

MAYOR:
CORRIN F. BOWERS III



COUNCIL:
SYNETRIA McQUIRE
JAMES WILLIAMS
JOE N. HADWIN, JR.
TAMMY SOLOMON

Town of Estill
Council Public Hearing Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2025

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor C. Bowers at 5:00 pm.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Councilman James Williams.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Council stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

Mayor C. Bowers, Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon, Councilman J. Hadwin, Councilwoman S. McQuire, Councilman J. Williams, Town Administrator Joshua Richardson, Clerk Treasurer Edna O'Banner.

Approve June 18, 2025, Public Hearing Agenda Amendment to Ordinance 05-2025 Water & Wastewater Fees and Ordinance 06-2025 New Refuse Rates & Fees June 18, 2025.

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to approve June 18, 2025, Public Hearing Agenda Approve June 18, 2025, Public Hearing Agenda Amendment to Ordinance 05-2025 Water & Wastewater Fees and Ordinance 06-2025 New Refuse Rates & Fees June 18, 2025. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Mayor Pro Tem T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilman J. Hadwin. The council voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Presentation

EA Services - Mrs. Christie Weidenhof Town of Estill's Water Quality and Management

Ms. Weidenhof talked about the discoloration of water in the town. The town has iron in its water, which will not harm you. She stated that she uses the red be gone and it takes care of the brown water. If there are any issues with brown water let her know or contact Mr. Hamilton. She asked Mr. Hamilton if he could make sure she gets the spreadsheet report of houses with water discoloration because she would like to track the area where the discoloration is located and focus on that particular line to solve the problem. Councilman J. Williams ask if the Red be gone affect the clothing or material in clothing? Ms. Weidenhof said no. He asked about the water being hard, Ms. Weidenhof stated that this was

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coming from the groundwater. Mr. Hamilton stated that services was offered to residents in the Southwest Quadrant to change out their old, galvanized pipes and replace them with new one, they just needed to complete a survey and as of now only sixty-one customers completed and turn in their survey. Ms. Weidenof reminded everyone that the Annual Drinking Quality Water Report was out. Mrs. O'Banner stated that the report will be in the newspaper for the next two weeks and one is placed in the town hall.

Town Administrator- Joshua "Shane" Richardson -Overview Background and the Way Forward

Mr. Richardson stated that he heard complaints about S & S Disposal, where the garbage cans were left in the road or did not get dumped, he said we can give them a call. He said, the town will make sure there is a boil water advisory when the water is shut off. Mr. Richardson said he was still working with Sustainability Partners with the water and meters system. He will meet with Canfor, and they will be getting the flow meter installed from the town. As far as getting information out to the public, he will have someone check on the alerts that can be used through the phone system, and we will also be placing information in newspapers, post offices, churches and the grocery stores.

A. Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Mayor C. Bowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor C. Bowers recognized Mayor Pro T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro T. Solomon; with a second by Councilman J. Hadwin. The Council Voted 5-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor C. Bowers adjourned the meeting at 6:00 pm.

ADOPTED this 18th Day of June 2025


Corrin F. Bowers, Mayor


Tammy Solomon, Mayor Pro Tem


Synetria McQuire, Councilwoman


James Williams, Councilman


Joe Hadwin Jr., Councilman

ATTEST:


Edna O'Banner, Clerk To Council