Mayor Knight states we are now in open meeting at 7:43 pm

A motion was made by Councilman Purdham to hire Darold “DJ” Shifflett as a full-time officer starting at \$60,000 starting as soon as he is able, seconded by Councilman Knight. Passed Unanimously.

MOTION CARRIED.

Proposed revenue for 2026-2027 budget includes:

- From the reduced real estate tax from 26 cents to 21 cents and the increase assessments result in a \$70,000 increase
- Increasing trash from \$1.50 per can and any addition can an extra \$1 for inside and outside town limit customers could increase revenue by \$25,000.

Foreman Gaunt stated Matt Pettit is selling a vacuum truck he purchased from the City of Charlottesville a couple years ago with 40,000 miles asking \$75k. It’s not in the budget for 2026-2027 but would off set the cost of purchasing a new one next year. Town Manager Pettit called Matt Pettit via phone asking if he would except an offer of \$70k and allow the town to purchase the truck on July 1st. Matt Pettit agreed to the offer. The council asked Treasurer Stout to inquire on loans before they made a motion.

Mayor Knight asked to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 PM, a motion was made by Councilman Knight seconded by Councilman Purdham.

Michael Knight, Mayor

Julienne Atkins, Clerk