

MONTHLY WORK SESSION MEETING
Remington Town Council
Monday April 13, 2026, 7:00pm
Remington Town Hall
105 E Main St
REMINGTON, VA 22734

Mayor Devada Allison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Town Council Members Present: Mayor Devada Allison
Richard Heflin
Lisa Schulz
Zechariah Tiemens
Susan Tiffany
Richard Moxley- Absent
Van Loving - Absent

Town Staff Present: Town Administrator – Rachael Brinson
Deputy Clerk – Desiree Ellis
Chief of Police - Charlie Proffitt, Virtual
Town Accountant – Denise Sandlin, Virtual
Police Officer - Mike Isenburg, Virtual

Citizens: Isaac Tiemens, Sarah Dolgin (Fauquier Times)

Mayor Allison began the meeting at 7:00pm. Mayor Allison introduced everyone and invited all in attendance to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Isaac Tiemens expressed concern regarding the high-powered LED lights installed for security at Remington Tire and Auto. Town Administrator Brinson responded and informed the council that RTA had been responsive to the concerns and contacted the company who installed the lights to come out and adjust the lighting.

Town Accountant Sandlin informed Council that the budget was balanced and reviewed the adjustments that were made to the budget. Council member Heflin mentioned that there were some items the Council wanted to include in the budget for this year such as IT, computers for Council members and other related items.

Vehicle Policy

Council member Tiffany presented the vehicle mileage form that Superintendent Stewart created to track mileage. The council requested to add a Vehicle Policy to the Council Meeting for approval.

CD Renewal

Council member Heflin stated that normally he signed a sixth month renewal, he suggested signing a nine-month CD because of the higher interest rate.

Council member Tiffany motioned to renew the CD with the nine-month CD. Council member Heflin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ayes: Heflin, Schulz, Tiemens, Tiffany

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Moxley, Loving

Main Street Marketing

Town Administrator Brinson reported that Remington has been approved for paving; however, the project was now scheduled for 2030. The Town Administrator stated that if the Town waited, the expense would be covered by VDOT. Council requested that Main Street Markings be added to the budget discussion at the Council Meeting.

Athlete Recognition

Mayor Allison presented to the council the idea of a monument or plaque to honor Ernest Judson Wilson. Mayor Allison stated that “Jud” was born in Remington and was honored in the Ring of Honor at the National’s Stadium, was inducted to the Hall of Fame in 2006, and, as a veteran, he is buried in the National Cemetery.

Comprehensive Open House

Council member Heflin informed the Council that the Comprehensive Plan Open House was scheduled for Saturday May 9, 2026, from 1pm to 4pm. Fauquier County Economic Development was covering the cost for the mailers and that everyone in the 22734-zip code will receive one. It will be about 1500 mailers. Heflin highlighted a few big topic items such as the community pool, and land use zoning.

Town Beautification and Marketability

Council member Tiemens suggested improving green space in the courtyard, enhancing culture, and promoting hometown pride. Council member Tiemens also suggested selling merchandise to fund the increased cultural presence. Council member Tiffany added that Erica Warner would allow the town to paint a mural on the old jail building once it has been repainted.

Train Depot Project

Council Member Heflin reported that it would likely be a long time before the Depot was returned to the Town. The Grant is to complete the outside work. He stated that it may need a simpler design.

Farmers Market

Town Administrator Brinson reported that the Town had received a grant from the PATH Foundation and would like to complete projects such as burying electrical lines. Town Administrator Brinson also explained that in order to operate SNAP at the Farmer's Market, someone would need to be present to manage the token system. Administrator Brinson suggested hiring a DMV clerk seeking additional hours to assist with the Farmer's market.

Council member Tiffany motioned to adjourn the meeting with no further business to address. Council member Heflin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ayes: Heflin, Schulz, Tiemens, Tiffany

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Moxley, Loving

Meeting adjourned at 7:58

Devada Allison, Mayor

Susan L. Tiffany, Recorder