

City of Buckhannon
Bill Of Rights

WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon finds that decisions are most effective when they include and engage citizens in the decision-making process with timely interaction, shared viewpoints and information; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon recognizes that citizens have an interest in and desire to be informed and interact with the City on issues that may most directly affect their collective quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon has established by resolution a Community Bill of Rights entitling community groups to expect and receive the following from officials, employees and agencies of the City of Buckhannon:

Prompt and courteous responses to all reasonable City business questions, public record requests and meeting requests submitted to the City of Buckhannon.

For the purposes, herein, Prompt shall be defined as a status response within three business days of the initial inquiry.

Notification and a reasonable opportunity to provide input to the City regarding any substantial City-initiated or permitted public works, utility installation or modification, excepting those of an emergency nature that require City action without notice.

Works to build community partnerships with non-profit groups, business and community organizations, Upshur County government, Upshur County schools and all Public Safety organizations.