



City of Bluff City  
Mayor Percy J. Brown

## Office of the Mayor

City Hall / 100 Broad Avenue  
Bluff City, Ohio

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Dear Bluff City Citizens:

Well, my friends, the problems of Bluff City City Hall persist into a third month with no foreseeable end in sight. And now we find ourselves firmly in the midst of the holidays with no lovely city hall to host our traditional holiday festivities. It is a truly depressing time to be mayor.

For example, Halloween came and went and we never got to celebrate our traditional Trick-or-Treat Night At City Hall. You know the event, where the staff at City Hall comes in on Beggar's Night, dressed in costume, to give out homemade candy apples and pennies to the town's little beggars. The Bluff City City Hall event is wildly popular with grade school children and downtown vagrants and was sorely missed this year.

Then Thanksgiving came and went without our traditional Bluff City City Hall Live Turkey Hunt. The Turkey Hunt has become a very popular event over the last few years, especially as our economy has worsened and more people came out in hopes of scoring free turkeys, even though they had to kill and pluck the birds themselves. And while it's hard to forget those years when the event was postponed due to the lawsuit brought against us by the ASPCA (who can forget the violent protests in front of the courthouse or the four dead junior lawyers?), I'm hoping that next year we'll be able to hold the Turkey Hunt once again at City Hall.

Next week is supposed to be the eighty-second annual Bluff City City Hall Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, now known as the Bluff City City Hall Holiday Tree lighting ceremony as we attempt to be more politically correct. We normally drag the city hall Christmas – er, Holiday Tree out of the basement the day after Thanksgiving, but that was a little impossible to do this year, considering the basement is buried under eighty tons of toppled sycamore. So no Holiday Tree this year.

And, quite frankly, that's fine with me, because I've had my fill of trees this year. I'm sure you can empathize.

Yet another potential Bluff City tag line for you to consider:

**“Bluff City – home of tradition, not constipation!”**

Sincerely,

**Percy J. Brown**

Your Honorable Mayor