

CITY OF ROMNEY  
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA  
JUNE 21, 2017

Mayor Hileman called to order the Special City of Romney Council Meeting June 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance followed with prayer by Councilman Gary Smith.

Roll Call:

Mayor Hileman: present	Councilman Allen: absent
Recorder Keadle: present	Councilman McKenery: present
City Administrator Szabo: present	Councilman Duncan: present
Chief Lambert - present	Councilman Hott: absent
Municipal Attorney Moreland: absent	Councilwoman Roberts: present
City Clerk/Treasurer Betty Colebank: present	Councilman Smith: present

Mayor Hileman declared there to be a quorum.

**New Business**

- **Motion:** To approve hiring a fourth police officer for the City of Romney Police Department on a part time basis—pending ACA compliance as approved by Legal Counsel.  
Motion by Councilman McKenery, second by Councilman Smith.  
Roll Call vote:   Councilman McKenery       Yes  
                          Councilman Duncan            No  
                          Councilwoman Roberts        No  
                          Councilman Smith             Yes  
                          Mayor Hileman broke the tie with Yes vote.  
Motion carried.
- **Motion:** To approve a 3% pay increase to all City employees for FY 2018.  
Motion by Councilman McKenery, pending movement toward merit based pay increases. There was no second. Motion failed.
- **Motion:** to approve changing direction of Antigo Street from One Way South to One Way North. No Motion made.  
Motion by Councilman McKenery to table pending the acquisition of more information.  
No second. Motion failed.
- **Motion:** To approve proposal for Package Property, Liability, Cyber, Auto, Umbrella and Worker's Compensation Insurance from Traveler's Insurance for FY 2018, pending approval from City Attorney.  
Motion by Councilwoman Roberts, second by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.
- **Motion:** To certify results from the 2017 City of Romney Municipal Election. See ATT #1  
Motion by Councilman Duncan, second by Councilwoman Roberts. Motion carried.
- **Discussion:** To authorize City Administrator to request bid to complete overlay of Cornwell Drive, beginning at 40 Cornwell Drive, progressing approximately 1,220 feet, to the end of the subdivision. Requests will be made to Springfield Valley Paving, Belt Paving, Liller Paving and Asphalt and Liller Paving & Excavation. Council wants to consider costs, available funds and impending financial obligations.
- **Discussion:** Establish Streets Sub-committee for the specific purpose of planning long-term paving projects. This sub-committee will prioritize paving projects.
- **Discussion:** Whippoorwill Drive Storm Drain insurance claim. Initially this claim was denied. However, City Administrator has submitted additional information and is

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awaiting response from the insurance carrier. This has brought to light the need to regularly clean out drains and look for any obstructions.

- **Discussion:** Depot Valley Road bank collapse. This bank has eroded from high water. Proposal for repair was discussed.
- **Discussion:** Storm drain issue on corner of Birch Lane and Antigo Place. Repair was discussed. Region 8 will be contacted for assistance.
- **Discussion:** Rannells Acres project has been approved. This includes Rannells Acres and parts of Bolton and Washington Streets.
- **Discussion:** Randy Sigley from DOH will be in town tomorrow to measure and check the left turning lane from Main Street to South Marsham Street.

Councilman McKenry thanked Councilwoman Jennifer Porter-Roberts for her service to the City.

Mayor Hileman thanked Council and welcomed newly elected Council member Carl Laitenberger.

**Motion to adjourn** by Councilwoman Roberts, second by Councilman McKenry.

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Mayor, Daniel O. Hileman

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Recorder, Beverly C. Keadle