

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hickory was held in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., with the following members present:

Tony Wood	Hank Guess	Anthony Freeman
Charlotte C. Williams	Aldermen	Arnita M. Dula
Danny Seaver		Jill Patton

A quorum was present.

Also present were City Manager Warren Wood, Deputy City Manager Rodney Miller, Assistant City Manager Steve Miller, Assistant City Manager Yaidee Fox, City Attorney Timothy Swanson, Deputy City Clerk Crystal B. Mundy and City Clerk Debbie D. Miller

- I. Mayor Guess called the meeting to order. All Council members were present.
- II. Invocation by Emma Shell, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, St. Luke's United Methodist Church
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Special Presentations
- V. Persons Requesting to Be Heard
 - A. Mr. Mark Smith, Shannonbrook Drive, Newton NC, advised that he worked for public housing, he did not live in this area, but he used to live in this area. These were his recollections. He sees change, but he does not see a lot of change. His problem was that he worked here. He had been in this area for a year now. It took him 2 weeks to spot every drug dealer, every house, with no police training, 2 weeks. He could point them out. This was his issue. He was not seeing, especially in what they called Keating Pointe, aka the Fab. They go in that circle on Friday and Saturday night, it was ridiculous. The level of people that were conjugating there who do not live there. If they took that group of people and set them anywhere in Hickory, any parking lot in Catawba County, the police would be coming within minutes. His question was, why was this lacking there? Why was the police presence not there? And it was not there. They ride through. This was every weekend thing. If anybody had seen the videos from 2 weeks ago or last weekend, 50 and 60 people who do not live there. And what got on his soul was mothers, fathers coming up to him saying, "I can't even go outside. My kids can't come outside." And he witnessed this. He could go outside of his house. He drives home; he could go outside. It was not fair for these people to be subjected to this kind of abuse. And it was abuse because there were a lot of good people who did not deserve this. Most of the people who come there do not live there. So how are they allowed to pull up somewhere, bam their music all hours of the night, and nobody does anything? And it was a known hot spot for years and years and years. They were trying to tell him there was no way they could not put that fire out? They had to be consistent. Put the force out there. Ride through every 30 minutes, every hour. Start writing tickets for loitering. Nobody was doing it. He would give them a prime example of another Reverb Lounge. They had the same situation, but this was a bar. People congregating in their parking lot, loitering. They made a public post; Hickory Police would start writing tickets. They could easily pull up that post. Why are they not writing tickets over here? Same situation, different part of town. Why are they not writing tickets? If he took the same situation and dropped it at Lowe's on 127.

Deputy City Clerk Crystal Mundy called 3 minutes.

Mayor Guess asked if Mr. Smith needed more time.

Mr. Smith advised he had made his point. He thanked Council for listening.
 - B. Ms. Robin Martinez commented for safety purposes, she advised she lived in Viewmont. She had dwelled for a long time on some things, and she was ready to address some comments, concerns, and questions. As a patron of Catawba County since she was 4 years old, she had been able to experience many good things and many bad moments in this county. Moving to Hickory at 24 years old, and still there driving and living in Hickory and Viewmont, she helped to raise 5 children as a blended family. Her questions, concerns, and comments were as follows: Where was the truth and the transparency in their town's leadership? Where was the hand to the children in the government housing, like having a park in their area, a basketball court close by, something that they could walk to, and that was very feasible? They have more than an obligation to the weak and the hurting and the lost and the stuck, not to fancy lighting, arches, and extra sidewalks, to the people that really need the help. She reiterated what the gentleman just said, to the war on drugs. There was a pill that was legal right now and had been legal for over a year called Hydroxy 7. They were putting it out as a legal one substance, which was just as bad as fentanyl, the withdrawal. She was very concerned for their town and county because these people may turn back to heroin and fentanyl and their death rate would go up even more. She asked what Hickory was going to do about it? When was Hickory going to stop those kingpins? That was just what she called them, especially in the area right on 127. She was told that Hickory was being bought. Was that true? She promised them, money would never get them into heaven. Lastly, there was an epidemic of vehicles, new, old, that were driving

at night with no tags whatsoever, lights. They could not profile the vehicle. Many of them were blacked out. If they have a wreck, they will not hardly have a chance to know who it was that hit them. They were drunk driving.

Deputy City Clerk Crystal Mundy called 3 minutes.

Ms. Martinez advised Mayor Guess that she was almost finished.

Mayor Guess moved, seconded by Alderwoman Patton to allow her to extend her time. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Martinez continued. She has documented, over the last 6 months, hundreds of vehicles, being that she does not work, she had time to observe. It was very simple to pull a fuse right out of that dash and those lights were gone. She commented that maybe they go to Jay Adams, their Legislator, and they turn this into, not a slap on the hand, an improper infraction, but give fines and give this money to their law enforcement, so that maybe they would stop the people so they know that it was actually worth their time and give the fines like they give a \$150 seatbelt ticket. These matters were a valley of evil and darkness. Their country was in despair like their town. What was their part in lifting up them into the hill of hope, love, and light, and helping the wars that they face here in Hickory, North Carolina? Thank you.

Mayor Guess asked if there was anyone else that would like to address the Council this evening? No one else appeared.

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. Regular Meeting of August 4, 2026.

Alderwoman Patton moved, seconded by Alderwoman Williams that the Minutes of August 4, 2026 be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

VII. Reaffirmation and Ratification of Second Readings. Votes recorded on first reading will be reaffirmed and ratified on second reading unless Council Members change their votes and so indicate on second reading.

Alderman Freeman moved, seconded by Alderwoman Patton that the following be reaffirmed and ratified on second reading. The motion carried unanimously.

A. Budget Revision Number 2. (First Reading Vote: Unanimous)

B. Consideration of the Rezoning Petition 26-07 for Property Located at 2536 Startown Road from Medium Density Residential (R-2) to Planned Development (PD). (First Reading Vote: Unanimous)

VIII. Consent Agenda: All items below will be enacted by vote of City Council. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests. In which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered under Item IX.

Alderwoman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Freeman approval of the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

A. Called for a Public Hearing for Consideration of the FY2025-2026 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for Submission as Required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Authorized Public Hearing for September 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building).

B. Approved the Bid and Awarded the Contract to JT Russell & Sons, Inc. for Asphalt Resurfacing in the Amount of \$1,393,700.

Staff request Council's approval of the bid and award the contract to JT Russell & Sons, Inc. for asphalt resurfacing in the amount of \$73.75 per ton for S9.5B asphalt surface, \$74.50 per ton for S9.5C asphalt surface, \$86 per ton for asphalt parking lots for S9.5B, \$915 per ton for binder (liquid asphalt), \$90 per ton for levelling course, \$174 per ton for patching, \$5.65 per square yard for edge milling, \$27.25 per square yard for asphalt milling (100-1,000 square yards), \$10 per square yard for asphalt milling (1,001-3,000 square yards) and \$7.50 per square yard (3,001-6,000 square yards) totaling \$1,393,700. This project is awarded based on unit prices to allow for a variation of quantities that the City will pay to complete the project. Staff will work with contractors to provide quality control. The funds are budgeted in the Street Division's FY 26-27 budget.

C. Approved the Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendation for Assistance through the City of Hickory's Housing Programs.

The mission of the City of Hickory’s Community Development Division is to preserve the existing housing base, enhance ownership opportunities for all of its citizens to obtain decent housing, and provide a quality environment conducive to the safe and healthy growth of its citizenry. The seven-member Citizens’ Advisory Committee was formed to provide for citizens’ input in the facilitation of the City’s Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, as well as any other similar community enhancement funding the City may receive. The following requests were considered by the Citizens’ Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on August 6, 2026:

- Thomas & Betty Wilson, located at 647 7th Avenue Place SE, were recommended for approval of up to \$15,000 under the City of Hickory’s 2026 Urgent Repair Program.
- Mary Miller, located at 485 14th Avenue NE, Hickory was recommended for approval of up to \$15,000 under the City of Hickory’s 2026 Urgent Repair Program.
- Judith Jacumin, located at 934 8th Street NE, Hickory was recommended for approval of up to \$15,000 under the City of Hickory’s 2026 Urgent Repair Program.
- Larry Martin, located at 130 18th Street SW, Hickory was recommended for approval of up to \$15,000 under the City of Hickory’s 2026 Urgent Repair Program, contingent on confirmation of disability by NCHFA.

The Citizens’ Advisory Committee recommends approval of the aforementioned requests for assistance through the City of Hickory’s housing assistance programs.

D. Approved on First Reading Budget Revision Number 3.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-29
BUDGET REVISION NUMBER 3

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the City of Hickory that, pursuant to N.C. General Statutes 159.15 and 159.13.2, the following revision be made to the annual budget ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and for the duration of the Project Ordinance noted herein.

