

The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING November 25, 2019

6:30 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer – Rev. Dickerson

Roll call, present: Councilmembers; E. Murphy, R. Murphy, Cephas, Cummings, Franz, and Mayor Henry, Manager Avery and Attorney Merriken.

Approval of Agenda: Motion Cephas second Cummings, approved 5/0

Approval of Minutes: Open Session October 28, 2019 – Motion Cephas, second Cummings, approved 5/0.

Mayors Report: Christmas Parade is nearing, December 14th. Swearing in of new Councilmembers is December 2nd at 7pm. The next meeting will be December 9th, there will be no meeting December 23rd.

Agenda Requests: None

Police Report: Report is attached.

Fire Department: Chief Trego said there have been 231 calls to date. Auction of the Festival of Trees is Dec. 15th and the Santa Run is Dec 21st.

Public Works: Avery's report stated that the watermain work is complete and paving will be done in December. He also gave a treasurer's report.

Old Business: **Ordinance 2019-8 for the purchase of 207 Oak Street Motion Cephas, second Cummings, passed 5/0**

New Business: Chief Jones explained the grant for surveillance has been approved. Avery explained the need for security lighting in Prospect Park, a contractor has been lined up to install a pole and install lights.

Council Comments: Cephas talked about the traffic at the blinking light intersection and state highway. Cephas

recommended that Councilman Cummings should be the liaison between the Council and the Police Department. The consensus of the Council was the same.

E. Murphy motioned to change the time of town meetings back to 6pm, second Franz. Roll call vote: Aye; R. Murphy, Franz and E. Murphy. Nay; Cummings and Cephas. The motion passed 3 in favor, 2 opposed. 6pm meeting will start with the first meeting in January.

Cummings described blessing boxes and said that J. C. Collins will donate the time and materials to build 2 of them.

Franz commented on how well Halloween went and that \$288 was raised for the fire department truck drive at Marshmallows at the Murphy's.

Public Comments: Cederic Turner said the Downtown Committee will be in the parade. Their next meeting will be December 17th at the Pizza Palace.

Cederic Turner agreed to fill Amber Truxon's position on the Board of Appeals and Russ Murphy agreed to fill the vacant spot on the Ethics Commission. The swearing in will be Dec. 2nd.

E. Murphy and Cephas both thanked Russ Murphy for his being on the Council.

Adjourned at approximately 7:15

Respectfully Submitted:

Mayor Henry:


John Avery
Town Manager

*Approved in Open Session
12/19/2019*

Councilmembers: