

**THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO**  
**Proceedings of the Huron City Council**  
**Regular Meeting Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Call to Order**

The Mayor called to order the regular Council meeting of October 14, 2025 to order at 6:30pm. The Mayor called for a moment of silence. After the moment of silence, the Mayor led in saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Roll Call**

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll for the regular meeting of Council. The following members of Council answered present: **William Biddlecombe, Sam Artino, Monty Tapp, Joe Dike, Matt Grieves and Joel Hagy**. Council Members absent: **Mark Claus**.

**Motion**

**Motion by Mr. Artino to excuse the absence of Mr. Claus from tonight's meeting.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:           Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe (6)**

**NAYS:           None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Mr. Claus' absence from the meeting was excused.

Staff in attendance: City Manager Stuart Hamilton, Law Director Todd Schrader, Police Chief Terry Graham, Parks & Recreation Director Doug Steinwart, Water Superintendent Jack Evans and Terri Welkener, Clerk of Council.

**Mayor's Proclamation**

Mayor Tapp read a proclamation commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Huron Yacht Club, recognizing it as "The Friendliest Club on the Lake." The proclamation detailed the history of the club, which was established on October 13, 1955, by Articles of Incorporation filed with the state of Ohio. It noted the club's growth to approximately 550 members and its commitment to making a positive difference in the community. Members of the Huron Yacht Club were present to accept the proclamation, and photographs were taken with the Mayor and club members. . A copy of that Proclamation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**Audience Comments**

The Mayor directed members of the audience having comments to approach the podium, state their name, and address Council, and they were advised that they would have 3 minutes to make their comments.

No citizens came forward to address the council during the audience comments portion of the meeting.

**Old Business****Ordinance No. 2025-24 (third and final reading)**

**Motion by Mr. Biddlecombe that that Ordinance No. 2025-24 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 373 (BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF HURON, OHIO TO ESTABLISH A NEW SECTION 373.12 (IMPOUNDING)) be placed on its third and final reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Ordinance No. 2025-24 was placed upon its third and final reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Police Chief Graham addressed Council regarding the ordinance, which would establish a new section 373.12 (Impounding) to the Bicycles and Motorcycles chapter of the city's codified ordinances. Chief Graham explained that the ordinance would give police officers an additional tool to address repeated or egregious bicycle and e-bike violations. The Chief noted this would allow officers to impound vehicles until they could meet with parents to educate them, and that this approach has been positively received in other communities. The ordinance would also be incorporated into the department's educational program in schools.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Ordinance No. 2025-24 was adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect in 30 days.

**Ordinance No. 2025-27 (second reading)**

**Motion by Mr. Grieves that that Ordinance No. 2025-27 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING SECTION 385.01(a)(1) RULES; PERMIT AND FEES OF CHAPTER 385 SMALL BOAT MOORING HARBOR OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES) be placed on its second reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Ordinance No. 2025-24 was placed upon its second reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Doug Steinwart presented the ordinance that would increase the transient dockage rates at the Huron Boat Basin from \$1.75 per foot (with a \$35 minimum) to \$2.00 per foot (with a \$40 minimum) and increase the 3-hour flat rate from \$5 to \$10. Mr. Steinwart noted that the current rate had been in place since 2023, and the potential additional revenue based on this year's occupancy would be approximately \$5,000 and would be used for maintaining the facility.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There were none.

### **New Business**

#### **Ordinance No. 2025-28 (first reading)**

**Motion by Mr. Artino that that Ordinance No. 2025-28 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 557 (GRASS, WEEDS AND VEGETATION) OF THE HURON CODIFIED ORDINANCES) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Ordinance No. 2025-28 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

Ms. Gibboney presented the ordinance amending Chapter 557 (Grass, Weeds and Vegetation) of the Huron Codified Ordinances. She explained that staff had noticed increased cases and repeat offenders of grass and weed violations. The proposed changes would streamline the notification process by requiring only one notice per year to repeat offenders rather than multiple notices.

Ms. Gibboney detailed that the current process includes a published notice in the first two weeks of the year, followed by certified mail notices for violations, which sometimes aren't accepted. The amended ordinance would maintain the annual notice but only require one certified mailing per year per property. Additional language would hold property owners responsible for contractor fees even if they turn away mowers after they've arrived.

The changes would also increase fees from the current 125% of costs to 150% for first offenses and 200% for repeat offenses as a deterrent. Council discussed whether these increases were sufficient, with some members suggesting potentially higher penalties for repeat offenders in the future if the current proposal doesn't prove effective.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There were none.

#### **Ordinance No. 2025-29**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp that the three-reading rule be waived and Ordinance No. 2025-29 (AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING STUART HAMILTON AS CITY MANAGER EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15, 2025 AND AUTHORIZING**

**A FIRST AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT MEMORIALIZING THE SAME; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Ordinance No. 2025-29 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Ordinance by its title only.

**Motion**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp to place Ordinance No. 2025-29 as an emergency measure.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

The Mayor asked if there were any further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll for final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Ordinance No. 2025-29 was adopted. The Ordinance as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Oath of Office**

Mr. Schrader administered the Oath of Office to Stuart Hamilton as City Manager. There was a round of applause, and photos were taken with various City officials.

**Resolution No. 68-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Hagy that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 68-2025 (A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TRUASSURE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PROVISION OF DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2027) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 68-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Hamilton explained this resolution would ratify an agreement with TruAssure Dental, the city's current provider, to extend the contract to align with other healthcare renewal dates (October 1). The resolution included a 7% increase in premiums, raising the yearly payment from approximately \$41,000 to \$47,000.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (6)

**NAYS:** None (0)

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 68-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

#### **Resolution No. 69-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Hagy that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 69-2025 (A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ARLO/COVET HEALTH FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (6)

**NAYS:** None (0)

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 69-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Hamilton presented this resolution ratifying an agreement with Arlo (Covet Health) for health insurance. He explained that after extensive research by staff, this provider would deliver approximately 20% in savings compared to the previous year, reducing annual costs from around \$1.5 million to approximately \$1.1 million. The agreement also changes the renewal date from year-end to October to avoid the rush period when providers are less flexible with pricing. Employee contributions would increase from 6% to 8% of total costs.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves (6)

**NAYS:** None (0)

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 69-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Resolution No. 70-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Grieves that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 70-2025 (A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ANNUAL MOWING CONTRACT FOR STATE ROUTE 2 AND US 6 CORRIDORS, INCLUDING RAMPS AND REST AREAS) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 70-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Hamilton explained this procedural resolution would allow ODOT to perform annual mowing on State Route 2 and portions of US 6 within city limits. He clarified that while the resolution itself has no dollar amount attached, the mowing service is covered under the city's yearly ODOT contract.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 70-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Resolution No. 71-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Dike that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 71-2025 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO, WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE/OLC/SERGEANTS FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 71-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

Mr. Hamilton addressed Resolutions 71-2025 through 74-2025 collectively, explaining they all pertained to collective bargaining agreements with various employee groups. He noted that all four bargaining units

(sergeants, patrol officers, firefighters, and AFSCME) had agreed to the same terms, accepting the new healthcare plan with increased employee contributions from 6% to 8%. The agreements include a healthcare reopener clause that would be triggered only if premiums increase by more than 20%. The resolutions include pay increases of 3% for 2026 and 3.25% for 2027. Mr. Hamilton expressed appreciation for the bargaining units' understanding of budget constraints and willingness to work with the city.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp (6)  
**NAYS:** None (0)

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 71-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Resolution No. 72-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Dike that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 72-2025 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO, WITH THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE/OLC/PATROL OFFICERS FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp (6)  
**NAYS:** None (0)

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 72-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS:** Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp (6)  
**NAYS:** None (0)

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 72-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Resolution No. 73-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 73-2025 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO, WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 4168 FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the

Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 73-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 73-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.

**Resolution No. 74-2025**

**Motion by Mr. Artino that the three-reading rule be waived and Resolution No. 74-2025 (A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO, WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 2024 AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027) be placed on its first reading.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being five or more votes in favor, the three-reading rule was waived, and Resolution No. 74-2025 was placed upon its first reading. The Law Director read the Resolution by its title only.

The Mayor asked if there were further questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on final adoption. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Artino, Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, Resolution No. 74-2025 was adopted. The Resolution as adopted was signed by the Mayor and Clerk of Council and will take effect immediately.



**City Manager's Discussion**

The City Manager spoke on several topics:

Mr. Hamilton reported on several donations received by the city:

- \$1,000 from Tony and Linda Wargo for the K-9 program (Tony's father, Louis Wargo, was a former Huron Police Chief who retired in 1984)
- \$50 from Old Homestead II Homeowners Association for the K-9 program
- 5 boxes of candy from Discount Drug Mart for police to distribute during Halloween and at the Huron Rotary trunk-or-treat events

**Motion**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp on behalf of the City of Huron to accept the donation of \$1,000 by Tony and Linda Wargo for the K-9 Program.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed.

**Motion**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp on behalf of the City of Huron to accept the donation of \$50 from the Old Homestead II Homeowners Association for the K-9 Program.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed.

