STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF UPSHUR, CITY OF BUCKHANNON, TO WIT:

A regular meeting of the Buckhannon City Council was held on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following individuals were in attendance (GTM indicates by GoToMeeting*):

Mayor	Robbie Skinner	Present
City Recorder	Randy Sanders	Present
Council Member	Pam Bucklew	Present
Council Member	Jack Reger	Present
Council Member	Robert Zuliani	Present
Council Member	David Thomas	Present
Council Member	Scott Randall	Present
Assistant Recorder & Director of Finance	Amberle Jenkins	Present
City Attorney	Tom O'Neill	Absent
Buckhannon Police Department	Chief Matt Gregory	Present
Director of Public Works	Ethan Crosten	Present
City Hall Office Manager	Barbara Hinkle	Present
Channel 3	Rodney Irvin	Present
MyBuckhannon.com	Katie Kuba	Present
Record Delta	Noah Jeffries	Present

Guests: Dylan Major; Tammy Reger, Chamber; Jody Light, Janet McCovlchill, BBQ Bash; Amanda Hayes, Downtown Decorating Committee; Brandon Tenney, UCDA; Albin Thomas, Corharts; Catherine Norko, Charles W. Gibson Library; Ethan Smith; Kourtney Jones; Jansen Kimble; Caleb Elmore; Members of the BFD; Eric Bennett

Council of the City of Buckhannon Public Meeting Agenda 7:00 PM Thursday, March 20, 2025 Council Chambers | 70 East Main Street

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Moment of Silent Reflection
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Regular 02/20/25, 03/04/25, Special 03/03/25, Budget Working Sessions 02/24/25, 02/28/25, 03/18/25
- 5. Public Comment Motion to Open & Close Requested
- 6. Recognition of Guests
 - a. Downtown Seasonal Decoration Committee, Amanda Hayes: Design & Funding Request
 - b. Upshur County Development Authority, Executive Director Brandon Tenney
 - c. Corhart Refractories
- 7. Building Code Enforcement O icer, Vincent Smith
 - a. ISO-Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Results/Classification
 - b. Proposal Zoning Boundary/Provision Change Parcel 3-10-90 Putnam Street
- 8. Financial Report Director of Finance Amberle Jenkins
 - a. Approval of Bill Payments
 - b. Approval COB General Fund and Coal Tax Budget FY 2025/2026
 - c. Recommendations from the General Fund Revenue Review Committee- Outside Entity Funding Requests:
 - WV Strawberry Festival Association
 - Almost Heaven BBQ Bash
 - Create Buckhannon
 - Upshur Buckhannon Health Department
 - Country Roads Transit
 - Upshur County Development Authority
- 9 Public Works Report Directors of Public Works, Ethan Crosten
- 10. City Police Department Report Chief Matthew Gregory

- a. Approval Advertisement with Hometown Publishing, Inc. for the BPD Calendars
- b. Official Oath Reinstatement of Patrolman Dylan Major
- c. Erica Bennett, Peer Liaison: First Choice Peers Program Annual Report
- 11. City Attorney's Report Thomas J. O'Neill
- 12. Old Business Discussions None
- 13. New Business Discussions:
 - a. Approval Building and Wiring Permits
 - b. Approve Enterprise Zone Opportunity for 5-Year Tax Incentives pursuant to Ordinance No. 393
 - c. Approval City's Appointment Upshur Buckhannon Board of Health- Dr. Theresa Black
- 14. Report of Events, Correspondence, and Information
 - a. Notice of Cemetery Annual Spring Clean-up March 24 through March 28, 2025
 - b. Request For Proposal Vehicle Third Party Towing & Storage Services
 - c. The Colonial Arts Center & The CAC Gallery Present The 2025 Upshur County Youth Arts Exhibition
 - d. City Hall will close at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, for a City Employee Appreciation Afternoon
- 15. Upcoming Events at The Event Center at Brushy Fork
 - a. March 20, 2025, Central WV Aging Services Homemakers Training
 - b. March 22, 2025, Central WV Friends of NRA Elimination Dinner
 - c. April 12, 2025, The SETH Project Gala.
 - d. April 19, 2025, Upshur County Shrine Club Elimination Dinner
 - e. April 26, 2025, Buckhannon-Upshur High School Prom
- 16. Council Members' Remarks and Announcements
- 17. Mayor's Remarks and Announcements
- 18. Declaration of Adjournment

This agenda was certified by Mayor Robbie Skinner on Monday, March 17, 2025. *Those who participated in this meeting virtually used this link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/443910693, or called (571) 317-3112, access code: 443-910-693.

- **1. Call to Order:** At 7:01 p.m., Mayor Robbie Skinner called the March 20, 2025, meeting of the Buckhannon City Council to order.
- **2. Moment of Silent Reflection**: Mayor Skinner invited those in attendance to a moment of silent reflection.
- **3. Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Skinner invited those in attendance to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **4.** Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Regular 02/20/25, 03/04/25, Special 03/03/25, Budget Working Sessions 02/24/25, 02/28/25, 03/18/25—Mayor Skinner noted that the minutes for the Regular Meetings of 02/20/25, 03/04/25, the Special Meeting of 03/03/25, and the Budget Working Sessions of 02/24/25, 02/28/25, and 03/18/25 were available, and he asked for any corrections, additions, or motion to approve.

Reger/Randall motioned to approve the minutes for the Regular Meetings of 02/20/25, 03/04/25, the Special Meeting of 03/03/25, and the Budget Working Sessions of 02/24/25, 02/28/25, and 03/18/25. The motion carried.

Without objection, **10. b. Official Oath Reinstatement of Patrolman Dylan Major** was moved to the table. Mayor Skinner welcomed Dylan Major to City Hall, and administered the following Oath:



Phone: 304.472.1651 TDD# 304.472.9550 Fax# 304.472.0934

CITY OF BUCKHANNON

OFFICIAL OATH

State of West Virginia, County of Upshur, City of Buckhannon,

I, <u>Dylan Ray Major</u>, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Buckhannon, West Virginia, and faithfully discharge my duties as a <u>Police Officer</u> of the said City to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2025

5. Public Comment—Motion to Open & Close Requested: Without objection, Mayor Skinner opened the Public Comment period, and the following were recognized:

Jody Light was recognized for providing several updates on the upcoming Almost Heaven BBQ Bash, June 12 - 14, 2025



June 12 - 14, 2025

PO Box 2054 Buckhannon, WV 26201 Toll-free: 866 / 710-7600

Website:

almostheavenbbqbash@gmail.com www.almostheavenbbgbash.com

TO: FROM:

DATE:

City Council Members

Jody Light Cell: 304 / 439-3033

March 20, 2025

2025 BBQ Bash Updates SUBJECT:

Below are some tidbits for this year's 10th Anniversary event, with more to be announced in the next couple weeks. Highlighted items are NEW activities for 2025 with most FREE to the public.

- ~ Projecting 45-50 BBQ Teams (from 15-20 states) including the 2024 and 2023 KCBS World Champion BBQ Teams and winners of the 2024 & 2023 Jack Daniels International **BBQ Tournament**
- ~ Variety of Artists & Crafters (all handcrafted products / no third party vendors)
- LIVE bands Thursday, Friday & Saturday (gospel & bluegrass, country, & classic rock)
 Laurel Fork Falconry (featuring WV Birds of prey on display & demos)
- ~ Kids activities (Dime Toss, FREE Sand Art, Cake & Cupcake Walks, giant balloon sculptures by Gilbert's World of Wonder, etc.)

NEW FOR 2025:

- ~ Inflatable Bumper Cars for kids & adults
- ~ FREE: WV DEP Mobile Aquarium 2,000 gallon tank filled with WV native fish
- ~ FREE: Dino-Roar Show 3 shows Friday & Saturday
- ~ Kids Cake Decorating Contest (elementary, middle, and high school / Pro-Start students) CASH & prizes, cakes and decorating supplies provided, limit of 10 per age group. Applications with rules posted in a couple days / deadline to enter is May 1 (Sponsored by: Baxa Inn)
- FREE: Hourly door prizes (one for kids / one for adults)
- *** ALL attendees receive 1 Free ticket (additional tickets available for \$1.00 ea.) for gift certificates, get aways, etc. Color coded tickets for children / adults per day (must be present to claim prizes to encourage additional attendance)

*** FISH FRY - Friday, May 2 - 4-7 PM / BiCentennial Inn

\$20 All You Can Eat (advance tickets) - \$25 at the door),

Kids (12 & under) \$10 advance or at the door

Take-Out available (a generous portion, but NOT all you can eat) Whiting Fish, Hushpuppies, Fries, ColeSlaw, Baked Beans, Dessert, & Water

*** Tickets at: Mama Roma's, BU Chamber, BiCentennial Inn, or order at www.almostheavenbbqbash.com

Without objection, Mayor Skinner closed the Public Comment period of the meeting.

6. Recognition of Guests

- a. Downtown Seasonal Decoration Committee, Amanda Hayes: Design & Funding Request Representing the Downtown Decorating Committee, Amanda Hayes presented a PowerPoint presentation showing recommended additions and changes for the Christmas Decorating. She also proposed purchasing the new designs for \$15,000. Discussion took place. The next meeting of the Downtown Decorating Committee is April 16, 2025, and it was suggested that Council participate in the discussion more actively. No action was taken at this time.
- **b. Upshur County Development Authority, Executive Director Brandon Tenney** To be recognized later in the meeting.
- c. Corhart Refractories To be recognized later in the meeting.
- 7. Building Code Enforcement Officer, Vincent Smith
- a. **ISO Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Results/Classification** Mr. Smith provided an overview of our current ISO Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule result, which was a 5 for both Commercial and Residential. Discussion took place. No action was necessary.



1000 Bishops Gate Blvd., Suite 300 Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

tel. 1 800 444-4554

March 13, 2025

Mr. Jay Hollen, City Engineer Buckhannon 70 East Main Street Buckhannon, WV 26201

RE: Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule Results Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV

Dear Mr. Hollen:

We wish to thank you for the cooperation given to our representative, Joseph Bindas, during our recent survey. We have completed our analysis of the building codes adopted by your community and the efforts put forth to properly enforce those codes. The resulting Building Code Effectiveness Grading Classification is 05 for 1 and 2 family residential property and 05 for commercial and industrial property.

ISO's primary mission is providing advisory insurance underwriting and rating information to insurers. There is no requirement that insurers use our advisory material. Insurers may have adopted, or may be in the process of adopting, an ISO insurance rating program that will provide rating credits to individual property insurance policies in recognition of community efforts to mitigate property damage due to natural disasters. These insurers may use the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Classification we have recently developed for your community as a basis for the credits used. While individual insurers may use different credits or different effective dates, the ISO program will apply credits to new construction within Buckhannon that has been issued a Certificate of Occupancy in the year of publication and forward.

BCEGS classifications range from 1-10 with a Class 1 representing exemplary commitment to building-code enforcement. A classification of 99 indicates that a particular aspect of a community's building code enforcement program does not meet the minimum requirements of the BCEGS Schedule to receive a classification of 1-10. The BCEGS Schedule requires that a jurisdiction adopts building codes, conducts plan review, conducts inspections, and provides for staff training.

If you have any questions about the Classification that was developed, please let us know. Additionally, if you are planning on any future changes in your building codes or their enforcement, please advise us as these changes may affect our analysis and your community's grading classification.

Sincerely,

BCEGS Notification Team Insurance Services Office Phone: +1.800.444.4554 Email: BCEGSNotifications@iso.com Website: www.isomitigation.com

cc: Honorable Robbie Skinner, Mayor Buckhannon 70 East Main Street Buckhannon, WV 26201

Distribution of State BCEGS Classifications

The table below illustrates the distribution of BCEGS classifications across the state by percentage of graded communities in each class for both commercial and residential construction.

Note: Average State classifications and scores are calculated using the latest available BCEGS results from graded communities in each state. Verisk evaluates communities on a 4-to-5 year recurring cycle, data used in the averages may not be from the same period in time. Averages are not weighted and no community data is counted more than once in the calculation of a state's average.

