

1 **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF**  
2 **MOUNDSVILLE, MAY 16, 2017**

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4 The Council of the City of Moundsville met in regular session in the Council Chambers  
5 on May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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7 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Eugene Saunders.

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9 Invocation by Councilperson Allen Hendershot.

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11 Mayor Saunders called the roll and the following councilpersons were in attendance:  
12 DeWitt, Haynes, Hendershot, Hunt, Remke, Wood and Mayor Saunders. Also present:  
13 City Manager Deanna J. Hess, Fire Chief Clarke, Police Chief Mitchell, Public Works  
14 Director Stocklask, Building Inspector Richmond, CPA Kathryn Goddard, Attorney  
15 Thomas White, and City Clerk Hewitt.

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17 Before the regular council meeting, Mayor Saunders spoke to the audience, assuring them  
18 that Four Seasons Pool will not be closed, no matter what rumors are going around.

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20 **Regular Council Meeting of May 2, 2017.**

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22 Councilperson Haynes moved to accept and approve the minutes of the regular council  
23 meeting of May 2, 2017, seconded by Councilperson Hunt. Motion carried unanimously.

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25 **Introduction of the New Executive Director of the Marshall County Chamber of**  
26 **Commerce.**

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28 Scott Reager introduced himself to council and the audience. Mr. Reager is a lifelong  
29 resident of Moundsville and is excited to be appointed as the Executive Director for the  
30 Marshall County Chamber of Commerce. He announced the upcoming events in May  
31 and June inviting council to attend.

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33 **GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING:**

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35 \* Frank Boso, 1208 Purdy Avenue, opposed the RV Park saying that he as well as the 4<sup>th</sup>  
36 Ward residents do not want a campground at the Riverfront. He said it would be a huge  
37 eye sore.

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39 \* Jane Klug, 2015 Jackson Street, Friends of the Parks & Recreation announced they will  
40 hold a yard sale on May 27, 2017 in the parking lot next to the pool. She said the Friends

1 applied to the Marshall County Commission for tables and chairs at the pool but were  
2 denied.

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4 \* Carl Boso, 305 10<sup>th</sup> Street, opposed the RV Park saying the city should not be in  
5 competition with other campgrounds.

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7 \* Stacey Dei, 1502 Second Street, Director of Family Resource Network, said she has  
8 heard citizens concerns and council's options for the RV Park and offered her assistance  
9 in the planning process.

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11 \* Mary Patterson, Ninth Street, said she thought the pool was going to close and was  
12 happy with the Mayor Saunders answer.

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14 \* Karen Ali, 4 Four Sisters Court, member of Parks & Recreation Board, said she has  
15 been long time board member & taught swimming at Four Seasons pool for many years  
16 and wants to see the pool succeed.

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18 \* Manager Hess read a letter from Suzanne Cubick of Cameron WV, who at first was  
19 hesitant to schedule a pool party for her children at Four Seasons pool. She said she was  
20 impressed by the updates that were done to the facility and pleased with the employees

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22 Councilperson DeWitt made a motion to receive and file the letter, seconded by  
23 Councilperson Hendershot. Motion carried unanimously.

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25 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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27 **Other Items to be Discussed by Council.**

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29 \* Councilperson DeWitt asked Mayor Saunders when Parks & Recreation will be  
30 working to build skate area and bike track at the Riverfront Park? Mayor Saunders said  
31 Parks & Recreation will have to find the money to build the track.

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33 \* Councilperson DeWitt reported the sink hole at 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Ash Avenue is getting  
34 worse. Manager Hess said the Sanitary Board discussed that issue.

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36 \* Councilperson Haynes asked if the paving is completed and does the city have more  
37 streets on the list to pave? Manager Hess said last years paving list is complete and this  
38 years list has been engineered.

1 \* Councilperson Hunt asked CPA Kathryn Goddard if the month to date and year to date  
2 previous year on a full or accrual method? Ms. Goddard said is on cash basis.  
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4 \* Councilperson Hendershot thanked Councilperson Haynes and the Water Board for  
5 providing updates on the Nano Filter Replacement project.  
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7 **NEW BUSINESS:**

