

Hurt, Virginia

March 7, 2017

The Town of Hurt Planning and Zoning Commission held a called meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Town Hall in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was declared present.

Members present: Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Boggs, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bivens, and Mr. Merricks. Absent: Mrs. Garvin.

Also present: Mayor Poindexter, Attorney Eller and Mr. Hodges.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and revise the sign ordinance in the Town Code. Attorney Eller provided copies of the Town of Altavista's sign ordinance, both current previous. All agreed that Altavista's current ordinance is more complicated than what the Town of Hurt needs, and that the older ordinance is more suitable.

Mr. Walter McCormick of McCormick's Riverside Arena is requesting to install a digital, double sided sign that has a message board. In addition to it being used to promote arena events, area churches, the town, or other organizations would be allowed to use it.

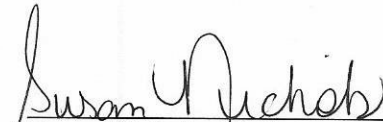
Attorney Eller advised that an application needed to be filed requesting an amendment for this type of sign, and that Mr. McCormick would also have to pay for advertisements for a public hearing.

A motion was made after reviewing Sec. 4-108 (H), "Signs in a Commercial District," to recommend Council amend this ordinance section by removing the words "and shall not exceed 100 square feet in area."

Motion: Mr. Shelton Second: Mr. Merricks Passage: unanimous

Mr. Vaughan will advise of a date for the next meeting to continue reviewing ordinances.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



Susan Nichols, Clerk