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CITY COUNCIL — REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

417 Main Street

Huron, Ohio 44839

LIVESTREAM MEETING INFORMATION

This regular meeting of Council will be conducted in person in Council Chambers at Huron City Hall and live-streamed on the City of Huron's YouTube channel. The public is free to observe and hear the discussions and deliberations of all members of City Council via the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpRAV-AnmlA6lfukQzKakQq>

I. Call to Order Public Hearing Public Hearing on the proposed [2026 Municipal Budget](#).

I.a Roll Call

I.b Swear in Witnesses

Attorney Todd A. Schrader will swear in witnesses for the Public Hearing.

I.c Witness Testimony

I.d Adjourn Public Meeting

II. Call To Order Regular Council Meeting Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Roll Call of City Council

IV. Committee Appointments

IV.a Appointments to boards, committees and commissions.

Motion to reappoint Gary Boyle to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term; to reappoint Chris Harlan to the Board of Building and Zoning Appeals for a 5-year term; and to reappoint Missie Lowrey-Huntley to the Huron Joint Recreation Board for a 2-year term.

IV.b Councilmember appointments to boards, committees and commissions.

Motion to appoint Council members to various boards, committee and commissions as set forth on Exhibit "A" included in the agenda packet for this meeting, commencing on January 1, 2025 for a term ending on November 30, 2027.

V. Approval of Minutes

V.a Minutes of the October 14, 2025 regular Council meeting.

V.b Minutes of the October 28, 2025 regular Council meeting.

V.c Minutes of the November 12, 2025 regular Council meeting.

V.d Minutes of the November 25, 2025 regular Council meeting.

V.e Minutes of the December 1, 2025 Council organizational meeting.

V.f Minutes of the December 9, 2025 regular Council meeting.

VI. Audience Comments Citizens may address their concerns to City Council. Please state your name and address for the recorded journal. (3-minute time limit)

VII. Old Business

VII.a Ordinance No. 2025-31 (**third and final reading**) (*submitted by Isaac Phillips*)

An ordinance adopting the 2026 Municipal Budget.

VIII. New Business

VIII.a Resolution No. 94-2025 (*submitted by Stuart Hamilton*)

A resolution appointing Kevin McGraw as Fire Chief for the Huron Fire Department, effective January 5, 2026.

IX. Oath of Office City Manager Stuart Hamilton will administer the Oath of Office to the City of Huron Fire Department's new Fire Chief, Kevin McGraw.

X. New Business (Continued)

X.a Resolution No. 91-2025 (*submitted by Isaac Phillips*)

A resolution authorizing an agreement with Rea & Associates, Inc. or the provision of professional accounting services for the annual GAAP conversion for the City of Huron in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for the years ending December 31, 2024, 2025 and 2026 in the aggregate amount of \$81,174.30.

X.b Resolution No. 92-2025 (**first reading**) (*submitted by Fire Chief/Fire Captains*)

A resolution pursuant to Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code submitting to the electors of the City of Huron the question of the placement of an additional tax levy on a continuing basis for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs.

X.c Resolution No. 93-2025 (*submitted by Fire Chief/Fire Captains*)

A resolution ratifying a purchase agreement with Herb Fire Equipment for the purchase of a used SPH100 Sutphen aerial platform ladder truck for the Huron Fire Department in the amount of \$478,598.

X.d Resolution No. 95-2025 (*submitted by Stuart Hamilton*)

A resolution authorizing Change Order No. 1 from Niagara Power Transformer relating to the Huron Public Power Expansion Project in the amount of \$36,600.

X.e Resolution No. 96-2025 (*submitted by Stuart Hamilton*)

A resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation Abbreviated Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) relating to the Jim Campbell Boulevard Crosswalk Project in the amount of \$123,000, and authorizing acceptance of said grant funds should the application be successful.

X.f Ordinance No. 2025-36 (*submitted by Isaac Phillips*)

An appropriations and cash transfers ordinance.

X.g Motion

Motion to give the City Manager a one-time performance cash bonus in the amount of Five Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00).

XI. City Manager's Discussion

XII. Mayor's Discussion

XIII. For the Good of the Order

XIV. Executive Session(s)

XV. Adjournment