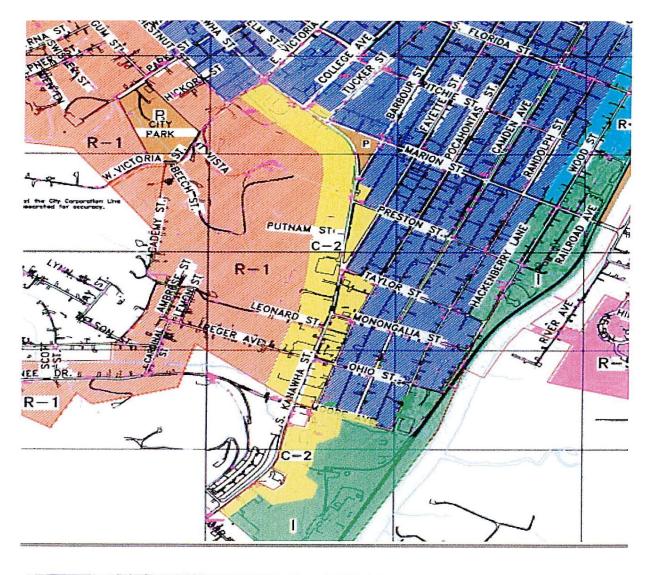
Current BCEGS Survey Results

Buckhannon, WV				
	Score	Class		
Commercial	60.18	5		
Residential	57.22	5		

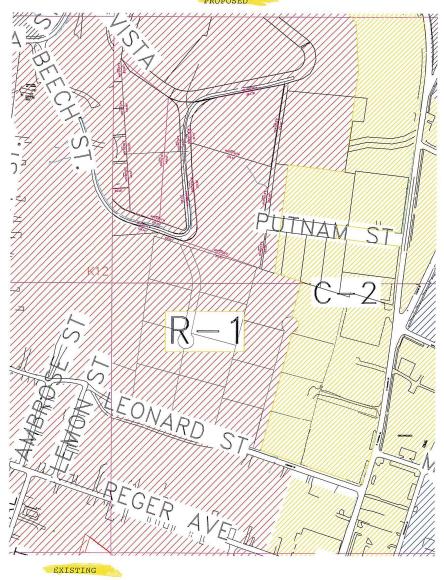
b. Proposal Zoning Boundary/Provision Change Parcel 3-10-90 Putnam Street—Mr. Smith provided an overview of a proposed Zoning Boundary/Provision Change Parcel 3-10-90 Putnam Street. It was noted that a discussion among all property owners had taken place, and all opinions were positive. After a discussion, the proposed change would be referred to the Planning Commission for consideration and a public hearing.

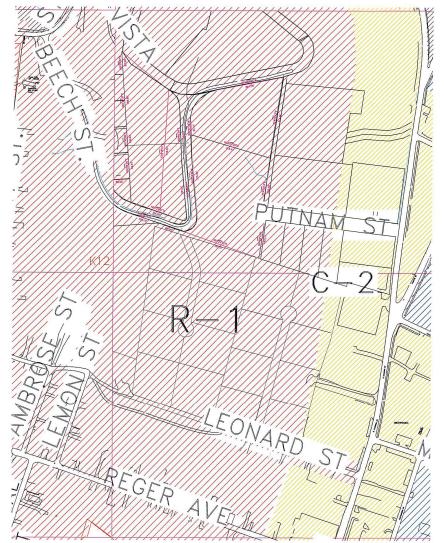
Sanders/Reger motioned to refer to the Planning Commission a proposal for a zoning boundary/provision change of parcel 3-10-90 on Putnam Street. The motion carried.

To: Whom it may concer 3-13-25	
City of Buckhannen	-
70 East Main St	
Buckhannon, WV 26201	
RE: Zoneing Variance	
We are regresting our property on Botham St.	
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Latter Day Saints parking lot, This would	
Latter Day Saints parking lot, This would also leave a buffer between C2 and	
residential property behind our property,	
It questions please contact us.	
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Mr. Smith asked that we consider a review of the City Ordinance that addresses our building fees and allow us to recommend an increase. Mayor Skinner recommended sending the request to the Review and Revenue Committee. No action was taken.

Mayor Skinner recognized Shane Jenkins, who has assumed the position of President of the West Virginia Strawberry Festival for 2025, and thanked Mr. Jenkins for his service. Mr. Jenkins thanked the City Council for their continued support.

8. Financial Report – Director of Finance Amberle Jenkins: Mrs. Jenkins presented the current financial reports and provided an overview of several topics.

Balances in the Enterprise Funds February 28, 2025

Waste Collection Board mm/cking \$1,762,138 cd/sav \$322,342

Plus a letter of credit for \$64,000

Water Board mm/cking \$1,022,734 work/capital & savings -\$912,817

Sanitary Board mm/cking \$957,933 work capital/cds \$476,747

Storm water Fund mm/cking \$221,826

The field portion of the financial state audit was completed on Friday. I expect to receive the final audit document by the end of next week.

a. Approval of Bill Payments: Mrs. Jenkins presented the following bills for payment approval by the City Council.

March 1-18, 2025 GENERAL FUND PAYMENT OF BILLS

\$4,395.00- RDR ENERGY -CONCRETE FOR SIDEWALKS ON ISLAND AVE

\$4,838.23 - ARGOS USA LLC - BULK CEMENT FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

\$15,000.00 - RUSTLER SALES & SERVICE - FENCE PANELS SPLIT BETWEEN STREET & STOCKERT

\$3,599.98- BSN SPORTS - BLEACHERS FOR STOCKERT YOUTH CENTER

03-20-2025 02:42 PM	DISBU	RSEMENTS 03-01-25	TO 03-18-25	PAGE:	1
FUND: GENERAL FUND					
DEPARTMENT	VENDOR NAME	GL ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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MAYOR'S OFFICE	ENCOVA INSURANCE	409-226-00	MAYOR'S INSURANCE &	WCN6007140 2/3/25 TO 3/2/2 GF MARCH 2025 HEALTH INS	3.41
	WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANC		MAYOR'S INSURANCE	GF MARCH 2025 RETIREES INS	68.00
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		409-341-00	MAYOR'S SUPPLIES & M	PCRD- FILE FOLDERS	11.38
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		409-211-00	MAYOR'S TELEPHONE	PCRD-JAN 2025 CELL PHN & G PCRD-FEB 2025 CELL PHN & G	40.11
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	WV NEWS	409-341-00	MAYOR'S SUPPLIES & M	REP TOWING AD	75.55
	AUTHORIZE NET	409-341-00	MAYOR'S SUPPLIES & M	PCRD-FEB 2025 RECDESK CC F	13.60
	MOBIPDE ULTIMATE	409-341-00	MAYOR'S SUPPLIES & M	PCRD-MOBIPDF PDF READER	20.07
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	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	413-104-00	TREASURER'S F.I.C.A.	FICA WITHHELD AND MATCHED	19.42
FUND:		413-104-00	TREASURER'S F.I.C.A.	MEDICARE WITHHELD & MATCHE	4.54
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Thomas/Randall motioned to approve the payment of bills. The motion carried unanimously.

b. Approval of the COB General Fund and Coal Tax Budget FY 2025/2026 - Mrs. Jenkins reviewed the COB General Fund and Coal Tax Budget FY 2025/2026, which has already been approved. No further action was necessary.

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

REVENUE SOURCE

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Unassigned Fund Balance	750,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	907,498
Prior Year Taxes	25,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	15,000
Excise Tax on Utilities	230,000
Business and Occupation Tax	1,490,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	75,000
Animal Control Tax	1,100
Hotel Occupancy Tax	120,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	11,000
Licenses	10,000
Building Permit Fees	42,000
Franchise Fees	45,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	20,000
Parks & Recreation	14,500
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions	30,000
Police Protection Fees	215,000
Fire Protection Fees	315,000
Civic Center / Coliseum	11,500
Charges to Other Entities	152,500
State Government Grants	5,000
Contributions from other Funds	2,319,184
Charges to Other Funds	200
Gaming Income	10,000
Interest Earned on Investments	400
Reimbursements	4,000
Refunds	3,500
Video Lottery (LVL)	20,000
Miscellaneous Revenues (provide details on 'Explanations' tab) TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 6,862,382

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

Assigned Fund Balance (Coal Fund Only)

REVENUE SOURCE Coal Severance Tax

coal severance tax				15,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)			\$	16,000
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ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES				
Economic Development	\$ 5	55,000	\$	
Mayor's Office	24	9,845		-
City Council	4	3,835		2
Recorder's Office		7,950		3
Treasurer's Office	2	3,870		
Police Judge's Office		9,751		
Engineering	2	8,863		2
Regional Development Authority		5,964		2
Building Inspection	3	35,000		
Planning & Zoning	5	66,790		
Data Processing	4	0,000		
City Hall	ç	0,200		
Police Department	1,72	6,855		
Regional Jail		1,500		2
Fire Department	1,35	3,365		
Dog Warden/Humane Society		1,100		× 94
Streets and Highways	1,82	2,942		16,000
Street Lights	8	88,000		
Signs and Signals	1	0,000		
Snow Removal	2	0,000		
Airports	2	0,000		- 1
Public Transit	1	5,000		- 4
Local Health Department		5,000		
Storm Sewer	10	000,000		
Parks & Recreation		36,000		
Visitors Bureau		4.000		
Arts & Humanities	15	7,410		
Youth Program		4,345		
Civic Center - Municipal Auditorium		2,527		
Capital Projects - Public Safety		7,270		
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		2,382	S	16,000

MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

Levy Rate/\$100 CLASS I Personal Property Public Utility Total Class I CLASS II 82,678,270 25.00 \$ Real Estate 206,696 291,118 \$ 82,969,388 728 207,424 Personal Property Total Class II CLASS IV 87,068,430 50.00 \$ Real Estate Personal Property Public Utility Total Class IV 435,342 45,153,595 18,164,323 150,386,348 225,768 90,822 \$ 751,932 Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 233,355,736 \$ 959,356 Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes 2.50% 23,984 1 00% 9,354 Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable) Total Projected Property Tax Collection \$ 926,018 2.00% 18,520 (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only) Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes \$ 907,498

MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLES GIBSON LIBRARY LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes CLASS I Personal Property Public Utility a Total Class I Real Estate \$___82,678,270 2,86 \$___ 23,646 291,118 S 82,969,388 Personal Property \$ 23,729 Total Class II CLASS IV 87,068,430 5.72 \$ Real Estate 25,828 10,390 \$ 86,071 Personal Property Public Utility Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 233,355,736 \$ 109,750 Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes 2.50% 2,744 Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate) 1.00% 1.070 Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes \$ 105.936

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Upshur COUNTY OF MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON RANDALL H SANDERS. Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 18TH day of March, 2025.

MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA Recap and Certification FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

Account Number		REVENUE RECAP	General Fund Budgeted Revenues /ENUE RECAP 2025 - 2026	
280	299	Beginning Balance, July 1st	750,000	1,000
301	319	Taxes	2,863,598	15,000
320	324	Fines and Forfeitures	11,000	
325	334	Licenses and Permits	117,000	
335	364	Charges for Services	738,500	
365	377	Intergovernmental	2,334,384	
378	399	Miscellaneous	47,900	0
		Grand Totals - Revenues	6,862,382	16,000

Account			General Fund Budgeted Expenditures	Coal Severance Tax Budgeted Expenditures
Nui	mber	EXPENDITURE RECAP	2025 - 2026	2025 - 2026
401	699	General Government Expenditures	647,068	0
700	749	Public Safety Expenditures	3,082,820	0
750	799	Street & Transportation Expenditures	1,975,942	16,000
800	899	Health & Sanitation Expenditures	105,000	0
900	949	Culture & Recreation Expenditures	964,282	0
950	974	Social Services Expenditures	0	0
975	999	Capital Projects Expenditures	87,270	0
		Grand Totals - Expenditures	6,862,382	16,000

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Recorder
Official Title of Recording Officer

Municipal Budget Form Recap Certification Tab

MUNICIPALITY OF BUCKHANNON, WEST VIRGINIA Recap and Certification FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026

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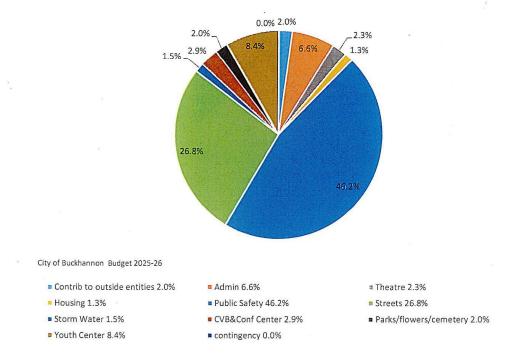
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Contrib to outside entities	2.0%	\$ 140,000.00	
Admin	6.6%	\$ 455,278.00	
Theatre	2.3%	\$ 157,410.00	
Housing	1.3%	\$ 91,790.00	
Public Safety	46.2%	\$ 3,170,090.00	police,fire,PSC
Streets	26.8%	\$ 1,840,942.00	
Storm Water	1.5%	\$ 100,000.00	
CVB&Conf Center	2.9%	\$ 196,527.00	
Parks/flowers/cemetery	2.0%	\$ 136,000.00	
Youth Center	8.4%	\$ 574,345.00	
contingency	0.0%	\$ -	
		\$ 6,862,382.00	



c. Recommendations from the General Fund Revenue Review Committee- Outside Entity Funding Requests approved as part of the General Fund: Mayor Skinner reviewed the following information with the City Council.

- WV Strawberry Festival Association \$25,000
- > Almost Heaven BBQ Bash \$10,000
- Create Buckhannon \$10,000
- > Upshur Buckhannon Health Department \$5,000
- > Country Roads Transit \$15,000
- Upshur County Development Authority \$55,000

The Revenue Review Committee met on March 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

Committee Members present were: Mayor Skinner, Scott Randall, Amberle Jenkins, Mark Waldo, Barbara Hinkle, Jack Reger. Guest attending to observe was Randy Sanders.

• Almost Heaven BBQ Bash:

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$20,000.00 for FY 2024-25 and \$15,000.00 for FY 2025-26 from Almost Heaven BBQ Bash.

The City contributes in-kind services such as:

- Street department assisting with setup and cleanup
- $\bullet \ Electric \ services \ and \ previously \ upgraded \ electric \ service \ to \ facilitate \ rigs \ that \ participate$
- The use of Jawbone Park
- $\bullet \ Water, Sewer\ and\ Waste\ services$
- Use of Public Safety Complex training room

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund Almost Heaven BBQ Bash <u>\$10,000.00</u> for the 2024/2025 FY and <u>\$10,000.00</u> for the 2025/2026 FY.

• West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$50,000.00 for FY 2024-25 from West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association.

The City contributes in-kind services such as:

- Street department assisting with setup and cleanup
- Street closures and barricades
- The use of Jawbone Park and parking lot in front of pavilions
- Electricity
- Water, Sewer and Waste services
- Additional Police and Fire hours

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund West Virginia Strawberry Festival Association \$25,000.00 which payment has been issued.

Create Buckhannon

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$10,000.00 from Create Buckhannon for FY 2025-26.

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund Create Buckhannon <u>\$10,000.00</u> for FY 2025-26.

• Country Roads Transit

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$15,000.00 for FY 2025-26 from Country Roads Transit.

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund Country Roads Transit \$15,000.00 for FY 2025-26.

• Upshur-Buckhannon Health Department

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$8,000.00 for FY 2025-26 from Upshur-Buckhannon Health Department.

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund Upshur-Buckhannon Health Department <u>\$5,000.00</u> for FY 2025-26.

• Upshur County Development Authority

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$60,000.00 for FY 2025-26 from Upshur County Development Authority.

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee's Recommendation to City Council to fund Upshur County Development Authority \$55,000.00, with \$15,000.00 of that going to the Façade Program for FY 2025-26.

• Buckhannon-Upshur Airport Authority

Discussions took place regarding the request of funding amount of \$40,000.00 for FY 2025-26 from Buckhannon-Upshur Airport Authority.

After further discussions, the Revenue Review Committee tabled the request until further information can be clarified pertaining to items on the application.

Committee Comments:

The Committee Members will work on getting together to develop a cost list of in-kind services that the City provides to events held within the city limits. Man hours; equipment; water; sewer; garbage; electric; infrastructure; security.

9. Public Works Report – Director of Public Works Ethan Crosten: Ethan Crosten presented the following:

Street:

- We have the final concrete pour for the Jawbone Park Stage scheduled for tomorrow morning. After this pour, railing and steps will complete the project.
- We have completed approximately ½ of the Island Avenue sidewalk project, but we have had to pull away from it while other projects have taken priority.
- The City Park is getting closer to completion. The solid berm is being placed around the perimeter of
 the pickle and basketball courts. A small retaining wall was added on the northwest corner of the
 basketball court. The power was moved from overhead, conduits for the Verkada cameras were
 installed, and dirt work/ seeding/ mulching was completed.

• The sidewalk on South Kanawha Street has been demolished; we will install the new sidewalk once the sewer has replaced its line.

Waste

- We are continuing to monitor issues with the new waste collection trucks.
- The WVDEP once again extended our SWF permit until July 21st of this year.

Sewer:

- The bull gear for our clarifier has been reinstalled, and the clarifier has been brought back into service.
- We completed a small stormwater project on Upper Drive in preparation for paving this spring.
- Work has begun on the South Kanawha Street sewer line upgrade as part of that project.
- The CMH development has progressed well this week, with the second manhole being set.

Water

- Crews are working on a small 6-inch line extension near the car wash in Tennerton.
- Tom Davis passed is Class 4 operator license exam.

Engineering: ("I" refers to the City Engineer, Jay Hollen)

- ARPA—Tennerton Booster Station—All construction activities except for the punch list items have been completed. We are continuing to prepare Contract A's punch list for any outstanding issues that need to be addressed.
- FEMA Generator Hazard Mitigation Grant No. 2 Awaiting receipt of the final project closeout documents from FEMA and WVEMD.
- FEMA Generator Hazard Mitigation Grant No. 1—The materials for installing the handrails and additional platform are scheduled to be delivered this week. The contractor is scheduled to be onsite next week to begin installation activities. All project-related construction activities are expected to be completed by the end of April 2025.
- Charles W. Gibson Library Remediation Project—The Mills Group met on March 12, 2025, to discuss the library's options (Renovations of the existing building, Construction of a new addition, or both?). More information will be provided at the next library board meeting.
- WVDOH Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Morton Avenue I have paused work on the project's design phase. A property matter needs to be addressed with one of the property owners on the south side of Morton Avenue. A resolution regarding the property issues must be reached before I resume design activities. Potesta has submitted their surveying fee proposal to survey the project so that the detailed design phase can begin. A survey is needed to locate existing utilities and property corners on the properties south of Morton Avenue to ensure the project is located on the WVDOH Right-of-Way. However, until the property issue is resolved, the surveying services are also on hold.

A Q&A took place.

10. City Police Department Report – Chief Matt Gregory – Mayor Skinner recognized Police Chief Matt Gregory, who provided the following report:



City Council Report 3/20/25

- 1. With Dylan Major's return to the Buckhannon Police Department, he is set to be on the schedule beginning March 25 where he will resume his duties as Patrol Officer.
- 2. Work progresses with preparing to onboard Cole Bender, with his swear-in date set for Monday, March 31 at 8:00 a.m.
- 3. I continue to meet with our CALEA Assessor, Jason Cassalia, who is set to begin the On-Site Assessment on March 31. The CALEA Assessor will be at the Buckhannon Police Department until Wednesday, April 2. The Assessment will consist of an on-site review as well as numerous interviews with staff and other community partners, which focuses on outcomes relative to the police department's operations and other initiatives.

POLICE ACTIVITIES

MONTH: February

YEAR: 2025

By Parking Enforcement Officer:

ACTIVITIES:

Parking Tickets Issued:

	Officers:	3	
	TOTAL ISSUED:	13	
Citations Is	sued:	4	
Misdemean	or Arrests:	22	
Felony Arre	ests:	6	
Calls Answ		325	
Complaint 1		28	
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Accidents	nvestigated.		
Community	Policing Hours:	25	
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Randall/Zuliani motioned to approve the Advertisement Agreement with Hometown Publishing, Inc. for the BPD Calendars. The motion carried.

- b. Official Oath Reinstatement of Patrolman Dylan Major Action taken earlier in the meeting.
- **c. Erica Bennett, Peer Liaison: First Choice Peers Program Annual Report**—Chief Gregory recognized Erica Bennett, Peer Liaison with the First Choice Peers Program, who presented the Annual Report on her work with the BPD. This included a Q&A with the City Council members.

Peer Liaison Report

SEPTEMBER 2024 (597 mi)	OCTOBER 2024 (830 mi)	NOVEMBER 2024 (660 m
	102 mi-ACT Unit, Fairmont	
192 mi-Harmony Ridge, Walker		
	63 mi-PEER Retreat (TO)	
34 mi-LC VFD meeting	05 III-1 EER Reiteat (10)	
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		14 mi-DHHR/food banks
		32 mi-Meet Ann for supplies
		32 mi-weet Ami for supplies
160 mi-Healing Appalachia (TO)		
8 mi-HA Travel		35 mi-Recovery Center
8 mi-HA Travel	307 mi-HR, Barboursville	227 mi-Clean & Clear
160 mi-Healing Appalachia (FROM)	144 mi-Morgantown Shelter	240 mi-Main Office, Charleston
3.1.	105 mi-Fairmont Shelter	,
	46 mi-Task Force Meeting-Elkins	
		112 mi-Fairmont Shelter
35 mi-Save A Life Day-RC		
1 person to tx	4 people to shelter/tx	2 people to shelter/tx

Peer Liaison Report

DECEMBER 2024 (653 mi)	JANUARY 2025 (758 mi)	FEBRUARY 2025 (1466 mi)
	21 mi-4 CCWV client appts	
32 mi-LC VFD-CIT		
105 mi-Fairmont Shelter		
		286 mi-Putnam Co-CIT
130 mi-Lauren's Wish, Morgantown		
		128 mi-Lauren's Wish, Morgantown
	106 mi-2 clients to Sutton	179 mi-NCRJ, Fairmont Shelter
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	35 mi-Recovery Center-CoRRN	155 Hi- Wiser atti, Worganiowii
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	360 mi-Field of Hope, Vinton, OH	
		307 mi-Harmony Ridge, Barboursville
		32 mi-LC VFD-CIT
		353 mi-MHFT, Pt. Pleasant
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4 people to shelter/tx	3 people to shelter/tx	6 people to shelter/tx

11. City Attorney's Report - Thomas J. O'Neill - Mr. O'Neill was absent.

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12. Old Business Discussions:

a. None

13. New Business Discussions:

a. Approval Building and Wiring Permits - Mayor Skinner asked if there was a motion to approve the Building and Wiring Permits.



Permit Fee Report #76438-#76465 03/04/2025 - 03/19/2025

Per mit #	Applicant Name	Applican t Address	Primary Contracto r	Descripti on	Project Cost	Fee Amou nt	Electri cal Proper ty Type	os	g	Histo ric Prope rty	Flo od Zon e Are a	Flood Zone /Eleva tion Certifi cate	FEMA Access ory Use
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	RANDY TENNEY	128 E MAIN ST	COWGERS ELECTRICA L & RESIDENTI AL REPAIR	L METER	300.00	100.00	A Comme rcial Propert y	No		No	N/A	No	No
	WVWC Rockefeller Center	67 Camden Ave	Larry E. Snider	Rockefeller Center- Replaceme nt Ceiling tile, flooring, drywall, painting & light fixtures	165,279. 00	165.28	A Comme rcial Propert y	No		Yes	N/A	No	
_	WESTFALL FARMS DBA MOUNTAIN BOUTIQUE	25 W MAIN ST	DAVID DAVIS HEATING AC & ELEC INC	WINDOW DECAL SIGNAGE & INSIDE REMODEL	1,999.00	100.00	A Comme rcial Propert y	No	3/14/2 025	Yes	N/A	No	No

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N/A No

Group Total: 4

No

Group: Commercial-Industrial (nonresidential)

37 ZACHARY SEDGWIC SMITH K ST

HABERDAS HERY & SALON LLC

7644 SHEENA

ROSE

	MARK HARPER	190 CAMDEN AVE	_	REPLACE KITCHEN	20,000.0 0	170.00		No	No	N/A	No	No
7646 5	HOUSING	HINKLE DR UNITS 22,24,27, 30,44		TUB TO SHOWER CONVERSI ON	34,900.0 0	261.75		No	No	N/A	No	No
	WVWC Rockefeller Center	67 Camden Ave	Snider	Rockefeller Center- Replaceme nt Ceiling tile, flooring, drywall, painting & light fixtures	165,279. 00	909.03	A Comme rcial Propert y	No	Yes	N/A	No	
	Trump Salon	7 W Main St	Wares Glass & Awning LLC	Store Front Window & Door Replaceme nt	20,000.0	170.00		No	Yes	N/A	No	

