



Town of Hundred Regular Council Meeting Minutes December 16, 2024

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Hundred was held on the 16th day of December 2024, at the Town of Hundred Municipal Building located at 58 Four Seasons Drive, Hundred, WV 26575.

Recorder Goff called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Recorder Goff led the Pledge of Allegiance

Councilperson Alicia Bragg opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll call by Office Clerk: Hattie Massey

Councilmembers present:

Councilperson	Johanna Lemasters (by phone)
Councilperson	Carolyn Hostutler
Councilperson	Alicia Bragg (by phone)
Councilperson	Joey McGlumphy

Also present:

Mayor	Charles R. Goff, Jr
Recorder	Rebecca Goff
Resident	Eric Yost
Resident	Scott McGlumphy
House of Delegates	Charles Sheedy



IN RE: Guest(s) Addressing Council: Mayor Goff introduced Scott McGlumphy to the council. Scott McGlumphy asked about the town's legal counsel's recommendations regarding eminent domain. Becky Goff stated she completely forgot to call Taylor Potts to discuss it. Scott McGlumphy stated he feels eminent domain is the only viable option right now with the closing of HHS. Scott McGlumphy stated he watched the WVBOE meeting and the lack of regard the members had for our school and community. Scott McGlumphy stated if we lose our school we will lose our town. Mayor Goff stated that currently the Wetzel County BOE is working with LDS Principal, Jeremy Kelch, regarding moving LDS to HHS starting the 2025-2026 school year. Delegate Charles Sheedy stated an injunction is currently in the process of being filed regarding the closure of HHS. Mayor Goff continued to explain the plan Jeremy Kelch has concerning the moving of LDS to HHS. Jeremy Kelch and Mayor Goff had a meeting on Saturday, December 14, 2024, to discuss this issue with the community. They decided the name of the school would be Hundred Heritage School to keep the HHS. The school colors and mascot would remain the same. Mayor Goff stated that Jeremy Kelch reported that HHS is in better condition than LDS. Mayor Goff stated there are some obstacles that need to be overcome to allow for the move to include remodeling the kitchen and the playground. The superintendent has already given Jeremy Kelch the go ahead to begin the process. Jeremy Kelch will be meeting the Wetzel County BOE on Thursday, December 19, 2024, to discuss the process. Mayor Goff said there are 7-6 months until the next school year. Mayor Goff stated Jeremy Kelch was going to start calling the parents of each student at LDS to encourage them to stay at LDS. Mayor Goff stated he and Jeremy Kelch had intended on having the community meeting at this time, but Jeremy Kelch had to have information back to the Wetzel County BOE by a certain date and in turn had the community meeting on December 14, 2024. Scott McGlumphy stated that he is happy there is a possible way to save the school. Mayor Goff stated that we do not want to lose HHS, because once the school goes, then the fire department, EMS, and eventually r Goff stated that Jeremy Kelch and



his committee at LDS have worked hard and have done an excellent job moving forward to try to save the school and the town. Delegate Sheedy said he has been working with the attorney to get the injunction moving forward. He asked if he should hold off on that plan, move forward or meet with Jeremy Kelch to discuss the concern. Eric Yost stated that there is time to do the injunction because we have until they start taking action and start removing and closing HHS. Eric Yost stated that the issue with the injunction is to have solid reasoning to file the injunction and not just frivolous ideas. Eric Yost stated there isn't much hope of finding something procedural to file the injunction. Delegate Sheedy stated he will touch base with Jeremy Kelch. Mayor Goff asked if the governor had the power to overturn the WVBOE decision. Delegate Sheedy said he was certain if he could or not. Eric Yost stated the governor was our best option. Scott McGlumphy stated the sheriff of Wetzel County has the authority to step in if he chose to. Delegate Sheedy stated he would speak with Sheriff Koontz. Scott McGlumphy also brought up the idea of the Hundred area and surrounding areas secede from Wetzel County. Eric Yost stated he has been working on that and is gathering information. Scott McGlumphy stated a request for a forensic audit needs to be completed with the WV Attorney General on the Wetzel County Board of Education and board members. Scott McGlumphy stated he has been going through the Wetzel County BOE budget and there is questions concerning money. Scott McGlumphy stated he requested a FOIA (Freedom Of Information Act) and cannot get all the information he has requested. Delegate Sheedy stated there is more than enough money in the Wetzel County BOE to keep all four high schools open and give all staff and supporting staff a generous pay raise. Eric Yost asked Delegate Sheedy to get him and Mayor Goff a meeting with the governor. Delegate Sheedy stated he was working on it. Becky Goff asked what type of connection the Attorney General had with the governor and when would the new one be sworn in. Delegate Sheedy stated that they have a very good connection, and they would be sworn in around January 8, 2025. Eric Yost is going to contact Mayor Goff when he is ready to move forward with the idea of seceding from Wetzel County.

IN RE: General Business

IN RE: Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Joey McGlumphy made a motion to approve the agenda for the December 16, 2024, regular council meeting. Johanna Lemasters seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

IN RE: Approval of Minutes:

Motion:

Joey McGlumphy made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the December 3, 2024, council meeting. Alicia Bragg seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

Motion:

Alicia Bragg made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 3, 2024 Council meeting as corrected. Joey McGlumphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

IN RE: Bills to be paid from General Fund

Hattie Massey presented the council with a financial statement. Hattie Massey reported that outstanding bills is Quickbooks. Webroot and Microsoft have been renewed. Bills are current except for the attorney. Hattie Massey reported she has received new bills that need to be added to Quickbooks. Becky Goff stated the first quarter insurance had not been paid because she had overlooked the invoice. Hattie Massey stated she paid the invoice.

IN RE: Bills to be paid from General Fund



Hattie Massey presented a financial statement to the council. Hattie Massey is waiting on the quarterly check.

IN RE: Reports of Special Committees:

Hattie Massey reported that Christmas Around Town went well. She reported that she as around \$2,000 to start planning for next year. Everyone was pleased with the heaters that were purchased. Delegate Sheedy stated he was working on getting more funding for the town for our events. Delegate Sheedy asked if the town would rather have more funding for Christmas Around Town or the Fourth of July. The council stated the Fourth of July. Alicia Bragg stated Hattie Massey needs to be the Event Coordinator for the town of Hundred. An event coordinator would be the overseer of all events. With this, there would be one contact person, so everyone is getting all the same information and is more streamlined. Carolyn Hostutler and Johanna Lemasters both stated that they agree with Alicia Bragg.

Motion:

Alicia Bragg made a motion for Hattie Massey to be the Town of Hundred event coordinator for all town events. Joey McGlumphy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

IN RE: Message(s) from the Mayor: Mayor Goff stated how proud of the citizens of Hundred for fighting for HHS.

IN RE: Resolution(s)/Petition(s)/Motions Considered or Received:

**Second Reading of Resolution 2024-07: Closing of Beech Street will be January 6, 2025.
50:47**

Mayor Goff read

Resolution 2024-08

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HUNDRED, WEST VIRGINIA ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL TOWN OF HUNDRED HOLIDAYS FOR 2025.

At a regular session of the municipal council, held December 16, 2024, the following order was made and entered:

RESOLUTION 2024-07 ESTABLISHING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE TOWN OF HUNDRED FOR 2025

WHEREAS, all Town of Hundred employees are paid for designated holidays at their regular rate of pay, regardless of the number of hours in an employee's workday.

WHEREAS, THE Town Council desires that the official holiday schedule for the Town of Hundred be established; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reviewed various holiday schedules;

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends that the extending selected holidays to allow employees more time with their families and in recognition of their hard work throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has the authority to establish official holidays and holiday schedules and other subjects to be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HUNDRED HUNDRED, WV, THAT;

Section 1. The following recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the Town Council and made part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. the Town of Hundred Official Holiday Calendar for 2025 shall be as follows:

1. **New Year's Day- January 1, 2025.**
2. **Martin Luther King Jr Day- January 20,2025**
3. **President's Day- February 17, 2025**
4. **Memorial Day- May 23 & 26, 2025**
5. **Juneteeth-June 19, 2025**
6. **West Virginia Day- June 20, 2025**
7. **Independence Day-July 4 & 6, 2025**
8. **Labor Day- September 1, 2025**
9. **Columbus Day- October 13, 2025**
10. **Veteran's Day- November 11. 2025**
11. **Thanksgiving Day- November 27 & 28, 2025**
12. **Christmas Eve- December 24, 2025**
13. **Christmas Day- December 25, 2025**
14. **New Year's Eve- December 31, 2025**
15. **New Year's Day- January 1, 2026**

Motion:

Alicia Bragg made a motion to accept and approve the 2025 Holiday schedule for the Town of Hundred employees. Johanna Lemasters seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

IN RE: Reading of Ordinances:

IN RE: Complaints from citizens: none

IN RE: Old Business

*Hattie Massey reported an anonymous donor purchased new tires for the Town side-by-side.

*Hattie Massey reported the council that when the budget was written, the minimum wage was to increase to \$11.00/hour. The budget was written according to these wage amounts. Hattie Massey reported that according to the WV Division of Labor this minimum wage amount was not changing. Hattie Massey reported that a budget revision will need to be completed if the wage increase does not change.

*Mayor Goff reported Becky Goff had a zoom meeting while she was in Charleston for the WVDE meeting, and the old fire department will be demolished by the end of March 2025.

IN RE: Unfinished Business: None

IN RE: New Business:

*Chief Cecil reported to the council that our seconded cruiser, the Crown Vic, is having a lot of issues. Chief Cecil reached out to the County Commission and he will be attending the next meeting. The County Commission is going to fund a new "used" cruiser for the Town of Hundred Police Department. Chief Cecil reported to the council three different cruisers he has researched. Chief Cecil is steering toward a 2015 Ford Taurus Interceptor which is outfitted. It will need a push bar added. Mayor Goff and the council recommended to Chief Cecil that he needs to see the cruiser in person to insure there is no body/frame rust that can't be seen in the pictures. Chief Cecil agreed. Chief Cecil will report back to council the results of the County Commission. If the funding is approved, the council is planning on selling the Crown Vic as is. Mayor Goff also told Chief Cecil that he made a PD whiteboard with items that Chief Cecil needed to take care of.

IN RE: Announcements

***Upcoming meetings: Regular session meeting: January 21, 2024 & February 3, 2025.**

IN RE: Adjournment

Mayor Goff entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion:

Joey McGlumphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Johanna Lemasters seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with four (4) in favor and zero (0) against.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

