



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:

As you know, January is when I deliver my annual State of the City speech to you, the fine citizens of Bluff City. Below is an exact transcript of my State of the City speech. I hope you find it informative and inspirational.

“Good evening, fine citizens of Bluff City.

Tonight I’m here at the uniquely original and fashionably archaic Moose Lodge # 226 Hall, which was built in 1855 and is one of the few remaining original downtown buildings left in Bluff City, to present my annual State of the City speech. I chose this location because of its decrepit nature, because it accurately reflects the state of our local economy – out dated and in disrepair! This fine building has never been updated. It still has its original outhouse and no electricity. It is badly in need of stimulus dollars, as is our economy!

I’m not going to lie to you, people. Things are bad in Bluff City. Unemployment is rampant and your local government is suffering from reduced revenues even as demand for services increases. We are doing more with less, so we expect no less from you! We expect you to do more with less, especially because we’re going to increase fees and fines across the board in a desperate attempt to fill our budget gaps.

My best advice to you – get a job or keep the one you’ve got!

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.”

Here’s to informing and inspiring!

Oh, and my apologies to the thirteen people who fell through the rotted flooring in the back of the Moose Lodge. I don’t believe there were any permanent injuries.

Sincerely,
Percy J. Brown
Your Honorable Mayor