

1 **Town of Louisa**

2 **Town Council Monthly Meeting**

3 **August 21, 2025**

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6 **Present:**

Matthew Kersey, Interim Mayor;
Vicky Harte, Vice-Mayor;
Danny Crawford, Roger Henry, Sylvia Rigsby,
John J. Purcell IV (Via Phone) Council members;
Craig Buckley, Interim Town Manager.

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12 **Also in Attendance:**

Stephanie Dorman, Clerk.

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14 **All copies, including reports, handouts, and documents**

15 **can be found following the minutes.**

16 Mayor Kersey called the Louisa Town Council Meeting to order at 8:03 PM. He provided the
17 invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

18 Motion to allow Council Member John Purcell to participate remotely via telephone as per
19 the policy.

20 Motion by Harte, Seconded by Henry.
21 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

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23 **NEW BUSINESS:**

24 **1. EDA Appointment**

25 Motion to appoint Patricia Thompson to the Economic Development Authority.

26 Motion by Henry, Seconded by Rigsby.
27 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

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29 Ms. Thompson will act as the liaison for this committee.

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31 **2. Historical Society Temporary Use of Additional Barracks Building**

1 The Mayor reported that the Historical Society is undergoing construction
2 renovations and would like temporary use of the additional Barracks building to
3 store items.

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5 Council discussed whether or not the Historical Society leased that space and
6 ultimately determined it is not a leased space.

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8 Council member Rigsby would like to put a time limit on building usage.

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10 Motion to allow the Historical Society temporary use of additional Barracks building
11 for a period of six months while they undergo renovations.

12 Motion by Rigsby, Seconded by Henry.
13 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

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15 **3. Posting of Deputy Clerk Position**

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17 The Town Manager advised Council that there is a vacancy for the Deputy Clerk
18 position. The position will be posted in the upcoming days.

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20 **OLD BUSINESS:**

21 **1. Planning Commission Appointments**

22 Motion to appoint Cochran Garnett and Janet Matkins to Planning Commission.

23 Motion by Henry, Seconded by Rigsby.
24 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

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26 **CLOSED SESSION:**

27 Council convened in closed session pursuant to §2.2-3711 (A)(1) for the purpose of
28 discussing candidates for the Town Manager position.

29 Motion by Harte, Seconded by Crawford.

30 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

31 **CERTIFICATION:**

1 Motion to certify closed session and to come back into session.

2 Motion by Crawford, Seconded by Henry.

3 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Purcell, Rigsby.

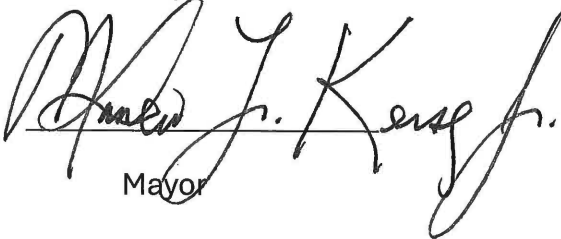
4 **ADJOURNMENT**

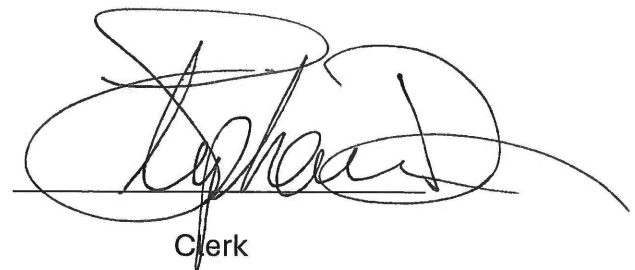
5 Motion to adjourn.

6 Motion made by Crawford, Seconded by Henry.

7 Voting For: Crawford, Harte, Henry, Rigsby.

8 Council adjourned at 9:29 PM.

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11 Mayor


Clerk

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