TOWN OF HURT 2025 MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

Date:	Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Time:	6:02 PM
Meeting called to order by:	MAYOR GARY HODNETT

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Steve Worley, Paul Johnson, Jimmy Harding, Alice Bond, Bob Majure, Gary Poindexter via phone

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

- Mayor Hodnett calls for a motion to move into closed session.

- Councilman Bob Majure moves that the council convene a closed session in accordance with Virginia Freedom of Information Act as amended. Stating Real Estate, Prospective Business (as necessary) (Authorization: § 2.2-3711 A (1) (3) (5) (8) as applicable)
- Councilman Paul Johnson seconds the motion for the closed session.
- Mayor Hodnett calls for individual votes on the motion.
- Council members: Gary P, Bob M, Alice B, Jimmy H, Paul J, and Steve W. all vote in favor of the closed session.
- The motion is passed, and the council moves into a closed session at 6:04 PM.

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION AND INVOCATION

- Mayor Hodnett calls for motions to return and certify a closed session at 7:05pm.
- Council Bob makes a motion for the certification of the closed meeting, citing the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- Mayor Hodnett calls for a second, which is given by Councilman Steve, each council member; Worley, Johnson, Harding, Bond, Majure, and Poindexter approve.
- Steve Worley leads the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Lead by Mayor Hodnett

Public Comments

Michael Blackstock approached council about getting his 26-acre tract of land rezoned to residential from TZ.

- It was explained that TZ means Town Zoned. R1 means residential.
- Entrance ways were discussed- VDOT being contacted
- Lot sizes were discussed
- Water access was discussed fees etc.

CONSENT AGENDA

- June expenditures – Gary Poindexter made a motion to approve the expenditures with the understanding that the auditors will have to make adjustments due to long standing totaling errors. Paul Johnson seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted unanimously in favor.
- Check listings

NEW BUSINESS

Plaza Update

- Front Parking lot lights replacement
- Quotes presented

Councilman Paul made a motion to go with CRB's quote to get the work done for $12,383.14. Mayor asks for a second which is given by Vice Mayor Majure. All members vote in favor.

Consent order Bid

- Coming in next week

Pump Station

- CRB to work on panel boxes
- Mini split
- These things will probably put us over budget

Planning Commission – appointing new members

Vice Mayor made a motion to appoint Glenn Mitchell for the remaining term of Gary Boggs 6-month term. Jeff Blazing for 4-year term. Jared Underwood 4-year term.

Mayor asked for a second, given by Steve, approved by all members.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

- Treasurer – LGIP accounts, Freedom on information Officer, Utility Billing
- Clerk - absent
- Public Works – Paul gave report – taking inventory, mowing grass in town, getting ready to do sample testing, reminded everyone trash pickup changed for the week. Passed the Sacramento State Class. Working on State License for Classs5.
- Police Department – asking for 5 more light packs to be added to Family Dollar building and Plaza building.

Vice Mayor made a motion to approve the quote for light packs as presented. Mayor asks for second given by Councilwoman Alice, unanimously approved by councilmembers.

- John Eller- nothing new. Code is readily available on the website. Used it tonight.

ITEMS ARISING SUBSEQUENT TO NOTICE

Gary Poindexter updated about the website updates.
Bob Majure will upload the meeting to YouTube. Will be putting all the previous meetings on the page as well.

- Add frequently asked question on website

Vice Mayor made a motion to reschedule the July 15th meeting to July 17th. Paul seconded the motion and all approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- meeting is adjourned at 7:49 PM.
    - Next Monthly Business Meeting August 6, 2025