

# The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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## MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING February 10, 2020

6:00 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer – Rev. Cephas gave the opening prayer.

Roll Call, present: Councilmembers; E. Murphy, Truxon, Cummings and Rev. Cephas, Mayor Henry, Attorney Merriken and Manager Avery

Approval of Agenda: Motion Murphy, second Cummings, approved 4/0

Approval of Minutes January 27, 2020 motion Cummings, second Murphy vote 4 in favor/0 opposed.

Mayors Report: Mayor Henry read a thank you note from one of the elementary school safety patrol for the recognition given them by the Hurlock Council. Planning is in the works for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Mayor Henry presented Bobby Jo Bell with recognition for her 10 years of service to the town. The Mayor then read a proclamation for town resident Mr. Allan Sherman who is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Mayor Henry presented Council President Charles Cephas with a proclamation for his 20 years as a Hurlock Councilmember.

Public Works Report: Avery said the fire department has asked if the town will sponsor their awards banquet this year. **Motion to approve sponsoring the banquet by Murphy, second Cummings, 4 in favor/0 opposed.**

Police Report – Chief Jones gave his report and a Unified Crime Report that compared last years statistics with this past year. In most categories' crime had decreased.

Comments: A Lion's Club member spoke on trying to get permission from Delmarva Power to patriotic banners on poles. Avery had looked into the question and was told by Delmarva Power they no longer allow anything to be put on their poles. Avery explained he did not tell them they could not put the banners on the poles, just that he could not give them permission to install them. The Council agreed they should be put on Verizon poles if they are allowed there. Murphy suggested that an alternate area could be behind the wall in the Memorial Park.

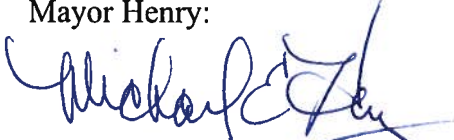
Adjourn 6:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



John Avery  
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:



Councilmembers:

Rev. Charles

