

The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING March 8, 2021

This meeting was closed to the public due to COVID-19. The meeting was programed to be live streamed through Town Hall Streams. Notice of the meeting and streaming was posted on the town message board and the town website. The agenda for the meeting was posted on the town website by Friday March 5, 2021.

6:00 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

Roll Call - Councilmembers present; Cephas, Truxon, Murphy, Franz and Cummings, Mayor Henry, Attorney Merriken and Manager Avery

Approval of Agenda - Motion Murphy, second Franz, vote 5/0.

Approval of Minutes – Open Session February 8, 2021 Motion Cephas/Murphy, approved 5/0.
Work Session February 22, 2021 Motion Murphy/Cummings, approved 5/0

Mayor's Report – Mayor Henry spoke on the Hurlock Train Station and Museum; Maryland Heritage Area Authority took pictures. He along with Avery and his wife, Joanne, have placed a lot of artifacts in the new display cabinets.

Agenda Request – Pastor Brooks from Hurlock United Methodist Church along with Rev. Elmer Davis, Easton District Superintendent, presented the Town with Certificates of Appreciation and a plaque for the Town's assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. The assistance helped with their distribution of food.

Police Report – Chief Jones read the monthly report which is attached.

Public Works Report – Avery reported that the work on Triangle Park is almost finished, a final inspection is scheduled. Work on the library is progressing slowly due to weather. A grant application has been submitted for a mini arboretum to go behind the Veterans Memorial. Planning is going forward on a potential Prospect Heights development, development of the Andrews Glen property and Dollar General. Avery stated that the roof is due for replacement at the public works building. So far, he has gotten 3 proposals; \$19,000, 25,000 and 35,000. Spring cleanup will be scheduled for April 17 or 24th.

Cephas said good parks draw people, it is good for economic development.

Murphy asked about the progress on speed bumps for Woodsedge? Chief Jones said that he and Avery have been looking into the issue and think a survey asking the Woodsedge residents their opinion would be a good idea. Murphy spoke on how many cars go through the intersection without stopping. The Council unanimously agreed to have a letter sent to the residents about the problem with a survey.

Other items that were brought up were: Adding street lights along the path bt Prospect Heights and Railroad Ave. Looking into grants for sidewalks specifically along Rt. 392 and Railroad Ave. The blinking warning lights for 313 392 intersection are not always working.

Mayor Henry said the Fire Departments first fund raiser of the year will be a fish fry.

7:00 PM Motion to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted:



John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:

Councilmembers:

*Approved in Open Session
April 12, 2021*