**Motion**

**Motion by Mr. Tapp on behalf of the City of Huron to accept the donation of 5 boxes of candy from Discount Drug Mart for the Police Department to hand out on Halloween and at the Huron Rotary Trunk-or-Treat event.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Tapp, Dike, Grieves, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)**  
**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed.

Mr. Hamilton also provided several informational updates:

- A position remains open on the Utilities Committee
- A new zoning map update is available on the city website
- The Huron Pumpkin Fest was a success with good attendance and sunshine
- The fish sculpture at the boat ramp is scheduled for installation soon (Thursday)
- ODNR has announced a permanent pause on the Marine Patrol Grant funding, though the city will continue the program in some capacity with existing funds
- ODNR has also discontinued the buoy grant, though the city will still register buoys for residents
- Income tax receipts through September were 10% higher than last year, totaling about \$3.2 million
- County commissioners will attend the next meeting to discuss regional water and sewer questions per Council's invitation

He concluded by announcing upcoming meetings:

- Planning Commission (October 15)
- Finance Budget Meeting (October 20)
- Record Commission Meeting (October 23)
- Finance Committee Budget Meeting (October 27)
- Council Meeting (October 28)

### **Mayor's Discussion**

Mayor Tapp said:

Mayor Tapp thanked the donors for their contributions to the city. He also read a letter from James Wawrosz, a city planner from Bay Village, praising Christine Gibboney, Huron's planning manager, for her professionalism and assistance. Mayor Tapp also welcomed and congratulated Stuart Hamilton on his appointment as City Manager.

### **For the Good of the Order**

**Sam Artino** – I would like to thank both all of employees/staff and Christine Gibboney. It goes to show you how well this organization works together – nobody gets out of in front of anybody. I think it's a great team and thank everybody for your participation and your hard work for this community.

**Joe Dike** – I would like to say thank you to everybody and the things people are doing for this community to make it great. He also advised that he will be out of town for the next meeting.

**Matt Grieves** – Thanks to Doug and staff for everything they did for the Keda Fishing Derby – they did an amazing job down there and it was a great event.

**Joel Hagy** – Thank you to Christine. It is really nice to get letters like that – a lot of encouragement. This is all the administration does – customer service – it doesn't matter where you are. For someone to reach out unsolicited like that is pretty cool.

**William Biddlecombe** – Thank you, staff, for all of your hard work. The next School Board meeting is this coming Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the McCormick Auditorium. Congratulations to the Girls' Cross Country team on winning their fourth SBC Championship in a row. Most of the sports are entering tournament season now for the fall, but we still have a couple of football games left on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Perkins and on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Edison. Please come out and support our local events, programs, student athletes and GO TIGERS!

#### Executive Session

**Motion by Mr. Dike to enter into executive session to consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property, and to invite Mr. Schrader, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Phillips.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk of Council to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Dike, Grievess, Hagy, Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor, the motion passed and Council moved into executive session at 7:21pm.

#### Return to Regular Session

Council returned to regular session at 7:45pm.

#### Adjournment

**Motion by Mr. Biddlecombe to adjourn the regular meeting of Council.**

The Mayor asked if there were any questions on the motion. There being none, the Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

**YEAS: Biddlecombe, Artino, Tapp, Grievess, Hagy, Dike (6)**

**NAYS: None (0)**

There being a majority in favor of the motion, the regular Council meeting of October 14, 2025, was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

23 DEC 2025

  
Terri S. Welkener, Clerk of Council



## **MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

The Huron City Council is justly proud to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Huron Yacht Club, and to honor its past and present members for 70 years of the "Friendliest Club on the Lake."

**WHEREAS**, the Huron Yacht Club was established on October 13, 1955, by Articles of Incorporation filed with the State of Ohio by Al Cawrse, Jack Dutt and Carl Swanbeck; and

**WHEREAS**, the original Trustees were Elmer Forthofer, Al Cawrse, Jack Dutt, Carl Swanbeck and John Wade; and

**WHEREAS**, the original Huron Yacht Club was located at 400 Huron Street, Huron, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, flooding plagued the Club's 400 Huron Street location for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huron Yacht Club purchased the Wastewater Treatment Plant in 1987, which was located at 350 Huron Street, Huron, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huron Yacht Club transformed that building into the Club we know today; and

**WHEREAS**, a 22-slip marina and fuel dock were added shortly thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huron Yacht Club has become a favorite spot for Huron boaters and non-boaters alike, growing to approximately 550 Members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huron Yacht Club is a valued member of the Huron community and is committed to making a positive difference in the lives of those it serves as the "Friendliest Club on the Lake;" and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City of Huron, Ohio does hereby recognize and congratulate the Huron Yacht Club on its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to our community and expresses its appreciation for the important work that it does on behalf of our citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the City of Huron, Ohio on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.



Monty Tapp, Mayor