

MINUTES-TOWN OF POUND, VA  
July 21, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.  
8422 North River Road, Pound, Virginia 24279

Mayor Cauthorne states the session is in order. Mayor Cauthorne leads the Pledge of Allegiance, Pastor Randy Carter opens up in prayer.

Roll call of council

Cauthorne - Here

Hall - Here

Kennedy - Here

Mullins - Here

Powers - Here

The Mayor asks for a motion to approve the consent calendar. Councilwoman Kennedy makes the motion to approve the consent calendar. Councilman Powers seconds.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Cauthorne - Yes

Hall - Yes

Kennedy - Yes

Mullins - Yes

Powers - Yes

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mayor Cauthorne asks if there is anyone that would like to make a public comment at this time. Hearing none he moves to the next item.

REPORTS

There are no reports from departments.

EDA

Councilwoman Mullins states the EDA has had some renters for the Lloyd house. She states this has put the bank account in the black to allow them to pay the bills, and that it is doing pretty good as of right now.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Randy Carter states they did meet and had their newest member Ronnie Brock present at the meeting. He states the comprehensive plan is almost completed.

## OLD BUSINESS

### AUDIT UPDATES

Councilwoman Kennedy states that the auditor provided a list of information and questions that they have for us, and once we get that information to them they will be able to continue to move forward with the audit. Councilman Cauthorne asks if we are still in the pre-audit stage.

Councilwoman Kennedy states no. She states we have the auditor and once this first audit gets done they will do the next pre-audit then the next audit and so on. Councilman Cauthorne asks what year we are on with the audit. She states 22-23 is what is being worked on right now.

### GRANT UPDATE & MONUMENT/SLIDE UPDATE

Councilwoman Kennedy states that she would say that item numbers eight and nine are essentially the same because the slide update is part of the grant update. She states that we still currently have the VDEM & AMLER grants open. She states we have applied for a DEQ grant which is a 50/50 match for the preliminary work for the town hall. She states that would be them coming in to do the assessment, and giving cost estimates. She states that out of that we did include the asbestos and lead survey, however, LENOWISCO is going to pay for that. So, the budget that is laid out is going to be just a little bit different, but it will still be a 50/50 match and they give us somewhere around \$28000 and we would match that same amount.

Councilwoman Kennedy hands out a packet. She states the first page is the BCA, which is the benefit/cost analysis that was done by FEMA/VDEM, and council discusses the town's financial responsibility to complete this project. Councilwoman Kennedy states that for us to proceed with AMLER, DOE has to have the appropriation for the 175 from DEQ. She states it was not appropriated in the budget, and that council should consider a public hearing to amend the budget to include that. As well as amending the budget to include VDEM grant. Council discussed what the amendment would look like and the amounts it would be. Councilwoman Kennedy makes the motion that we approve revenue at \$794089.72 and the expenditure at \$1,060,551.63 and have a public hearing on that budget agenda on August 11th before the regular council meeting. Councilwoman Mullins seconds the motion. Council discusses again the numbers that need to be amended in the budget and why. The Mayor calls for a roll call vote of council.

### ROLL CALL VOTE

Cauthorne - Yes

Hall - Yes

Kennedy - Yes

Mullins - Yes

Powers - Yes

Council discussed the finishing of the monument, and that the artist had come back this week to finish.

## NEW BUSINESS

### PSA PROJECTS IN THE POUND

Councilman Cauthorne states that he has seen the PSA trucks over in the bottom, and his neighbor Greg Whittaker is planning to move and was wondering when they would get to their end of town. He asks for a progress report and states he would assume they are moving south toward them. Councilman Cauthorne states Mr. Whittaker was told they would be there by this time already, and to have Brittany look into it.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Cauthorne asks if there is any other business. He states hearing none we will move to public comment.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandy Anderson, out of town, but owns property in town. She asks if the restriction can be lifted in corporation for access to computers cable and phone. She states they won't come because they say they are restricted. Councilwoman Kennedy explains that the town has a franchise agreement with Intermountain Cable, and that there is a gentleman's agreement between Intermountain and Comcast.

Councilman Cauthorne calls on Cindy Mullins of the police department. She apologizes for being late, but states they are doing the upgrades that were promised, and everything is going well with that. She states they are working with the county on a project. She also brings the new equipment that they were able to purchase through a grant for council to see, and again details what that is for and how it helps our officers.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Cauthorne asks for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Hall seconds.

### ROLL CALL VOTE

Cauthorne - Yes

Hall - Yes

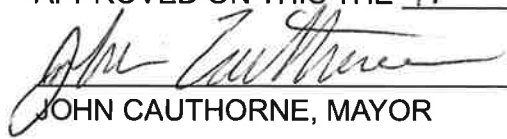
Kennedy - Yes

Mullins - Yes

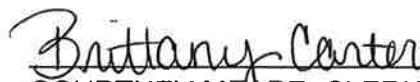
Powers - Yes

The Mayor states the meeting is adjourned.

APPROVED ON THIS THE 11 DAY OF August, 2026.

  
JOHN CAUTHORNE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

 , Town Manager  
COURTNEY MEADE, CLERK  
Signed With  
Permission