

THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO
Proceedings of the Huron City Council
Regular/Organization Meeting Friday, December 1, 2025 at 5:00pm

Call to Order

The Law Director, Todd Shrader, called the Huron City Council meeting to order at 5:03pm.

Oaths of Office – Newly Elected Council Members

Mr. Schrader asked newly elected Councilmembers Sam Artino, Tom Harris, William Biddlecombe and Joe Dike to raise their right hand and he then administered the Oaths of Office to them.

Appointment of Council Clerk

Motion by Mr. Tapp to appoint Terri Welkener as the Clerk of Council for a term of two (2) years.

Mr. Shrader asked if there were any questions on the motion. Mr. Shrader then asked Ms. Welkener to call the roll on the motion. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: **Tapp, Dike, Harris, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus (6)**
NAYS: **None (0)**

There being more than a majority in favor, the motion passed and Terri Welkener was appointed as Clerk of Council for a term of two (2) years.

Mr. Schrader then asked Ms. Welkener to raise her right hand and administered the Oath of Office to her.

Roll Call

Mr. Schrader called the roll for the meeting. The following members of Council answered present: **William Biddlecombe, Sam Artino, Mark Claus, Monty Tapp, Joe Dike and Tom Harris**. Member absent: **Joel Hagy**.

Motion

Motion by Mr. Tapp to excuse the absence of Mr. Hagy.

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, Harris, Biddlecombe, Artino, Claus (6)**
NAYS: **None (0)**

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

Election of Mayor

Motion

Mr. Dike made a motion to nominate J. Monty Tapp for re-election as Mayor.

Mr. Schrader asked if there were any comments or discussion. There was none. The Clerk called the roll on the nomination. Members of Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Dike, Harris, Biddlecombe, Artino Claus, Tapp (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority in favor of the motion, the motion passed and Monty Tapp was elected Mayor of the City of Huron for a term of two (2) years.

Mr. Schrader asked Mr. Tapp to step down to the front of the podium and raise his right hand. Mr. Schrader then administered the Oath of Office for Mayor to Mr. Tapp.

Election of Vice-Mayor

Mayor Tapp called for a nomination for the position of Vice-Mayor.

Motion

Mr. Claus made a motion to nominate Mr. Biddlecombe as Vice-Mayor.

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

YEAS: Claus, Tapp, Dike, Harris, Biddlecombe, Artino (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being more than a majority in favor of the motion, the motion passed and Mr. Biddlecombe was elected as Vice-Mayor of the City of Huron for a term of two (2) years.

Mr. Schrader asked Mr. Biddlecombe to step down to the front of the podium and raise his right hand. Mr. Schrader then administered the Oath of Office for Vice-Mayor to Mr. Biddlecombe.

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, Claus, Tapp, Dike, Harris (6)
NAYS: None (0)

There being a majority in favor of the motion, the regular Council meeting of December 1, 2025 was adjourned at 5:14pm.

Adopted: 23 DEC 2025


Terri S. Welkener, Clerk of Council