

The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING July 10, 2023

6:00 PM Call to Order

Opening Prayer – Rev. Dickerson

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

Approval of Agenda - Motion E. Murphy, second Franz, vote 3/0.

Approval of Minutes – Open Session June 12, 2023, motion Franz, second R. Murphy, vote 3/0.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Cephas introduced Deputy Mayor Bill Hurlock from Montclair New Jersey. Mr. Hurlock is a descendent from the towns founding Hurlock's. Mr. Hurlock stated that Hurlock's originally settled in Maryland in the 1600's. A Proclamation was read and Keys to the Town were presented to Mr. Hurlock and 6 of his family members. Mr. Hurlock presented the Town with a ceremonial paper weight for his town, Montclair N.J.

Fire Department Report was given by Mark Tull which included 17 fire call responses and 88 ambulance calls.

Police Report for June was given by Chief Jones. In addition to his report there were 125 miscellaneous calls. National Night Out will be August 1st beginning at 6pm.

Manager's Report – Avery stated that Fall Fest will be October 7th and work has organizational work begun. The train hosts have confirmed.

County Council Lenny Pfeffer – Dor. Co. Council President Pfeffer welcomed the Hurlock family. He said SHA will be soliciting for bids for the Rt. 392 sidewalk project in October. Work is anticipated to start next year.

Cephas said he wants to address storm water needs at the next meeting.

Comments – R. Murphy suggested making the July 24th meeting a work session, all agreed. He said we have had some ferocious storms recently. The police and public works have done a great job.

Rev. Dickerson thanked the Hurlock's for coming to the town.

E. Murphy recognized former Mayor Henry was in attendance.

6:41 Motion to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:


John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Cephas:

Councilmembers:




