At the **July 2nd** Town of Hurt Council Meeting the group discussed strategies to revitalize the local economy, including grants, the plaza and solar farm project, and tax reductions. Speakers emphasized the importance of grants and the potential of the plaza and solar farm to generate revenue. They also discussed the need to keep future decisions in mind and addressed challenges faced by the town council, including addressing the plaza project, water issues, and tax increases. Additionally, Bob Majure inquired about waiving the fee for food trucks to participate in town functions, and Gary Poindexter revealed that there is no existing food truck ordinance and offered to draft one to accommodate the new plant.

Action Items

Schedule phone conference to finalize revisions to town code.

Post picture of new trash collection truck on social media.

Submit grant applications for plaza projects by July 31st.

Sign checks and paperwork.

Advertise open clerk position on additional platforms.

Outline

Town council agenda items, including tax rates, trash pickup, grants, and police chief report.

The group asks for wisdom and guidance during their meeting.

Town adopts ordinance to supersede previous tax rates, fees, and charges.

Consultant River District working with city on grants for plaza, partnership with Danville Regional Foundation and Tobacco Foundation.

Town code updates and grant applications.

Field training officer for Tristin Markins is going well, with hopes for promotion to road duty.

Town officials plan to finalize code revisions from Muni-Code with a phone conference and aim to publish the updated version on their website soon.

Council Person Blackstock and Mayor Hodnett: Grant for waterworks meteorology is a priority.

Grants, food trucks, and community events in a small town.

Speakers discuss grants, resignations, and collaborations.

Vice Mayor Bob Majure wants to waive fees for food trucks at town functions to promote community involvement and fundraising.

Council Person Poindexter suggests passing an ordinance to allow food trucks in the town, as they don't currently have one.

Town council goals, plaza project, and budget.

Mayor Hodnett discusses plans to reduce taxes by generating revenue through the plaza and solar farm.

Mayor Hodnett emphasizes the importance of long-term vision and perseverance in addressing town issues.

Council members discuss the potential benefits of increasing town council pay, but also acknowledge the challenges and limitations involved.

Council Person Johnson and Council Person Worley discuss the importance of the town council working together to achieve their goals.

Council Person Blackstock highlights the challenges of the rental business and the need for grants to fund the plaza project.

Mayor Hodnett the Clerk position has 19 applications, but other positions are scarce.

Chief Lovelace discusses taser packages with training and warranties for 40 agencies.

Mayor Hodnett adjourns the meeting at 7:45pm .