

The City of Morgantown
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
ADDRESSING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS
January 27, 2022, Meeting minutes

This meeting was held via zoom. The public participated by videoconference at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2716139586> with meeting ID 271 613 9586, or by calling in at the following number 301-715-8592 and using access code 271 613 9586. A recording of this meeting will be available on the City's website at morgantownwv.viebit.com.

PRESENT: City Manager Kim Haws, Mayor Selin, Deputy Mayor Trumble, Ixya Vega – Third Ward, Brian Butcher – Seventh Ward, City Clerk Christine Wade, Colleen Lankford, Jennifer Powell, Mike Nolting, Karla and Jeremy Myers, Laura Jones, Mollie Kennedy, Becky Rodd, Deb Bergen, Jonathan Board, Sarah Schaefer, Rachel Fetty, Sheldon Greenland, Lawrencia Okai, Liira Raines, Zac Morton, Stephen Prince, David Goldberg, Ron Justice, Tom Bloom, Ron Dulaney Jr., Ash Orr, Alice Meehan, and Marly Yniguez.

Start Time: 2:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Selin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Deputy Mayor Trumble to approve the December 14, 2021, meeting minutes, second by Councilor Vega.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Work Group reports

- i. Rental Assistance – Colleen Lankford provided updates.
- ii. Temporary/Emergency Housing – no updates.
- iii. New Transitional Housing Model – no updates.
- iv. Social Service Agencies Communication – no updates.
- v. Housing Support/Stabilization – no updates.
- vi. Morgantown Community Resources, Inc. (Hazels House of Hope) – Jonathan Board provided an update.
- vii. Public Education & Outreach – Colleen Lankford shared an update from Zac Morton.
- viii. Sobering Center – Deputy Mayor Trumble provided update.
- ix. Vital Services – Councilor Butcher and Mollie Kennedy provided updates.
- x. Transportation – discussion regarding purchasing the route, bus schedules and passes.


Groups who had representation provided updates.


Next meeting will be March 24, 2022, at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Date of Approval: 03-24-2022


City Clerk


Mayor Selin, Chair