

City: BRIDGEPORT/CLASS III

Date/Written Plan Approved	Date/Amendment to Written Plan	Initiative(s)	Date Proposed Ordinance Approved by MHRB	1)Date/Enacted Ordinance (E) or 2)Date/Amended Ordinance (A)	City Ordinance No.	HB#/SB#/Year Resulting Legislation
	10.03.16	Proposed amendment permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages by certain Class A holders on Sundays after 10 a.m.		10.24.16(E)		
	04.04.16	Proposed amendment permitting local certification and supervision of code enforcement officials and inspectors and exempting the city from the code official/inspector licensing authority delegated to the State Fire Commission under existing statutory law. City personnel are tested and certified by the International Code Council (ICC) which also provided continuing education for individuals it certifies. The city could continue to adopt and follow the State Building Code as defined by the State Fire Commission		05.09.16 (E)		
	01.11.16	TABLED till April 4, 2016, proposed amendment permitting local certification and supervision of code enforcement officials and inspectors and exempting the city from the code official/inspector licensing authority delegated to the State Fire Commission under existing statutory law. City personnel are tested and certified by the International Code Council (ICC) which also provided continuing education for individuals it certifies. The city could continue to adopt and follow the State Building Code as defined by the State Fire Commission.				
	11.16.15	Amend plan to impose up to a one percent sales and use tax to help fund the construction and ongoing operational and maintenance costs of an indoor recreation facility located near the current Bridgeport Recreation Complex. The funds may also be used for Parks & Recreation, civic and cultural facilities.	N/A	07.01.16(E)		
	10.06.14	Amend plan to allow the following to proceed to public hearing/ordinance process: 1)modification to the process for securing professional services 2)modify the process of hiring an assistant fire chief and promoting within the fire and police departments 3)allow intergovernmental agreements by resolution eliminating the requirement for approval by the Attorney General	03.02.15 N/A 03.02.15	04.13.15(E) 03.23.15(E)	Article 141 and 139 Article 23, Chapter 8	
	03.17.11	Amend plan to enact a fire service fee	N/A	07.11.11(E)		
05.21.08		1)Restrictions on municipal participation in public schools 2) May charge license taxes not to exceed antiquated amounts previously authorized by the State	N/A	02.23.09(E) 03.09.09(E)		HB2075(2011)*

		3)City allowed, under certain circumstances, to annex property that the city is in the best position to provide public services 4)City can issue its own tax increment financing	N/A			State amended legislative rules to allow Class III cities to create TIFs
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*With the passage of H.B. 2075 (2011) modifying West Virginia Code §8-13-4, all municipalities have the authority to create an annual general municipal business license for multiple purposes.