

The regular meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Monday, November 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm in council chambers of Beverly Town Hall. Mayor Andy Burns called the meeting to order in the presence of council members, Matt Lewis, Robbie Moyer, Katie Whittaker, Kenny Pritt, Recorder Sheila Scott Strahin. Connie Pingley and Town Clerk Robin Wilson was absent. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer was given by Mayor Burns.

### **MINUTES**

Motion made by Katie Whittaker to approve the October 2023 minutes without reading aloud. Seconded by Robbie Moyer. Motion carried.

### **VISITORS/PUBLIC HEARING**

Linda Peterson

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. There was only one Auditor to submit a bid for the Audit Committee to review and that was Tetrick and Bartlett.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. The Christian Heritage Week is scheduled for November 19-25. Mayor Burns read the Proclamation and Robbie Moyer made the motion to approve it. Matt Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried. (Attachment)

2. Old Fashion Christmas is December 2, 2023. Linda Peterson gave a rundown of events. Breakfast with Santa will be at the Beverly Fire Hall from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. Katie Whittaker made the motion to give the Beverly Heritage Center \$250.00. Matt Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

2. Employment Stipend Pay. Kenny Pritt motioned for full time employees to receive \$350.00 and part time \$175.00 stipend. Matt Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

3. Employee Appreciation Christmas Dinner is on December 22, 2023 at 5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm at the Beverly Fire Hall. Andy Burns will be cooking the dinner and ask that the town pay for the food he is to cook. Robbie Moyer made the motion to pay for the food. Kenney Pritt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

4. Christmas Tree for the Town Square. Katie Whittaker made the motion to purchase the tree from Bobby Hart. Matt Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried.

### **POLICE REPORT**

Preston Marsh will graduate from the academy on December 8, 2023.

The municipal building is almost complete. Waiting on the phone system.

**FINANCIAL REVIEWS/APPROVAL OF VENDOR INVOICES**

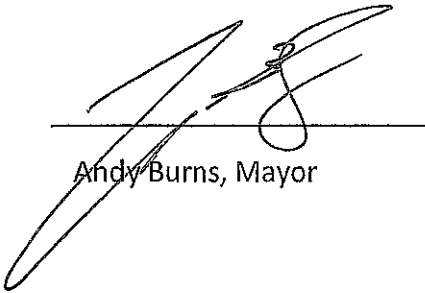
Robbie Moyer questioned the drop on the financial statement and ask if the town will be able to make it with a 2<sup>nd</sup> policeman.

The chairs are in and very comfortable.

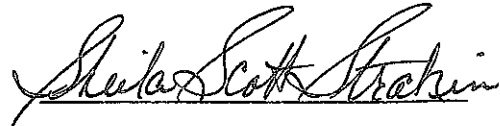
Robbie Moyer motioned to pay the bills. Katie Whittaker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Matt Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Kenny Pritt seconded the motion. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.



Andy Burns, Mayor



Sheila Scott Strahin, Recorder

# Mayoral Proclamation

*in harmony with*

## *Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia*

*November 19-25, 2023*

*as proclaimed by*

*Governor Jim Justice*

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving week marks the thirty-second consecutive *Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia*; thus continuing a tradition of annual proclamations beginning with Governor Gaston Caperton in 1992 thru 1996 and continued by Governor Cecil Underwood from 1997 thru 2000, Governor Bob Wise from 2001 thru 2004, Governor Joe Manchin from 2005 thru 2010, Governor Earl Ray Tomblin from 2011 thru 2016 and Governor Jim Justice in 2017 thru 2023; and,

WHEREAS, 239 mayors from 142 cities, towns and villages throughout the State of West Virginia have proclaimed *Christian Heritage Week* since 2001; and,

WHEREAS, local churches are encouraged to participate with relevant Sunday School lessons, sermons, patriotic song services, youth programs and prayer meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Psalm 127:1 warns, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

NOW, THEREFORE, Let it be Known that November 19-25, 2023,  
Thanksgiving week, is hereby proclaimed as:

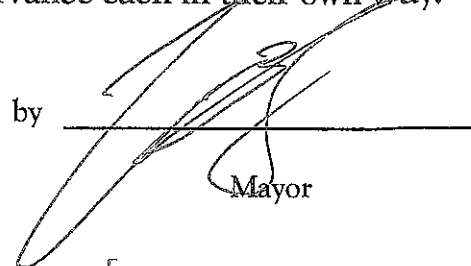
## *Christian Heritage Week*

in the

*Town of Beverly, West Virginia*

and I invite all citizens to join me in this observance each in their own way.

by



Mayor

date

*November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

Anno Domini

*Attachment*