

**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 amotion 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