TOWN OF HURT 2025 MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY WORKSHOP MEETING

Date:	August 19, 2025
Time:	6PM
Meeting called to order by:	MAYOR GARY HODNETT

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Alice Bond, Jimmy Harding, Steve Worley

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

- Mayor Hodnett calls meeting to order. Request a motion to move into closed session.
- Motion made stating that the council convene a closed session in accordance with Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended. A. Personnel, Real Estate, Prospective Business (as necessary) (Authorization: § 2.2-3711 A (1) (5) as applicable)
- The motion for the closed session was seconded.
- Mayor Hodnett calls for individual votes on the motion and all council members vote in favor of the closed session.
- The motion is passed.

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION AND INVOCATION

- Mayor Hodnett requests a motions to return and certify a closed session.
- A motion is made for the certification of the closed meeting, citing the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- Motion is seconded; each council member approves.
- Steve Worley leads the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Lead by Mayor Hodnett

NEW BUSINESS AND/OR BUSINESS SUBSEQUENT TO NOTICE

Municode- Annual maintenance is about $2,362. Was $1750 be stuff was added.

- We need the service
- Ord Bank Code to be added to our current Municode service contract

Gary asked for a motion to move forward with updating the service, Jimmy made the motion which was seconded by Alice Bond and unanimously approved. John Eller will get it going.

State Mandated Water System changes- $250,000 will be added to their part. So, it will be forgiveness of debt.

- Town has $1,582,460 principal forgiveness
- Town loan for 30 years is $495,540
- Davenport study estimated water rates was reminded in the received letter
- New charge for water is $18.61 due to volume sales

Sewer pump station work is 50% complete

- Mr. Falwell should be back on the project within the week
- He's got the first pump in; second pump will be put in
- Will be getting the rail squared away

Purchasing a commercial lawn mower-

- Joe is using his personal stuff to cut the towns lawn and should not be.
- Does the town want to pay Mark Kidd to cut grass or buy a new mower?
- It was discussed how much it would cost for Mark Kidd to cut grass versus buying a new mower.
- Current owned mower is 9 or 10 yrs. Old
- Jason will get quotes for new mower.

Town tag tax-

- $42.00 charge is not legal.
- The state only charges $40.75. We can't charge more than the state.
- Refunds will have to be give back plus 6% interest
- May be couple years' worth of refunds
- Refunds have to be made within 3 yrs. Time
- Discussed amending the budget for this year.
- Bills have not been run yet, so the amount can be corrected for this year.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- meeting is adjourned at 7:35 PM.
    - Next Workshop Meeting September 16, 2025