0	CLIFF BROWN	60 BOGGESS ST	S, LLC	ROOF REPAIR ON EXISTING CARPORT (NOT DISTURBI NG THE POSTS) (12'X24')		57.00		No		No	·	No	No
	Ronald Hathaway	5 Park St		REPAIR WIND DAMAGE- NEW SHEETING & SHINGLES *NOT DISTURBI NG THE ROOF	1,999.00	15.00		No		No	N/A	No	No
7645 3	WALMART	100 BKN CROSSRO ADS	IDENTITEK SYSTEMS	REFACING EXISTING SIGNAGE	9,000.00	85.50		No	1/29/2 025	No	N/A	No	No
7645 1	Arby's	on	OLD SCHOOL PAVING & SEAL COAT	BLACKTOP PATCHWO RK	7,500.00	71.25		No		No	Zon e AE	Yes- Elevatio n Cert. Not Require d	No
7644 9	KAR SERVICES- JOHN CONLEY	166 WOOD ST		PARTIAL RUBBERIZ ED ROOF REPAIR *NO REMOVAL	16,000.0 0	136.00		No		No	N/A	No	No
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	CNG AUTO REPAIR	184 S KANAWH A ST	DAVID WAYNE- WAYNE BLDING & REMODELI NG	WINDOW REPLACEM ENT	6,500.00	61.75		No		No	N/A	No	No
	SMITH REGER LLC	56 SMITHFIE LD ST	REGER COMPANIE S, LLC	INSIDE REMODEL & SIDING	30,000.0	225.00		No		Yes	N/A	No	No
					319,17 7.00	2,177 .28							

Group Total: 12

Group: No Charge

7645 4	22 Park Street	Relocation Undergrou nd Service for the Restrooms & Pavilions	0.00	0.00	A Comme rcial Propert y		No	N/A	No	
			0.00	0.00						

Group Total: 1

Group: Residential (non-commercial)

	DEBORAH KITTLE	90 1/2 CAMDEN AVE		ADDING KITCHEN CABINETS TO EXISTING ONES	4,000.00	44.00	No		No	N/A	No	No
	Joshua Leichliter		REGER COMPANIE S, LLC	Re-Roof	21,000.0 0	189.00	Yes -If yes attach report		No	N/A	No	
7645 7	JOEY BAXA	100 W. LINCOLN ST	CAROLINA CARPORTS INC	12X24 BUILDING PREBUILT	8,900.00	97.90	No	3/14/2 025	No	N/A	No	No

7645 John Kyle St. 20 Reger No St. 20 Replace No St. 20 No No No No No No No N	CHRISTIAN (JOHN COWGAR)	456 MORTON AVE		BACKSIDE SIDING, INSTALL INTERIOR WATER PIPE, BASEBOAR D HEAT	999.00	10.00	B2 Single Family Residen tial (500 sq ft)	No	No	N/A	No	No
April				REPLACEM ENT DECK (SIDE	900.00	10.00		No	No	e	Elevatio n Cert. Not Require	No
S Foster Cardinal CONSTRUC GFT FENCE 0 No No No No No No No	Ida Morris		Beckner - Appalachia n Environme			148.50		yes attach	No	N/A	No	
7 MCGREW LINCOLN COMPANIE BUILDING ONE State S		Cardinal	CONSTRUC	6FT FENCE AROUND POOL, 6FT LANDSCAP ING FENCE, & PRIVATE		247.49		No	No	N/A	No	No
A TENNEY			COMPANIE	BUILDING A ROOF OVER EXISTING DECK		360.00		yes attach	No	N/A	No	No
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		CAMDEN	SEAMLESS GUTTERS AND FLOOR COATING	OVERLAY- METAL OVER SHINGLES *NOT DISTURBI NG THE	8,100.00	89.10		No	No	N/A	No	No
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-	(456 MORTON AVE	BACKSIDE SIDING, INSTALL INTERIOR WATER PIPE, BASEBOAR D HEAT			B2 Single Family Residen tial (500 sq ft)	No	No	N/A	No	No
				999.00	100.0 0						

Group Total: 1

Group: Zoning Application Fee

	PATRICIA/ JOHN KYLE			5 X 8 REPLACEM ENT DECK (SIDE YARD)	900.00	20.00		No	3/12/2 025	No	e	Yes- Elevatio n Cert. Not Require d	No
7645 3	WALMART	100 BKN CROSSRO ADS	IDENTITEK SYSTEMS	REFACING EXISTING SIGNAGE	9,000.00	20.00		No	1/29/2 025	No	N/A	No	No
	Taylor Foster	10 Cardinal St	LITHOS CONSTRUC TION	INSTALL 6FT FENCE AROUND POOL, 6FT LANDSCAP ING FENCE, & PRIVATE SIDEWALK	27,499.0 0	20.00		No	3/7/20 25	No	N/A	No	No
	WESTFALL FARMS DBA MOUNTAIN BOUTIQUE HABERDAS HERY & SALON LLC	25 W MAIN ST	DAVID DAVIS HEATING AC & ELEC INC	WINDOW DECAL SIGNAGE & INSIDE REMODEL	1,999.00	20.00	A Comme rcial Propert y	No	3/14/2 025	Yes	N/A	No	No
7644 5	CJ RYLANDS IV	125 POCAHON TAS		4' STELL FENCE IN FRONT, 6' WOOD FENCE IN SIDE & REAR	4,000.00	20.00		No	3/7/20 25	No	N/A	No	No
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Sanders/Randall motioned to approve the Building and Wiring Permits as presented. The motion carried, with Reger abstaining.

b. Approve Enterprise Zone Opportunity for 5-Year Tax Incentives pursuant to Ordinance No. 393 - At this time, Mayor Skinner asked that we move into an Executive Session to discuss Property Matters.

At 8:36 p.m., Thomas/Zuliani motioned to enter an Executive Session to discuss property issues. The motion carried.

At 9:04 pm, Thomas/Sanders motioned to leave the Executive Session. The motion carried.

Thomas/Sanders motioned, subject to receipt of a completed application, including but not limited to financials and a complete business plan that we grant parent company Saint Gobain, an Enterprise Zone Opportunity for 5-Year Tax Incentives according to Ordinance No. 393, and that we grant 5 years of B&O Tax exemption at the level of 100% and 5 years of the portion of their property tax paid to the city, to be rebated to them, for a potential development located within city limits near the WV Readiness Center on the Brushy Fork Road. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Approval City's Appointment Upshur Buckhannon Board of Health—Dr. Theresa Black— Mayor Skinner provided an overview of the appointee's responsibilities and asked for approval of this appointment.

Reger/Randall motioned to approve Dr. Theresa Black's appointment to the Upshur Buckhannon Board of Health as the City's representative. The motion carried.

- 14. Report of Events, Correspondence, and Information
- a. Notice of Cemetery Annual Spring Clean-up March 24 through March 28, 2025
- b. Request For Proposal Vehicle Third Party Towing & Storage Services

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL City of Buckhannon

70 East Main Street, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL VEHICLE THIRD-PARTY TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES
(May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026)

INTRODUCTION

1. The City of Buckhannon, (the City) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purpose of soliciting proposals to be an authorized third-party tow service for City of Buckhannon Special Events for a period of one year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026. The City, during certain public events such as parades, requires the closure and clearing of some downtown streets and must arrange for the removal of vehicles from closed streets and the safe storage of these vehicles until they are claimed by their owners, who will be responsible for the payment of all fees or costs associated with the towing and storage services for their vehicle. Authorized tow services will provide on-call towing during designated periods, on designated streets, and storage of impounded private vehicles. The City intends to authorize one provider for these services for a period of one year beginning May 1, 2025 and seeks the most efficient and cost-effective solution based on the criteria contained in this RFP.

The City does not guarantee or imply that any specific number of tows will occur or is expected to occur for any contractor. Any request for towing or storage services by a person or entity other than the City is outside the scope of this proposal and any resulting agreement.

- 2. The specifications herein have been established to provide the City with prompt, efficient and courteous towing and storage services at reasonable and uniform cost.
- 3. The company engaged to provide towing and storage services will agree to respond to calls for service from designated City officials during a one-hour window beginning at the time the City designates the particular streets will be closed and the commencement of the parade or other activity requiring the closure. The towing company would be expected to have towing equipment staged near the event venue to provide the fullest opportunity to clear streets following their closure during that one-hour period.
- 4. Proposals to be an authorized contractor for the City will be valid for not less than sixty (60) days after the date received. The City will select the proposal that, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the City. The City also reserves the right, at the sole discretion of the City, to reject any and all proposals.
- 5. Events for which a proposal for towing services is requested include: parades and other events associated with the West Virginia Strawberry Festival, the Buckhannon-Upshur High School Homecoming Parade, the City's Veterans' Day Parade, the City's Christmas Parade, and such other public events as may be designated by the City.
- 6. The successful contractor must execute an Agreement in form and substance similar to the form agreement appended hereto, and upon satisfactory performance during the initial period, will receive a first option to renew any agreement signed under this RFP for successive years.
- 7. The successful contractor must be approved to provide third-party or non-consent towing services through the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.
- 8. Proposals should be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 1, 2025 to the City of Buckhannon, 70 East Main Street, Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201. The envelope should be marked "ATTN: Special Event Towing Services

c. The Colonial Arts Center & The CAC Gallery Present The 2025 Upshur County Youth Arts Exhibition

BUCKHANNON, WV: The Colonial Arts Center and the CAC Gallery celebrate Youth Art Month this March with the 2025 Upshur County Youth Arts Exhibition. The exhibition will run from Saturday, March 8th, to Saturday, April 6th, 2025, with an artist reception on Friday, March 14th, from 5 - 7 p.m. This multimedia exhibition will include artwork from Upshur County students of all ages, ranging from Buckhannon Academy Elementary School through Buckhannon-Upshur County High School.

The public is encouraged to vote for their favorite artworks in the exhibition. The People's Choice Awards winners will be announced on social media during the last week of March. CAC Gallery Director Robert Howsare says, 'The arts are an integral part of the Buckhannon community, and celebrating the talents of

our local youth and their teachers is a fantastic way to continue fostering that creative energy.'

The CAC Gallery is open Fridays and Saturdays from 4 - 8 p.m. or by appointment. It is located at 48 East Main Street in downtown Buckhannon, WV.

All gallery events are free and open to the public.

Gallery Contact: Robert Howsare, CAC Gallery Director, howsare r@wvwc.edu

- d. City Hall will close at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2025, for a City Employee Appreciation Afternoon
- 15. Upcoming Events at The Event Center at Brushy Fork
- a. March 20, 2025, Central WV Aging Services Homemakers Training
- b. March 22, 2025, Central WV Friends of NRA Elimination Dinner
- c. April 19, 2025, Upshur County Shrine Club Elimination Dinner
- d. April 26, 2025, Buckhannon-Upshur High School Prom

16. Council Members' Remarks and Announcements

18. Declaration of Adjournment

Scott Randall: Mr. Randall expressed several thanks, including to Erica Bennett, Shane Jenkins, Jody Light (BBQ Bash), Ethan Crosten, and the Downtown Decorating Committee.

Pamela Bucklew: Mrs. Bucklew was happy we are working with Saint Gobain. She discussed lung screening being presented by Community Care on April 11, 2025, thanked her Downtown Decorating Committee, and reminded us that the next meeting will be April 16, 2025.

Jack Reger: Mr. Reger thanked the Downtown Decorating Committee for their hard work and commended Erica Bennett for her work.

Dave Thomas: Mr. Thomas also thanked Erica Bennett for her work and Pam Bucklew and her Downtown Decorating Committee for their excellent work

Robert Zuliani: Mr. Zuliani mentioned that the increased activity downtown, due to the nice weather, brought out several people, and that cycling activity was also abundant. He reminded all of us that we have to be careful and that pedestrians have the right of way. He enjoyed the meeting and thanked all involved.

Randall Sanders: Mr. Sanders is thankful that spring weather has arrived and, as evidenced by tonight's meeting, a positive attitude within the city. He is happy that the City Council is looking at expanding our efforts to work with businesses progressively. He is proud of the City's Budget, which concentrated on employee wages, public safety, and infrastructure improvements.

17. Mayor's Remarks and Announcements -Mayor Skinner pointed out the City's budget and the priorities spoken about by Mr. Sanders - employee wages, public safety, and infrastructure improvements. He congratulated all the honorees recognized at the recent Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, including the Organization of the Year - Band of Brothers, Business of the Year-Corhart/St. Gobain, Business Woman of the Year- Trish Collett, Business Man of the Year- Dr. James Moore, and Citizen of the Year- Curtis Wilkerson.

At 9:17 p.m., Reger made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Robert N. Skinner III City Recorder Randall H. Sanders