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9 **Discussion and Approval of an Ordinance Pertaining to City of Moundsville Parking**  
10 **Attendant. (First Reading)**  
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12 Councilperson Remke made a motion to approve the Parking Attendant ordinance,  
13 seconded by Councilperson Hunt.  
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15 Mayor Saunders called for a voice vote. City Clerk announced the following tally. 6  
16 years. Motion carried unanimously.  
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18 **Discussion of Changing the Tuesday, June 20 Regular Council Meeting to**  
19 **Wednesday, June 21. (WV Day)**  
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21 Councilperson DeWitt made a motion to schedule council on Wednesday, June 21,  
22 seconded by Councilperson Remke. Motion carried unanimously.  
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24 **Other Items to be Discussed by Council.**  
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26 \* Councilperson Hunt asked Mayor Saunders who she would have to speak with to  
27 organize a fund raising event at the Riverfront Shelter? She was told the Parks &  
28 Recreation Board.  
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30 \* Councilperson Haynes suggested that events sponsored by the City of Moundsville be  
31 brought before the finance committee.  
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33 \* Councilperson DeWitt reminded council members of the Drug Intervention breakfast  
34 scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 8:00 a.m., at GrandVue Park Banquet Hall.  
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36 \* Councilperson DeWitt also reminded council of the FRN Canned Food Drive “Hunger  
37 Doesn’t Take a Summer Vacation”.  
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39 **MANAGER ITEMS:**  
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1 \* Manager Hess reminded council members of a question and answer meeting with  
2 business owners and the WV State Tax Commissioner concerning the 1% Sales Tax. The  
3 meeting is scheduled on Thursday, May 18 from 6-8 at the Moundsville Training Center.  
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5 \* Manager Hess announced Business After Hours will be held on Thursday, May 25 from  
6 5-7 at the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce Office.  
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8 \* Manager Hess announced a ribbon cutting at Hudson Premier, 132 Lafayette Avenue at  
9 2:00 p.m. Council members are invited.  
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#### 11 **MAYOR ITEMS:**

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13 \* Mayor Saunders and the Traffic Committee met on Morton Avenue concerning a  
14 parking problem. He said the committee and Public Works Director recommended  
15 painting some of the curb toward First Street gray and then another portion of the curb  
16 yellow. They feel this recommendation should make all the neighbors happy.  
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18 \* Mayor Saunders made a motion to table moving forward with the RV Park until all  
19 council members are present, seconded by Councilperson DeWitt.  
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21 Mayor Saunders called for a voice vote. City Clerk Hewitt announced the following tally.  
22 5 yeas, 1 nay. Hendershot voting nay. Motion carried.  
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24 \* Mayor Saunders said he would like to see the council chambers full during every  
25 council meeting.  
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#### 27 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### 28 **Discussion of Recommendations by the Finance Committee.**

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31 2. Discussion of Placing Excess Levy on the 2018 General Election Ballot Concerning  
32 Four Seasons Pool. Committee recommends placing the levy on the 2018 ballot.  
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34 Councilperson DeWitt amended her motion to obtain information for an Excess Pool  
35 Levy for the 2018 General Election, seconded by Councilperson Remke. Motion carried  
36 unanimously.  
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##### 38 **Discussion of Recommendations by the Policy Committee.**

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40 1. Discussion of Goals. Committee recommends approving list of goals provided. Table

1 until new list of goals are provided.

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3 **Discussion of Recommendations by the Traffic Committee.**

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5 **COUNCIL ITEMS:**

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7 \* **Hendershot** - Said concerning the RV Park. He has received concerns on the  
8 management, maintenance and security of the park that council is planning on addressing.  
9 He also explained to the audience that recreation is not only the "pool". It consists of  
10 mowing and maintaining Park View Playground, East End Playground with 2 ballfields,  
11 Valley Fork north & south fields, Sam Shaw walking trail, Riverfront walking trail and  
12 Riverfront Park. None of those facilities or ballfields make money, so the city has to  
13 subsidize those facilities. The RV Park was a means of bringing in money to offset some  
14 of the recreation costs.

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16 \* **Hunt** - Asked the City Manager to contact County Clerk Jan Pest to obtain calculations  
17 on different levels of revenue so the finance committee could have some idea of what  
18 they may want to decide to put on the ballot.

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20 \* Added that she was in favor of the RV Park but Parks & Recreation needs to come up  
21 with some source of revenue to help offset costs.

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23 \* **Remke** - Agrees with Councilpersons Hunt and Hendershot. He hopes council will  
24 make a decision and move on. Council has to figure out a way to help offset costs.  
25 However, he is in favor of a seasonal pool, not year round.

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27 \* Reported a chunk of asphalt gone on the north end of Jefferson Extension.

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29 \* **DeWitt** - Asked citizens to come to more council meetings to hear first hand of what  
30 council is discussing.

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32 \* Opposes the RV Park saying there are 8 campgrounds in the Fourth Ward and does not  
33 want another one.

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35 \* Compares school bond levy with passing a pool bond levy. People who do not use the  
36 pool do not want to pay for the pool, but people that do not have children in the school  
37 system still have to pay for the school bond levy.

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39 \* Asked for recreational spaces at the RV Park for tourist not just workers.  
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1 \* Said the older people are not the only ones that use the pool. The youth is using the  
2 pool as much.

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4 \* Said Mr. Salkovick is very interested in helping with events at the Riverfront.

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6 \* Announced that Mr. Wood is out of town with a family illness.

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8 \* Mayor Saunders said he was approached by a school teacher who wanted her art  
9 students to paint the city parking meters on Jefferson Avenue. Councilperson Remke  
10 made a motion to send this to Traffic Committee, seconded by Councilperson Hunt.  
11 Motion carried unanimously.

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13 \* **Haynes** - Thinks Four Seasons Pool should be a seasonal pool.

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15 Councilperson Haynes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilperson Remke.  
16 Motion carried unanimously.

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18 Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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24 Sondra J. Hewitt, City Clerk

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26 Eugene Saunders, Sr., Mayor