

Hurricane City Council Minutes

April 6, 2026
6:30 PM

3255 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Mayor:	Scott Edwards
Recorder:	Linda Gibson
Council:	Michael Black C.D. Caldwell Marshall Ginn Jody Ogle Ryan Wheeler
Treasurer:	Dennis Carte, CPA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Edwards

Mayor Edwards recognized Paisley Mitchell and Emilee Butcher as they end their year in the as pageant royalty in the roles of Pre-Teen and Ms. Independence Day Celebration 2025.

General Business

Motion made by Ryan Wheeler and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve the agenda of the April 6, 2026 regular session. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Jody Ogle to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2026 regular session. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Ryan Wheeler and seconded by Michael Black to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2026 special session. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by CD Caldwell to approve the bills to be paid from the General Fund. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Michael Black to approve the bills to be paid from the Coal Severance Fund. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Ryan Wheeler to approve the General Fund budget revision. **Motion** carried.

Hurricane Police Department Report was given by Chief Mullins.

Hurricane Fire Department Report was given by Chief Niedbalski.

City Manager Report – Andy Skidmore updated Council on current projects including the pump track and bathroom projects on Meeks Mountain Trails that is still in planning stages, new pickleball courts on the Main Street entrance to Hurricane Bridge Park that will begin soon and the pedestrian bridge that will connect both sides of Hurricane Bridge Park that will begin soon. Other points of his report under New Business.

Marketing & Development Report – Amanda Ramey reported on that she and the Mayor have had several school visits this year so far along with ribbon cuttings last month for Cardinal Chevrolet's new body shop and Jo's Belknap. She noted that there was a well-attended Civil War Battlefield tour last weekend led by Phil Hatfield and there will be a disc golf tournament at Hurricane Bridge Park on Saturday, April 25.

Persons from sign in sheet

- Mayor Edwards allowed Dr. Philp Surface to speak for a few moments about why he is running for West Virginia State Senate in district 4.
- JP Owens spoke to City Council about a skateboard/mural project that he is working on in collaboration with the Putnam Area Community Enrichment (PACE) Foundation and Putnam County Career and Technical Center (PCTC). Mayor Edwards and Amanda Ramey have been involved in design. PCTC is fabricating the 12 foot skateboards. JP, who leads PACE, is securing artists.

New Business

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Michael Black to approve the second reading of edit to Sec. 1309.02 – Definition of Terms. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Jody Ogle and seconded by CD Caldwell to approve the second reading of edit to Sec. 137.01. - Established. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Michael Black and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve the second reading of edit to Sec. 1351.01 – Permissive Uses. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by CD Caldwell to approve a request from AB Contracting for economic development incentive support related to 95-unit residential housing complex in the amount of \$70,000. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by CD Caldwell and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve the second reading of annexation of 4.92 acres on Harbour Lane near Kelly's Cove subdivision. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Michael Black and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve a resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with the WVDOT, Division of Highways, with regard to establishment and maintenance of intersection improvements within the City of Hurricane on Main Street at Woodworth Farms. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by CD Caldwell and seconded by Michael Black to approve Mayor Edwards' reappointment of Vernon Wysong to the Hurricane Building Commission. **Motion** carried.

Announcements

Mayor Edwards announced that the Main Street Spring Festival will be on Saturday, May 2, 2026 from 1-5pm.

Motion made by CD Caldwell and seconded by Michael Black to adjourn. **Motion** carried.


Submitted

5/4/26
Date


Approved

5/4/26
Date