

The Mayor and Council of Hurlock

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MINUTES OPEN SESSION MEETING March 11, 2019

6:00 PM Call to Order by Mayor Henry

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

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion Cephas, second E. Murphy, approved 4/0

Approval of Minutes: February 25, 2019 Open Session – Cummings/Cephas, approved 4/0

Mayors Report: The Fire Department Banquet was March 9th. It was well attended and deserved. Ethics training will be March 13th, 6pm. There will be a Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 2nd at Unity Washington Church. Details are being finalized now.

Public Works Report: Avery reported that the work on the train cars is coming along well. He said he has been in contact with Scott Schilling at Bay Country Communication to see what can be done to make the broadcast system more reliable. Mr. Schilling is to look into the matter and get back to him.

Police Department Report: Chief Hutton stated that there were 579 calls for service in February. In the last two weeks there have been 2 assaults, 2 warrants served and 2 overdoses.

Fire Department: Chief Trego thanked the town for providing the catering for their banquet.

Old Business: Motion to approve Ordinance 2019-2, introduced February 25, 2019, to amend the mayor's pay structure by Councilman Cummings, second by Cephas. Vote 4 in favor/0 opposed.

Attorney Merriken described the idea of a Small Cell Ordinance. A draft ordinance was provided, Avery described he thought only a few clerical changes would be required. He asked the Council to review the draft and give him any changes and he would have the attorney draft a final version for the following meeting.

Councilman Cephas gave a report of developments relating to the Community Center project. He spoke on how for years everything has been directed towards Cambridge. He spoke on how a town of only 1700 people was able to build a new fire station with a community center incorporated. He hopes to work with our fire department.

Dorchester Councilman Lenny Pfeffer said the town is being proactive on implanting a small cell ordinance. The County will hold budget work shops of March 14th and 28th.

Council Comments: R. Murphy spoke about the upcoming time change and reminded people to turn their clocks ahead Sunday morning. Cummings said the Little League opening day parade will April 12th at 6pm. E. Murphy said the next LESMA meeting is March 21st. He said this is the last year for a play in the old high school. Next year it will be in the new school.

Motion to go to Closed Session to consider the acquisition of a piece of real property on S. Main Street by Cephas, second by E. Murphy, 4 in favor 0 opposed.

An announcement was made the Council will not return to open session following the closed session.

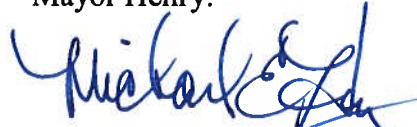
Adjourn 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



John Avery
Town Manager

Mayor Henry:



Councilmembers:

