



City Council Meeting Minutes January 6, 2025

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor	Present
Kelly Knowland	Present
Mark Hardin	Present
Ty Kelso	Present
Larry Johnson	Present
Richard Weaver	Present
Jason Bollinger	Present

Roll call indicated a quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was made by Ty Kelso, seconded by Richard Weaver, and passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from the December Special Meeting was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously.

Chamber of Commerce Report

Chamber President Ashton Pruitt presented the Chamber of Commerce Report. Business of Year Awards voting is complete, and winners will be announced soon. Glisten in Greenbrier and the Christmas Parade were great events in the month of December. There was a record attendance from participants in the Christmas Parade. The Chamber is in the middle of planning for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in March, and planning the annual city directory.

Swearing in of City Council Members

Mayor Hartwick commenced with swearing in of each of the re-elected council members. Each councilman was re-elected to a two year term, ending December 31, 2026.

Mayor Hartwick introduced Justice of the Peace Maree Coats, the new Animal Shelter Administrator Nick Davis, and County Administrator Randy Higgins to give an update on the new county animal shelter. Construction has completed on the

shelter, and supplies are being accumulated. The parking lot will be completed soon, and then the county will be reaching out to municipalities for collaboration\.

County Administrator Randy Higgins gave an update on the county jail expansion. The bids for the expansion have come in and have been accepted. The Unit 2 expansion will be an expansion of maximum security cells. This phase 1 of the expansion will break ground in the spring of 2025. The county is also looking at an upcoming remodel of the County Courthouse.

Mayor Hartwick stated that a letter will be sent out to all water customers about the upcoming rate changes. The letter should be sent out next week.

Council Meetings Schedule for 2025

Mayor Hartwick presented the schedule for the Council meetings for 2025. Each meeting will be on the first Monday of the month, except for the meeting in September, which will be held on the first Tuesday of the month.

Award Presentation by Chief Earnhart

Chief Gene Earnhart presented an award of appreciation to County Administrator Randy Higgins. Mr. Higgins has been the Commander of the Reserve Unit for the City of Greenbrier for fourteen years. The reserve unit is a unit of volunteers that furnishes their own equipment and assists the Police Department with various tasks.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Richard Weaver and passed unanimously.

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer