

1 **STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF MARSHALL, CITY OF MOUNDSVILLE,**
2 **MAY 19, 2004.**

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4 The Council of the City of Moundsville met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers on May
5 19, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

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7 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dennis Wallace.

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9 Invocation by City Manager Allen Hendershot.

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11 City Clerk called the roll and the following council persons were in attendance: DiRemigio,
12 Lemasters, Oiler, Trussell, Ward and Wallace. Also present: City Manager Hendershot, Police
13 Chief Kudlak, Fire Lt. Hummel, Street Commissioner Richmond, Building Inspector Vickers,
14 Attorney Thomas White, CPA Tom Dobbs and City Clerk Hewitt. Absent: Councilperson
15 Simms & Fire Chief Clarke (vac).

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17 **MINUTES:**

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19 **Regular Council Meeting of May 4, 2004.**

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21 Councilperson DiRemigio made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of the regular
22 council meeting of May 4, 2004, seconded by Councilperson Lemasters. Motion carried
23 unanimously.

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25 **GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING:**

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27 * Mayor Wallace wished to acknowledge the students of the Moundsville Jr High Student
28 Government Day and Honors Class and teacher, Mr. Mike Eskridge.

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30 City Manager Hendershot announced that the following students participated in the Moundsville
31 Jr High Student Government Day: Eddie Peters, Lee Gallentine, Kristin Robinson, Matt
32 Anderson, Tommy Martin, Lacy Bertrand and Jimmy Adkins.

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34 * Janet Goode, Moundsville Housing Authority, spoke to council asking for authorization to
35 purchase a van under the Community Development Grant from the Local Economic Assistance
36 Program. The bid process has already been processed which was awarded to Glen Dale Motors
37 for a 2000 Chevy Astro Van.

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39 Councilperson Trussell made a motion to authorize the purchase of a 2000 Astro Van from Glen
40 Dale Motors through the Local Economic Assistance Program Community Development Grant,
41 seconded by Councilperson Oiler. Motion carried unanimously.

1 * Gary Coe, 1026 Morton Avenue, appeared before council to ask what his next step is to have
2 the alley behind his house abandoned. City Manager gave Mr. Coe a section of the city code
3 with directions to have alley abandoned. City Manager Hendershot also presented council with a
4 letter from Mr. Coe requesting the abandonment.

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6 Councilperson DiRemigio made a motion to receive and file the letter, seconded by
7 Councilperson Oiler. Motion carried unanimously.

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9 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

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13 Councilperson Oiler asked if anything has been done with the junk vehicles and weeds on Rt. 2
14 at a local business? City Manager advised that council is going to have to address the ordinance
15 on junk vehicles.

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17 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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

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21 Mayor Wallace spoke on the hearing between the Public Service Commission, Moundsville
22 Water Department and local Public Service Districts concerning the new Water Treatment Plant.

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24 **MANAGER ITEMS:**

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26 * Manager Hendershot announced that the Moundsville Building Commission has accepted the
27 bid for asbestos inventory at the Fostoria from PSI (Professional Service Industries).

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29 * City Manager Hendershot informed council that he received thank you letters from Senator
30 Robert C. Byard and Congressman Alan B. Mollohan concerning the new transportation
31 reauthorization bill and the proposed I-68 project.

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33 **Other Items to be Discussed by the City Manager.**

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35 * The emulsion tank has been set at the Street Department. The State Road provided assistance
36 to set the tank.

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38 * The City of Moundsville will be receiving prison labor.

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40 * The Moundsville Police Department received a \$1500 grant for the "Seat Belt Blitz". The
41 nationwide blitz period runs from May 19, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

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43 **MAYOR ITEMS:**

1 **Pep Club Members.**

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3 Mayor Wallace announced the following pep club members: Attorney Thomas White, Evdoxia
4 Mitchell and Frank Ross.

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6 **Other Items to be Discussed by the Mayor.**

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8 * Mayor Wallace received several complaints about the parking problem at Valley Fork Park
9 baseball fields. Several of the complainants received citations. Manager Hendershot commented
10 that the park is in need of more parking. Police Chief Kudlak also commented that officers
11 respond to the park when there is a parking complaint and after several failed attempts to notify
12 the owners of the vehicle the vehicle receives a citation. Chief Kudlak also noted that vehicles
13 park in the isle ways preventing emergency vehicles from responding to an accident on the fields.

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15 **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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17 **Discussion and Approval of Recommendations by the Finance Committee.**

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19 1. The Finance Committee recommends a donation of \$100 to the KIND Program.

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21 Councilperson Lemasters made a motion to donate \$100 to the KIND Program, seconded by
22 Councilperson DiRemigio. Motion carried unanimously.

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24 **Discussion and Approval of Recommendations by the Traffic Committee.**

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26 1. The Traffic Committee recommends to install a handicapped parking space at 66 Linden
27 Avenue.

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29 Councilperson DiRemigio made a motion to install a handicapped parking space at 66 Linden
30 Avenue, seconded by Councilperson Ward. Motion carried unanimously.

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32 **Discussion and Approval of Recommendations by the Policy Committee.**

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34 Nothing at this time.

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36 **Discussion and Approval of Recommendations by the Parks & Recreation Board.**

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38 Councilperson Lemasters announced the Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be scheduled
39 for Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

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41 **COUNCIL ITEMS:**

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43 * **DiRemigio** - Wished to welcome the Moundsville Jr High students to the council meeting.

1 * **Lemasters** - Asked Street Commissioner Richmond about the drain at 6th & Washington.
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3 * Asked City Manager for a map of Valley Fork Park. City Manager Hendershot advised that the
4 property will have to be surveyed.
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6 * Reported that people are using the dumpster at the Riverfront illegally. Wayne asked that the
7 police department check periodically.
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9 * **Oiler** - Asked Street Commissioner Richmond if the Street Department has had a chance to
10 patch Purdy Avenue. Mr. Richmond advised Purdy Avenue is partially done.
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12 * **Trussell** - Asked that the street sweeper clean Maple Avenue in front of the barber shop on
13 Monday, since it is closed.
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15 * Curb needs repaired on Floral Street near Mound View Health Care.
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17 * Street around drain needs repaired at Cypress Avenue & Elm Avenue.
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19 * Wished to thank the Fire Department for showing her the new equipment purchased & wished
20 to welcome newly hired fire fighter Ron Walker.
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22 * **Ward** - Reported the back yard of a residence at Park & Linden Avenue needs cleaned up.
23 Chief Kudlak advised that they are working on that matter.
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25 * Grass is getting high in the Fostoria lot.
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27 * Complaints of parking on the sidewalk on Tomlinson Avenue between First & Second Streets.
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29 Councilperson Ward made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilperson Trussell. Motion
30 carried unanimously.
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32 Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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Sondra J. Hewitt, City Clerk

Dennis Wallace, Mayor