



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday December, 17 2013
11:00 a.m. -- Hinton City Hall**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Mayor Joe Blankenship called the meeting to order and the record showed that Council President Larry Meador, Councilwoman Roberta Sorg, and Councilman Pat Jordan were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Chief of Police Derek Snavelly, and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Bobby Basham was present by teleconference.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Lynn Maddy led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Jordan, moved to approve the minutes of the November 2013 regular city council meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Basham moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report November 2013 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report November 2013. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of Building Permits – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the building permits. Councilman Basham seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Appearance of Citizens – the Railroad Days Committee appeared before council represented by Pat Hanifan and Dorothy Jean Boley. They thanked the city for their help with the festival and asked if they could have the same support next year. Councilman Meador thanked the committee members for the success of the festival and the many people it brings to Hinton. Councilman Meador moved to approve the festival and support for it next year as well. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Brooks Sewer Project – Ed Shutt from Stafford Engineering gave a report on the status of the project. Councilman Jordan moved to approve the payment of \$101,179.13. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding Gold Coast Project – Ed Shutt gave a report on the problems with the pump stations and the paving issues. Councilman Jordan moved to approve the payment of \$11,210.55. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action hiring fireman – Mayor Blankenship stated he felt there was a valid list and we are having so much overtime that we needed to hire another fireman. Council discussed the candidates and asked Chief Pivont what he thought. After discussion Councilman Meador moved to hire Daniel Smith upon Chief Pivont’s recommendation. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

12. Discussion and or action regarding ordinance to change election filing fees – Mayor Blankenship stated this was the second reading of the ordinance and that it would become effective upon passage.

Chapter 7, Section 5.

Every person who becomes a candidate for election to the office of Mayor or City Council shall be required to pay a filing fee. The fee will be required at the time of filing a Certificate of Candidacy to run for Mayor or Council. The fee shall be one percent of the annual salary for each office.

Effective Date: this ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

The ordinance was introduced and read at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hinton held on the 19th day of November, 2013 and will come up for a second reading and adoption at the regular meeting of City Council to be held on the 17th day of December, 2013.

Councilman Meador moved to approve the second reading of the ordinance. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

13. Adjournment – Councilman Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor