

The regular meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:30 pm in council chambers of Beverly Town Hall. Present were Mayor Andy Burns, council members Robbie Moyer, Katie Whittaker, Connie Pingley, Matt Lewis, Ken Pritt, Recorder Sheila Scott and Town Clerk Robin Wilson. Visitors were Linda Peterson, Lisa Eason and Eleanor Renshaw from the Beverly Heritage Center and resident Cindy Karelis. Mayor Burns called the meeting to order and all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Robbie Moyer to approve the October 21, 2024 without reading aloud. Seconded by Connie Pingley. All in favor. Motion carried.

VISITORS

Linda Peterson introduced Eleanor Renshaw, the new director at the Beverly Heritage Center and Lisa Eason, Deputy Director. Linda Peterson spoke on the Old Fashion Christmas coming up on Dec. 7th and ask for a \$250 donation to help fund the event. There will be kid's activities including crafts, vendors and the tree lighting at 5 pm. The Women's Club decorated the square for the holidays.

Cindy Karelis spoke on a donation of \$2,500 to the Fire dept. from the Water dept. This matter was rescinded at the water board meeting. She asked about the police department and if it will be reestablished? There is no plan to do so at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Business License - Robbie Moyer made the motion to accept the business license for Lavender Fields Assisted Living. Katie Whittaker 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Old-Fashioned Christmas - Katie Whittaker made a motion to give \$250 to the Beverly Heritage Center towards the Old-Fashioned Christmas event. Matt Lewis 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Christian Heritage Week November 24-30, 2024 - Robbie Moyer made a motion for Mayor Burns to sign the Proclamation for the town. Connie Pingley 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. (Attachment)

3. Christmas Tree for Public Square – Hart Christmas Trees will be open the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Connie Pingley made a motion to purchase a large tree for the town square, not to exceed \$200. Matt Lewis 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. CD Renewals - Robbie Moyer made a motion to renew the CD's that matured on November 12, 2024. Katie Whittaker 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

5. No parking Strip at Masonic Lodge – Clerk Wilson relayed Clyde Woods came by the office and asked about painting the curb yellow for a No Parking Strip in front of the Shiflett rental house. Lodge members and others park in front of renter B. Scott's driveway and it is causing problems. Mayor Burns ask that this be tabled until the next meeting so he can check with the DOH.

6. Employee Stipend – Last year employees received \$350 for full time and \$175 for part time. Robbie Moyer made a motion to leave it the same amount for this year. Connie Pingley 2nd the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REVIEWS

It was asked how long the police clerk would continue. A Personnel meeting will be coming up in the first couple weeks of December.

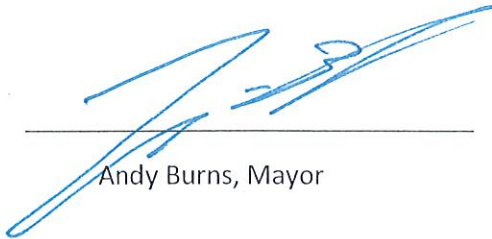
VENDOR INVOICES

Katie Whittaker made a motion to accept the vender invoices for payment. Robbie Moyer 2nd the motion with all in favor. Motion carried.

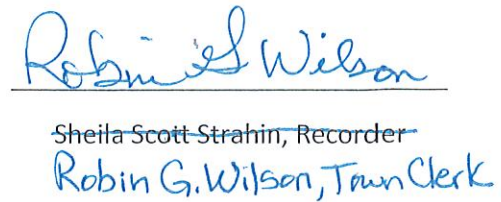
UPDATES & INFORMATION

ADJOURNMENT

Matt Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robbie Moyer seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.



Andy Burns, Mayor



~~Sheila Scott Strahin, Recorder~~
Robin G. Wilson, Town Clerk

Mayoral Proclamation

in harmony with

Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia

November 24-30, 2024

as proclaimed by

Governor Jim Justice

WHEREAS, Thanksgiving week marks the thirty-third 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 2024; and,

WHEREAS, 241 mayors from 143 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 I, John A. Burns, Mayor of the Town of Beverly, do hereby proclaim November 24-30, 2024, Thanksgiving week, as:

Christian Heritage Week

in the

Town of Beverly

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

by: _____

Mayor

date: _____

November 18, 2024

Anno Domini

Attachment