

Town of Hurt Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2021

Hurt, Virginia

The Town of Hurt Council members held a meeting on Monday, February 15, 2021 at Hurt Town Hall. The meeting opened at 6:08 PM by Mayor Gary Hodnett with a quorum present.

Roll Call

Member's present were Mr. Collin Adams, Mrs. Shirley Barksdale-Hill, Mrs. Kathy Keesee, and Mr. Steve Watson.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Mr. Watson

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hodnett

SIFFIFA Appointments

Mayor Hodnett received an email for Mr. Steve Watson resigning SIFFIFA Board position

Mr. Watson suggested Mayor Hodnett accept the SIFFIFA position.

Motion: Mr. Watson

Second: Mrs. Barksdale-Hill

Passage: Unanimous

Attorney John Eller stated we always have an individual vote or roll call vote

Planning Commission Mrs. Barksdale-Hill expressed interest to be appointed to the P.C. but requested for Mr. Adams to remain on the committee.

Attorney John Eller stated code says "one member from Town Council" based on this Mrs. Barksdale-Hill withdrew her request.

Tim Dudley invited Mrs. Barksdale-Hill to attend the first Tuesday monthly meeting at 7 PM for the Planning Commission and it is open to the public.

Mayor Hodnett re-appropriation of Care Funds per Scott Wickman discussion has been handled.

The Town's money is in checking account and the LGIP now. The \$24 per quarter meter fee was set up for infrastructure maintenance and repair, we plan to move \$200,000 from checking into the LGIP, and \$55,000 of this into the new account that has been set up for "infrastructure maintenance and repair".

We currently have in our First National Account \$355,443

Mr. Watson ask is this moving cash or line items and said he make the motion to move \$200,000 into the LGIP account.

Motion: Mr. Watson

Second: Mrs. Barksdale-Hill

Passage: Unanimous

Interested individuals requesting interviews for the open Council seat can pick up an application at the Town Hall and all applications must be returned to the Town Hall by 5 PM March 1, 2021, April meeting the Town Council will vote on the applicants.

Attorney John Eller will put this in the newspapers

Auditors will attend the March 2, 2021 Meeting

Mayor Hodnett is working with Scott Wickham to separate the Clerk /Treasure position.

Mr. Adams ask Attorney John Eller if the Town Council could legally move the fire hydrant and put in another meter and have the property owner responsible for the collection of the tenant's utilities.

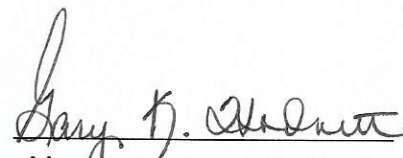
Attorney John Eller replied may need to amend the ordinance; the property owner is in a position to know who is in there and who has left

Mayor Hodnett the Town is managing water leaks and trash issues at Dogwood and noted that Longview does a good job.

Mayor Hodnett stated we have maxed out our Cares Act Funding.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM


Treasurer


Mayor