TOWN OF HURT 2026 MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY WORK SESSION

Date: March 17, 2026	Location: TOWN HALL 533 POCKET RD. HURT, VA
Time:	6PM
Meeting called to order by:	MAYOR GARY HODNETT

COUNCIL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE ESTABLISHING A QUORUM

Steve Worley, Paul Johnson, Jimmy Harding, Alice Bond, Vice Mayor Bob Majure, Gary Poindexter

TOWN STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:

John Eller, Town Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hodnett called meeting to order at 6 pm and presided.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Hodnett requests a motion to move into closed session.

- Council Member Poindexter moves that the Hurt Town Council convene a closed session in accordance with Virginia Freedom of Information Act as amended. Siting Authorization: § 2.2-3711 A (1) Personnel, (3) Real Estate, (5) Prospective Business, (8) Legal Counsel (as applicable).
- Council Member Harding seconds the motion for the closed session.
- Mayor calls for individual votes on the motion with Hurt Town Council voting 6-0 in favor of the closed session. The motion is passed, and the Hurt Town Council moves into a closed session at 6:03 PM.

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED SESSION, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

- Mayor Hodnett calls for motions to return and certify a closed session.
- Council Member Poindexter makes a motion for the certification of the closed meeting, citing the Virginia Freedom of Information Act **(Requirement: VA FOIA § 2.2-3712 (D))**
- Mayor Hodnett calls for a second, which is given by Vice Mayor Majure, council voted 6-0 in favor and approves the certification of the closed session.

Call to Continue Work Session

Mayor requests a motion to continue the work session until tomorrow, March 18, 2026. Councilman Poindexter made the motion to continue tonight's work session until tomorrow, March 18, 2026, seconded by Vice Mayor Majure. Council voted 5-0 (Paul Johnson left early) in favor of continuing work session on March 18, 2026, at 6pm.

Continued

With further business to discuss, Mayor Hodnett continued this meeting at 8pm, until March 18, 2026, at 6 pm.