Hurricane City Council
Minutes

October 5, 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 Captain TJ Dillon from Hurricane Police Department. Captain Dillon successfully graduated from the FBI National Academy, Session 299, on September 17, 2026. Graduation from the FBI National Academy is a tremendous professional accomplishment and represents a commitment to continued education, leadership, and excellence in law enforcement.

General Business

Motion made by Ryan Wheeler and seconded by Michael Black to approve the agenda of the October 5, 2026 regular session. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by CD Caldwell to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2026 regular session. **Motion** carried.

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

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

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

Hurricane Police Department Report was given by Captain Dave Campbell.

Hurricane Fire Department Report was given by Chief Niedbalski.

City Manager Report – Andy Skidmore was not present.

Marketing & Development Report – Amanda Ramey reported that the Hurricane Harvest Festival was a great day in Hurricane and thanked Council for their participation in handing out apple cider. She also reported that our Christmas Blessings program is up and running with a deadline of November 4, 2026. She noted that the next event will be the Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at Hurricane City Park beginning at 3pm.

Persons from sign in sheet
Roy and Debbie Roberts from Olive Hill, Kentucky, spoke about their pet pig named Hayden who has an unusual birth defect of his liver attached to his lungs. They asked if Hurricane City Council would consider a proclamation about Hayden being a miracle pig as other cities around Kentucky and West Virginia have done.

New Business

Motion made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Ryan Wheeler to approve a request from Hurricane Police Department for cruiser equipment using Opioid Fund. **Motion** carried.

Motion made by CD Caldwell and seconded by Jody Ogle to approve Mayor Edwards to sign a letter of Support to U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the Kanawha Valley Regional Resilience Improvement Plan. **Motion** carried.

Announcements

Mayor Edwards announced that the office will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2026 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. He also announced that the Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza will be Sunday, October 25 at Hurricane City Park beginning at 3pm and the Haunted Hurricane Bridge event will be October 30 and 31 at Hurricane Bridge Park (Main Street entrance) from 6:30-9:30 each night. He also noted that the regular November City Council meeting will be on Monday November 2, 2026 at 6:30pm.

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

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Submitted Date

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Approved Date