

The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING October 12, 2021

6:00 PM Call to Order by Councilmember Cephas

Opening Prayer – E. Murphy

Roll Call - Councilmembers present; E. Murphy, R. Murphy, Franz, Cephas and Cummings, and Manager Avery

Approval of Agenda - Motion R. Murphy, second E. Murphy vote 4/0.

Approval of Minutes – Open Session September 27, 2021 Motion E. Murphy/Franz, vote 4/0.

Mayor's Report - Councilmember Cephas reported that the meeting with local delegates on Oct. 7th went very well. A lot of visions and ideas for future projects were discussed. It was a good productive meeting. Cephas spoke on the fall MML Conference, there was good budget training. The Hurlock Council has more training than most other municipalities. He suggested doing something for appreciation for Mayor Henry.

Fire Department – Chief Coulbourne thanked the town for all the help that has been given to their department. The rescue tools that were ordered have been delivered, training is ongoing. They were able to get both sets with the grant they received and the donations. Trunk or Treat will be on October 23rd as well as family bingo. Purse bingo will be on Nov. 6th. Brian Tolley reported on the use of some grant funds they received.

Police Report – Chief Jones gave the monthly report. He thanked all the town employees for the great Fall Fest. The Town really put its best foot forward.

Public Works - Avery said that the Town came very close to breaking even on expenses for Fall Fest, all 800 tickets for train rides were sold. Many more could have been sold. It was a great day.

Old Business – Motion to follow the county and observe Halloween on October 31 from 6pm to

8pm by E. Murphy, second by Cummings, vote 4/0.

Comments – R. Murphy said he got a lot of positive feedback about Fall Fest. He advised people it is safer to back into driveways and pull straight out than trying to back out. Halloween decoration/lighting contest will be judged Oct 30th at 10pm. Cummings thanked everyone for the support for his daughter’s lemonade stand during Fall Fest. He said she raised over \$500 that was donated. Franz said she is glad to see Chief Jones up and around. E. Murphy said he appreciated the mayors meeting with the local delegates. He congratulated Avery and all the employees for Fall Fest. The bands were great.

Next meeting October 25th.

6:35 Motion to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:


John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:

Councilmembers:




