

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Blackstone, Virginia, held in the Council Chambers, located at 100 W. Elm Street, Blackstone, Virginia on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

There Were Present:

Mayor: Lafayette Dickens

Council Members: Wesley Gormus, Lloyette Wynn, Christopher Page,
Eric Nash, Jake Allman

Town Staff: Philip Vannoorbeeck, Town Manager; Jennifer Daniel, Town
Clerk

Town Attorney:

Those Absent: Carolyn Williams, Nathaniel Miller

*Special Called Meeting of the Council of the Town of Blackstone, Virginia for 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 10, 2026.*

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Blackstone, I call a Special Meeting of the Council of the Town of Blackstone, Virginia, to be held in the Town Council Chambers, located at 100 W. Elm Street, Blackstone, Virginia at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2026, for the purpose of considering the following:

1. *World Series – Coach Pitch, Ponytails and Majors – Present Recognition Letters*

Mayor Dickens said he looked forward to this meeting like no other called meeting he has ever had. He congratulated everyone, and said he had prepared a special citation for each of you.

Coach Pitch Players & Coaches:

Mayor Dickens said with Coach Pitch, not only did they win games, but they also won two sportsmanship awards.

Carter Ferrell, Coleton Spencer, Ezekiel Ward, Graham Duke, Jayce Hawkes, Scott Barlow, William Watkins, Wyatt Sadler, Bodie Norton, Trent Dorin, Camden Foster, Carson Collins

Lance Dorin, Manager, Matt Spencer, Assistant Coach, Gwen Clements, Assistant Coach, Grayson Duke, Assistant Coach

Ponytails Players & Coaches:

Jordan Atkinson, Sophia Schrader, Jada Walker, Jada Montgomery, Claire Miles, Kylie Daniel, Alexis Somerville, Kenadee Gibson, Jai'lah Davis, Kamoree Knight, Abby Spencer, Savannah Schutt

Eric Miles, Manager, Amanda Atkinson, Assistant Coach, Chris Owen, Assistant Coach and Monk Neathery was recognized as helping throughout the year.

Majors Players & Coaches:

Chance Wilborn, Messiah Reavis, Je'Siah Reavis, Jon Sadler, Zane Scruggs, Julian Colon, Landon Paulett, Zamir Stith, Daevon Knight, Cameron Nash, Jacob Inge, Tyler Cliborne

Manager -Amanda Paulett, Coaches-Tim Reavis & Ron Scruggs

A parent asked to recognize Eric Nash, as he helped out a lot.

Mayoral Award of Excellence

Mayor Dickens said the Nottoway Youth Recreation Association is the first recipient to receive this plaque for having three World Series Teams for 2026.

The award was accepted by Assistant President Amanda Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson thanked Council for their support through all the years, but especially this year with three teams going to the World Series.

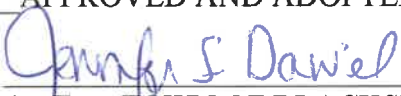
Mayor Dickens thanked the team for the card with the player's signatures.

Manager Miles said there were two girls from the Ponytails team that went the District and State but could not attend the World Series, and he asked to have their names acknowledged, Avery Berthold and Taylor Cliborne.

There being no further business to bring before Council, Mayor Dickens declared this Special Called Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



MAYOR OF
THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

TOWN CLERK
OF THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA