September 5, 2025

The Harpers Ferry City Council met in special session on Friday, September 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held at City Hall. Mayor Jerry Valley presided over the meeting. Council members in attendance were Kenny Barta, Russ Walker, and Tom Diggins. Daren Kaeppel and Alan Garin were absent. Minutes were recorded by Kelli Melcher, City Clerk.

A hearing was held at the request of the property owner at 204 N 2nd Street regarding property maintenance violations under Chapters 50 in the City of Harpers Ferry Code of Ordinances.

Motion by Walker, second by Barta to approve a 30-day deadline extension for the property owner to complete the abatement. Which includes obtaining a building permit and making repairs to the structure that once surrounded the ice cream machine by replacing the roof and painting or siding the walls. He was also given a deadline of Wednesday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m. to remove the structure of the city right-of-way. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Barta, Walker, Diggins. Nays: None. Motion was carried.

Motion by Diggins, second by Barta to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Walker, Barta, Diggins. Nays: None. Motion was carried.

Jerry Valley

Jerry Valley, Mayor

Kelli Melcher

Kelli Melcher, City Clerk