TOWN OF HURT 2025 MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Date:	APRIL 1, 2025
Time:	6PM
Meeting called to order by:	MAYOR GARY HODNETT

IN ATTENDANCE

Steve, Paul, Jimmy, Alice, Bob and Gary P, Perfect attendance

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

- Councilman Gary P. moves that the council convene a closed session in accordance with Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended. Stating Real Estate, Prospective Business and Employee (as necessary) (Authorization: § 2.2-3711 A (1) (3) (5) as applicable)
- Councilman Bob M. seconds the motion for the closed session.
- Mayor Gary Hodnett calls for individual votes on the motion.
- Council members: Gary P, Bob, Alice, Jimmy, Paul, and Steve all voted in favor of the closed session.
- The motion is passed, and the council moves into a closed session at 6:04PM.

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION AND INVOCATION

- Mayor Hodnett asks for a motion to return and certify a closed session.
- Councilman Jimmy makes a motion for the certification of the closed meeting; Councilman Bob cites the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- Mayor Gary Hodnett calls for a second, which is given by Councilman Paul, each councilmember; Steve, Paul, Jimmy, Alice, Bob, and Gary approve.
- Councilman Gary P. leads the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Lead by Mayor Hodnett

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim thanked those who worked so diligently on the clean up after the storms.

March expenditures are still being looked at.

Lynn St. & Spencer Rd, house on right has parking on the street causing visual blockages. Town is requested to put no parking sign on the street to the corner. Joe will call VDOT to make sure they are allowed to put one up.

Review of Meeting Minutes

- 12/3/2024
- 12/17/2024
- 3/4/2025
- 3/20/2025

Councilman Bob made a motion to approve the minutes w/attendance added.
Councilman Paul seconds. All approve. Councilwoman Alice was unable to approve the minutes for December as she was not on the counsel at that time.

NEW BUSINESS

Water Treatment Plant Update:

- In Design phase
    - will allow for a fast pace

Staunton River Plastics Update:

- Cilo's are up
- running product
- testing being completed

State Water Mandate:

- Permit approved plans for phase II
- Bid process starting end of May beginning of June

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Treasurer- Mayor Gary Hodnett
    - Working through a lot of process
    - Evelyn Vaden is assisting with the treasurer position.
- Administrative – Shannon Race
    - Reported on working with digital records and asked if anyone had any specific questions she needed to answer or address.

- Public Works – Joe Smith
    - Late notices sent out
    - Cleaning up grounds
    - Worked on a collapsed pipe
    - Litter pickup
- Police Department – Jason
    - Jason was out on vacation
- John Eller- Attorney
    - Municode should have something to vote on May 6
    - Look into getting rid of old evidence w/due process

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- meeting is adjourned at 7:26 pm.
    - Next Monthly Business Meeting May 6, 2025