

AGENDA  
HILLSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 12, 2022  
HILLSVILLE TOWN HALL

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 PM
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. OCTOBER 24, 2022
- V. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD
- VI. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT
- VII. TOWN ATTORNEY’S REPORT
- VIII. POLICE CHIEF’S REPORT
- IX. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. CONSIDERATION OF CANCELLATION OF DECEMBER 26, 2022, COUNCIL MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
  - B. BILL VOUCHER
- XII. CLOSED SESSION
  - A. ACCORDING TO §2.2-3711(A)(1) OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED – PERSONNEL—ADMINISTRATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT
  - B. ACCORDING TO §2.2-3711(A)(7) OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AS AMENDED – CONTRACTUAL—LAW ENFORCEMENT, UTILITIES
- XIII. ADJOURNMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
TOWN OF HILLSVILLE

Hillsville Town Council met at Town Hall on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. for their regular semimonthly meeting.

**COUNCIL:**

Gregory N. "Greg" Crowder, Mayor  
Ed Terry, Pine Creek  
Greg Yonce, Laurel Fork  
David Young, Pipers Gap  
Barry Jessup, Sulphur Springs

Town Manager, Retta Jackson  
Clerk of Council, Vickie Yonce  
Police Chief, Shannon Goad  
Town Attorney, Trent Crewe

**I. CALL TO ORDER—7:00 PM**

Mayor Greg Crowder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed members of Boy Scouts of America Troop 83 who were in attendance.

**II. INVOCATION**

Councilman David Young gave the invocation.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. October 24, 2022**

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, Council moved to approve the minutes of October 24, 2022, as presented.

**VOTE:** Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

**V. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Sherry Tompkins, representing Boy Scouts Troop 83, stated that the scouts were there to observe the council meeting for their citizenship and community service badge, and stated that they had expressed interest in the process of getting sidewalks around the high school. Mayor Crowder stated that he had spoken to a school board member a year ago when a youngster was injured by a passing vehicle while walking and found out that VDOT is in control of this. Mayor Crowder stated that the school board was petitioning VDOT, but there was an ongoing discussion about what needed to be built and who should pay the costs. Mayor Crowder suggested that the boy scouts go to the school board to express their concerns. Ms. Jackson stated that she and Chief Goad had also discussed the matter. Councilman Greg Yonce stated that the high school was not in the town limits, even though the town had always supported it. Mayor Crowder expressed his appreciation to the boy scouts for their interest and participation.

**VI. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

Copies of the Town Manager's report were distributed prior to the meeting. Ms. Jackson stated that she was glad to see the youth be involved in community matters and thanked their leaders for bringing them. Ms. Jackson stated that she and Farmers Market Manager/Tourism Director Teresa Catron had hosted staff from East Tennessee State University at the Carter Home recently and had worked to facilitate a partnership with them for tourism and funding. Ms. Jackson stated that she had been speaking to various individuals or groups who had expressed an interest to be in Hillsville and had been working to connect them with property owners with available spaces.

**VII. TOWN ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Town Attorney Trent Crewe had nothing to report.

**VIII. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT**

A copy of the Police Chief's report was distributed prior to the meeting. A copy is attached herewith and made a part of these minutes. Chief Goad had nothing else to report.

**IX. REPORTS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Councilman Greg Yonce expressed his condolences to the families of several prominent Hillsville citizens who had passed away recently and expressed his appreciation for the boy scouts in attendance.

Councilman Ed Terry expressed his condolences to the families who had lost loved ones and expressed his appreciation to everyone for their kindness to him and his family in the loss of their close neighbor, Mava Vass.

Councilman David Young expressed his appreciation for being recognized as the Grand Marshal at the Christmas parade and expressed his thankfulness that the Hillsville Farmers Market was nearing completion.

Councilman Barry Jessup expressed his condolences to Councilman Terry's family and others who had lost loved ones recently, and expressed his appreciation to the town maintenance staff, police department, administration, and everyone who helped with the Christmas parade and festivities.

Mayor Crowder expressed his appreciation for everyone's efforts to help make the Christmas festivities a success and expressed sadness for the families of several prominent people in town who had recently passed away.

At this time, per Ms. Jackson's request, on a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by David Young, Council moved to dedicate the Hillsville Farmers Market to Mava Vass upon its completion due to her support of it since its inception twelve years ago.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Consideration Of Cancellation Of December 26, 2022, Council Meeting Due To Christmas Holidays**

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, Council moved to approve the cancellation of the December 26, 2022, council meeting due to the Christmas holidays.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

**B. Bill Voucher**

On a motion by Ed Terry and a second by Barry Jessup, Council moved to approve the Bill Voucher, as presented. A copy of the Bill Voucher is attached herewith and made a part of these minutes.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

**XII. CLOSED SESSION**

- A. According To §2.2-3711(A)(1) Of The Code Of Virginia, As Amended—  
Personnel—Administration, Law Enforcement
- B. According To §2.2-3711(A)(7) Of The Code Of Virginia, As Amended—  
Contractual—Law Enforcement, Utilities

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, Council moved to convene in Closed Session at 7:24 p.m., according to §2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, as amended—Personnel—Administration, Law Enforcement, and according to §2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, as amended—Contractual—Law Enforcement, Utilities.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, Council moved out of Closed Session at 8:59 p.m.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

On coming out of closed session, Mayor Crowder read the following statement:

In the closed session just concluded,

- (1) Only public business matters exempt from open meeting requirements were discussed in said closed session,
- (2) Only those business matters identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed, or considered during the session.

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, by a roll call vote, Council agreed with the statement read by Mayor Crowder and to return to Open Session.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

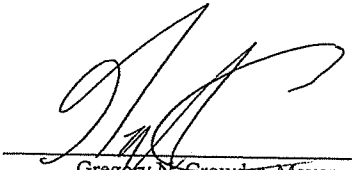
Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

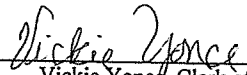
**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Barry Jessup and a second by Ed Terry, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

VOTE: Barry Jessup – Aye  
Greg Yonce – Aye

Ed Terry – Aye  
David Young – Aye

  
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Gregory N. Crowder, Mayor

  
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Vickie Yonce, Clerk of Council

**Town Council Meeting  
December 12, 2022  
Law Enforcement Activity Numbers**

**Hillsville Police Department**

<b>October 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022</b>	
Activity	Totals
Assist Motorists	26
Assist County	10
Assist Fire Department	2
Assist EMS	14
Assist Other Departments	10
Assist HPD Officers	31
Custody Orders	2
Detention Orders	1
Protective Orders	1
Criminal Investigations	11
Domestic Complaints	4
Accident Investigations	8
Follow-Up Investigations	10
Warrants Obtained	8
Warrants Served	18
Business Checks	1043
House Checks	6
Welfare Checks	14
Community Engagement	176
Parking Tickets	0
Foot Patrols	23
Escorts	9
Interdiction (Drug) Stops	1
Service Calls (Other)	176
False Calls/Unfounded	7
DUI - Alcohol Arrests	0
DUI - Drugs Arrests	1
Drunk in Public Arrests	5
Criminal Arrests - Traffic Stop	2
Criminal Arrests - Non-Traffic	7
Uniform Summons - Speeding	339
Uniform Summons - Reckless Driving	30
Uniform Summons - Safety Belts	8
Uniform Summons - Child Safety Seats	4
Uniform Summons - Fail to Move Over	3
Uniform Summons - Hands Free Violations	2
Uniform Summons - Other Traffic	19
Magistrate Summons (Non-Uniform)	1
Warnings - Traffic Stop	23
Uniform Summons - Unsecured Trash	0
Uniform Summons - Littering	0
Warnings - Unsecured Trash	0
Vehicles Observed (Carrying Trash)	10

**Town Council Meeting  
December 12, 2022  
Law Enforcement Activity Numbers**

**Hillsville Police Department**

<b>November 1, 2022 to November 30, 2022</b>	
Activity	Totals
Assist Motorists	32
Assist County	18
Assist Fire Department	5
Assist EMS	9
Assist Other Departments	20
Assist HPD Officers	46
Custody Orders	2
Detention Orders	2
Protective Orders	5
Criminal Investigations	19
Domestic Complaints	6
Accident Investigations	14
Follow-Up Investigations	25
Warrants Obtained	26
Warrants Served	25
Business Checks	992
House Checks	5
Welfare Checks	9
Community Engagement	253
Parking Tickets	0
Foot Patrols	5
Escorts	9
Interdiction (Drug) Stops	2
Service Calls (Other)	158
False Calls/Unfounded	8
DUI - Alcohol Arrests	0
DUI - Drugs Arrests	0
Drunk in Public Arrests	5
Criminal Arrests - Traffic Stop	2
Criminal Arrests - Non-Traffic	10
Uniform Summons - Speeding	391
Uniform Summons - Reckless Driving	47
Uniform Summons - Safety Belts	9
Uniform Summons - Child Safety Seats	2
Uniform Summons - Fail to Move Over	4
Uniform Summons - Hands Free Violations	0
Uniform Summons - Other Traffic	46
Magistrate Summons (Non-Uniform)	5
Warnings - Traffic Stop	33
Uniform Summons - Unsecured Trash	0
Uniform Summons - Littering	0
Warnings - Unsecured Trash	0
Vehicles Observed (Carrying Trash)	6