SECTION 1. To amend the General Fund within the FY 2026-27 Budget Ordinance, the expenditures shall be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
Culture & Recreation	165	-
Public Safety	15,809	-
TOTAL	15,974	-

To provide funding for the above, the General Fund revenues will be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
Miscellaneous	15,974	-
TOTAL	15,974	-

SECTION 2. To amend the Henry Fork Streambank and Sewer Improvements (#83321) Grant Project Ordinance, the expenditures shall be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
Water & Sewer Capital Projects	21,000	-
TOTAL	21,000	-

To provide funding for the above, the Henry Fork Streambank and Sewer Improvements (#83321) revenues will be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
Other Financing Sources	21,000	-
TOTAL	21,000	-

SECTION 3. To amend the Aviation Walk Connector (#546021) Grant Project Ordinance, the expenditures shall be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
General Capital Projects	400,000	-
TOTAL	400,000	-

To provide funding for the above, the Aviation Walk Connector (#546021) revenues will be amended as follows:

FUNCTIONAL AREA	INCREASE	DECREASE
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Investment Earnings	400,000	-
TOTAL	400,000	-

SECTION 4. Copies of the budget revision shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Governing Board, and to the City Manager (Budget Officer) and the Finance Officer for their direction.

- IX. Items Removed from Consent Agenda – None
- X. Informational Items
- XI. New Business
 - A. Public Hearings

- 1. Approved a Renew NC Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Funding (CDBG-DR) Application in the Amount of \$3,819,696 for the Henry Fork Streambank Restoration and Sewer Improvement Project – Presented by Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin.

Staff requests Council’s consideration of a Renew NC CDBG-DR grant application in the amount of \$3,819,696 to supplement funding for the Henry Fork Streambank Restoration and Sewer Line Improvement Project. Prior to Hurricane Helene, the City contracted with McGill Engineering to conduct a study to identify areas of sewer line exposure and streambank erosion. This funding request would support the replacement and relocation of sewer lines, the rehabilitation of manholes, and the restoration and hardening of streambanks to prevent future issues and enhance resilience. The total estimated cost of the project is \$8,819,696. In late 2025, the City applied for and received a \$5,000,000 loan with principal forgiveness of the first \$5,000,000 from the NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Clean Water State Revolving Fund for Hurricane Helene (CWSRF-Helene). Since the total cost of the project is estimated at \$8,819,696, the City would like to apply for \$3,819,696 in CDBG-DR funding to complete the project. Staff recommends Council approval of the application in the amount of \$3,819,696 to complete the project. There is no local match. Staff also recommend approval of the Resolution for designated agents for the CDBG-DR application process.

Notice of the public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on August 8, 11, and 15, 2026.

City Manager Warren Wood advised this was a follow-up. He mentioned this at Council’s last meeting, applying for additional funding for the Henry Fork Streambank Restoration Project. This was consideration of a renewed North Carolina Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding application in the amount of \$3,819,696 for the Henry Fork Streambank restoration and sewer improvement project. He asked Public Utilities Director Will Hamlin to the podium for the presentation.

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin gave a PowerPoint presentation. He advised there had been a public comment period and now a public hearing to apply for a Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Project, for short CDBG-DR grant, it was disaster recovery. The State received \$1.4 billion in funding to support long-term recovery efforts, and \$193 million of that was set aside for infrastructure projects. To be eligible for the infrastructure projects, it had to be in a HUD or state-identified most impacted distressed area. It had to provide resiliency for current and future natural hazards. It had to be connected to Hurricane Helene and disaster recovery needs and also improve the FEMA-assisted PA-funded projects, to improve resiliency and useful life. They identified the Henry Fork Streambank Restoration Sewer Line Improvements Project, and that was replacing and relocating approximately 3,000 linear feet of sewer mains along the Henry Fork River and also 8,600 linear feet of streambank restoration. A combination where the streambank in some places keeps encroaching pretty close to sewer lines. They were going to move the sewer line further from the streambank. In some places where it was not as severe, they were able to harden the streambank. It was a two-pronged approach. The project estimate was a little over \$8.8 million. Last fall, they applied and received \$5 million through NCDEQ Clean Water SRF set aside for Hurricane Helene. There was an additional \$3.8 million that either they were applying for this grant, or they would it fund out of the utility budget. The project area was along the Henry Fork River. For this project to be tied to CDBG, it was a focus on the low and moderate income areas. He referred to the PowerPoint and pointed out the census tracts that this project served. It served the Hildebrand area that Hickory owns the sewer, and that flows through Long View. It served Long View. He referred to the PowerPoint and pointed out sewer lines that were not on Hickory’s system and areas on the City of Hickory

system that were served by this project. The census tracts combined served a 51.7% low and moderate income, the threshold for this grant was at 51%. They met the threshold. He referred to the PowerPoint and displayed another aerial image of the project location on the Henry Fork River. He pointed out this was a map of the 3 damages that they had from Hurricane Helene. They had 2 aerial sewer crossings. He referred to them as Brookford 1 and 2. They do not have real names, but for the FEMA public assistance, those were the names. They had a significant erosion further downstream, the 6th Street Court area. Those 3 projects were funded for repairs from public assistance. Now they were looking for some more hazard mitigation in the future. He referred to the PowerPoint and advised right outside of Brookford was Carolina Solvents. He pointed out the area of the project where they were going to replace the sewer main and move it further from the streambank. That was about half of the budget, moving this section of sewer line. The other half was for streambank restoration. He played a video that was taken the afternoon after Hurricane Helene came through. He pointed out that all of the trees and debris were caught up in the sewer line. He played another video which showed the damage and how high the water was on the Henry Fork River a couple of days after. He referred to the PowerPoint and advised the photo was during the repair. They were almost done. He mentioned they had some armoring along the streambank. But that was one of the projects that was funded through FEMA. He noted an area of significant erosion. He pointed out a manhole and the sewer line. They were standing pretty much on top of it, that streambank had encroached. He advised they started this study prior to Hurricane Helene, and had documentation of pictures prior to it, and already the streambank had been migrating. But it made a pretty big swath after Hurricane Helene. That was also funded by FEMA for the repair. He referred to a photo that was from the other direction and pointed out the manhole on the right, and they had hardened the streambank.

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin advised this was a public hearing. They had a public comment period leading up until now. They were requesting Council's approval to apply, and also requesting for Karen Dickerson and himself to be designated agents for the application so they could upload the files and submit so that City Manager Warren Wood does not have to get bogged down in the details. Those were the two actions he was requesting tonight. He asked if there were any questions.

Alderwoman Patton asked once applied, what was the timeframe of getting this?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin commented that September 16th was when it was due. They were hoping in the next couple of months they would give them some feedback and ask for any clarifications or any additional information. They were hoping by December that they would have a notice of whether they were successful or not. It would take a few months longer to actually get the agreement. But with the \$5 million they received, they had already submitted the preliminary engineering report last month. They received initial comments. They want to approve that by December 1st and get it into design. This lines up pretty good that they could get both funding about the same time in December or so, if things line up. There were two different agencies, so that probably would not happen.

Alderwoman Dula asked if during the public comment period, did they get any comments?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin advised they had not received any comments.

Alderman Wood was sure technology impacts sewer lines and things like that in some kind of way. He asked if the replacement would be like-kind, or have there been improvements in materials and those types of things that would make it better to withstand the kind of pressures that made this a problem?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin advised that the pipe material would be similar. He thought it was installed in the '70s, so it had quite a lifespan already. It would be a ductile iron pipe and a precast concrete manhole. Pretty standard sewer line materials. They would definitely do their best to harden the area to keep that from migrating further towards them.

Mayor Guess asked if during the construction process, would there be any downtime, or would they be able to use the old system until the new system was up and running?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin advised that was the good part about offsetting it, they could build the new section and then just do the tie-ins on either end and limit their time for bypass pumping.

Mayor Guess asked what happened to the old system once the new system was up and running?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin commented that they would either abandon it in place with flowable fill, that would likely to be the case, instead of having to excavate and remove it.

Mayor Guess asked if it would not be a secondary system?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin replied, no, sir.

Alderman Freeman mentioned they had secured the \$5 million, and receiving another \$3 million. Estimate probably about \$9 million. Since they received that \$5 million, do they have a contingency plan. He believed every soul in there realized inflation and cost had gone up. If the cost was more than what they were looking at, then what would be their next step?

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin mentioned they would have two options. There was a 15% contingency in their estimate as part of their application process, so there was some built in. But given the nature of this project and the streambank restoration was kind of sectioned off in the different areas, they have them rated from a low, medium, high, to extreme as erosion. If the funds were not available, they could just focus on the high and extreme areas and not the lower risk areas, or they could use money out of utilities fund balance if it was justified to do. They could do either or.

City Manager Warren Wood advised they may also be able to come back and seek additional grant funding. He thought in the next 3 years there was going to be Helene money out there. They may see this again, and more than likely see it again, because he thought these were 36-inch lines. These were major collection lines, and they need a wider right-of-way for maintenance. There may be some condemnations that come about so they could properly access, maintain, and inspect these lines, because it was in a pretty remote area.

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin advised it was pretty narrow access along the river.

City Manager Warren Wood reiterated that they may be seeing this again down the line.

Alderman Wood thanked Mr. Hamblin and Mrs. Dickerson. This was real money. He commented that \$9 million was a lot of money and it took a lot of burden off the taxpayers. He wanted to thank both of them for everything they were doing with the grant application. He appreciated all the hard work.

Public Utilities Director, Will Hamblin thanked Alderman Wood. He commented it takes an army. They had a lot of folks working in their GIS department to create some maps and Karen Dickerson had taken the lead on this application. It was a team effort.

Mayor Guess asked for any other questions from staff or Council. He thanked Mr. Hamilton. He explained the rules for conducting the public hearing. He declared the public hearing open and asked if there was anyone present to speak in opposition to the proposal. No one appeared. Mayor Guess asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of the proposal. No one appeared. Mayor Guess closed the public hearing.

Alderwoman Patton moved, seconded by Alderman Seaver approval of the resolution and applying for the Renew NC Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Funding (CDBG-DR) Application in the Amount of \$3,819,696. The motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-40
Designation of Applicant's Agent
Renew NC CDBG-DR Grant Application

(Resolution 26-40 is on file in the City Clerk's Office and is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of the minutes)

B. Departmental Reports

1. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) Appointed by City Council
Small Cities Project Area (Council Appoints)

VACANT

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) Appointed by City Council
Ward 2 (Williams Appoints)
At-Large (Council Appoints)

VACANT

VACANT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Caucasian (Council Appoints)
Caucasian (Council Appoints)
Caucasian (Council Appoints)
Other Minority (Council Appoints)

VACANT

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HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(Term Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms with Unlimited Appointments) (Appointed
by City Council)
Burke County Representative (Mayor Appoints with Recommendation from Burke
County)

VACANT

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 4 (Freeman Appoints)
Ward 5 (Dula Appoints)
At-Large (1) (Mayor Appoints)
At-Large (2) (Mayor Appoints)

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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 3 (Seaver Appoints)

VACANT

RECYCLING ADVISORY BOARD

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 3 (Seaver Appoints)
Ward 4 (Freeman Appoints)
Ward 6 (Patton Appoints)
At-Large (Council Appoints)
At-Large (Council Appoints)

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UNIVERSITY CITY COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 2-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large Not Including ETJ (Council Appoints)

VACANT

YOUTH COUNCIL

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 1-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)

Homeschool

VACANT

St. Stephens High School

VACANT

Mayor Guess advised there were a few vacancies. Obviously, if they were interested in any of those they could speak to any of the Council members or they could go on the website. Each of them was outlined as to what the duties were, where they meet, and when they meet, etc. If they are interested in any of those vacancies, please let them know.

C. Presentation of Petitions and Requests

XII. Matters Not on Agenda (requires majority vote of Council to consider)

XIII. General Comments by Members of Council, City Manager or City Attorney of a Non-Business Nature

Alderwoman Williams mentioned they heard about a lot of damage that occurred during the storm and she wanted to thank Public Works. She knew they were out all night. She asked if City Manager Warren Wood could give them a little update on that.

City Manager Warren Wood commented that Assistant City Manager Steve Miller had photos of it. It was like a supercell that came through and the thing was moving 60 miles an hour. To Alderwoman Williams' point, they had folks on duty with police and fire that were really busy all night long. Then they had folks that worked all day and came back in after 8:30 p.m. and worked until 2 o'clock in the morning, he thought a couple dozen of those. Then they came back to work

today. They had a lot of staff out and they did a great job. He thought there were 15 trees down in the roadway.

Assistant City Manager Steve Miller advised they still had one down in the lines that they were dealing with, but other than that they were fine. They would go back through tomorrow and clean up the rest that they did not get to today.

City Manager Warren Wood knew there were other trees on private property that fell, but that was quite a storm. They could see it coming.

Mayor Guess asked if they knew of anybody in Hickory still without power?

City Manager Warren Wood did not think so. To his knowledge, everybody was back up. There were some folks that had home damage.

Alderman Seaver asked if there were any injuries.

City Manager Warren Wood was not aware of any. A busy night.

Mayor Guess thanked everyone who took part in that. He knew as soon as the storm was over, the rest of them went back to their regular activities, but that was not the case with a lot of their coworkers. They certainly appreciated all the extra work that they do during these times that affect the rest of them greatly. Thank you once again.

City Manager Warren Wood advised there would be a lot of managing expectations on yard waste the next couple weeks. That was going to go on for a little while.

Mayor Guess commented considering what it could have been that was okay.

XIV. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk