

**Town of Louisa  
Town Council – Special Meeting  
July 2, 2025**

**Present:** Vicky Harte, Acting-Mayor; Danny Crawford, Roger Henry, John J. Purcell IV, Council members; Craig Buckley, Interim Town Manager, Anthony Larry, Public Works Superintendent.

**Absent:** Sylvia Rigsby, Council member

**Also in Attendance:** No additional attendees

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Acting Mayor Harte called the Louisa Town Council Special Meeting to order at 7:06 PM. She provided the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

**AGENDA ADOPTION:**

Council member Henry made the motion to approve the agenda. Council member Purcell seconded the motion. The vote went as follows: 3-0 in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1) Discussion/Action: Purchase of a street sweeper**

Anthony Larry presented information on a used street cleaner (truck mounted). Mr. Larry reported that the initial price was \$7,500.00, but that it had been negotiated down to \$6,802.00. He also reported that the street cleaner had a current Virginia State Safety Inspection that had been completed in June 2025.

Council member Henry shared photos of the street cleaner. Acting Mayor Harte inquired as to whether or not this is an appropriate

1 expense or a needed piece of equipment. She was satisfied with the  
2 responses to her questions and agreed with the reasoning.

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4 Council member Purcell viewed the photos and asked questions  
5 regarding the mechanical viability of the vehicle. Council member  
6 Henry and Mr. Larry answered all questions from Council member  
7 Purcell and Acting Mayor Harter.

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9 Council member Daniel Crawford inquired about the age, engine  
10 hours and miles. Mr. Larry and Council member Henry advised that  
11 the street cleaner had approximately 30,000 miles and that there was  
12 not an hour meter on the street cleaner.

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14 Acting Mayor Harte asked if we had ever budgeted for a street  
15 cleaner because she recalled us (Council) discussing the purchase of  
16 one during budget talks.

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18 Mr. Buckley reminded Acting Mayor Harte that it was discussed  
19 during an open meeting related to budget discussions, but the street  
20 cleaner was removed from consideration because the estimate  
21 provided was \$88,000.00 to \$100,000.00.

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23 Discussion on the street cleaner purchase began at 7:09 PM, Council  
24 member Purcell made the motion to purchase the street cleaner.  
25 Council member Crawford seconded the motion. The vote went as  
26 follows: 3-0 in favor at 7:58 PM.

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29 **CLOSED SESSION:**

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31 At 8:00 PM, Council member Henry made the following motion:  
32 "I move that the Council convene in closed session pursuant to  
33 Virginia Code section 2.2-3711(A)1 to discuss candidates for current  
34 staff openings. Mr. Purcell seconded the motion. The vote went as  
35 follows: 3-0 in favor.

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37 At 8:44 PM, Council member Henry made the motion to return to  
38 open session and to certify that only matters specific to the purpose  
39 of the closed session were discussed. Mr. Purcell seconded the

1 motion. The vote went as follows: 3-0 in favor of returning to open  
2 session and certifying the closed session as being compliant with the  
3 previous motion.  
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6 **ADJOURNMENT**  
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8 Council member Purcell made the motion to adjourn the meeting at  
9 8:46 PM. Council member Henry seconded the motion.  
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Clerk