



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday July, 16 2013
7:00 p.m. -- Hinton City Hall**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Mayor Joe Blankenship called the meeting to order and the record showed that Councilman Larry Meador, Councilman Pat Jordan, and Councilman Bobby Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilwoman Roberta Sorg attended her first meeting and was welcomed by council.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Meador moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Jordan 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 June 2013 regular city council meeting and June 17 canvassing meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Meador 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 June 2013 – Councilman Meador moved to approve the financial report June 2013. Councilman Jordan 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 but added that he wanted us to have an asbestos inspection on the Brick Row before it was demolished. Councilman Meador stated that had been written on the permit and then Andrew Monti said he had one and would bring us a copy. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Appearance of Citizens – Dean Bennett complained we have too many police vehicles and not enough police presence. Dwight Emrich stated the top of sixth ave is washing out and needs repaired. Andrew Monti says the asbestos report was completed on the Brick Row and they found some in the window frame but it had been removed and the buildings will be demolished soon. Virginia Fitzwater states her embarrassment over the Third Ave problem. Bill Edley asked about oversized vehicles parking on Temple Street. Gary Wheeler asked about the status of the Daycare Project. Cris said the space is being designed by the architect and he hoped for contractors to look at the plans soon and give estimates on the construction.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Brooks Sewer Project – Councilman Basham moved to approve the payment of the invoices for \$431,375.19 and \$170,299.73. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

10. Discussion and or action regarding Gold Coast Project – Mayor Blankenship recommended approval of \$72,067.64 for reimbursements for engineering and administration. Councilman Basham moved to approve the reimbursements. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. Discussion and or action regarding personnel and or committee appointments – Mayor Blankenship asked for executive session to discuss personnel and crime prevention. Councilman Jordan moves to go in to executive session. Councilman Basham seconds the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Mayor Blankenship called the meeting back to order and recommended hiring Curtis Shaver as Municipal Judge for a partial term and Jackie Adkins also as a Municipal Judge. Councilman Meador moved to approve the slate of city boards and management as recommended. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0 with Councilman Basham abstaining on Betty Basham and Councilwoman Sorg abstained on William Sorg.
12. Discussion and or action regarding loitering ordinance – Mayor Blankenship recommended to table this item for further discussion at another meeting. Councilman Basham moved to table item 12. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. Discussion and or action regarding purchase of police cars – Chief Snavelly stated that the current conditions of the two 2005 Fords are such that they need replaced. He proposed purchasing two new 2014 Chevy Impalas for a total expense of \$52,550.00 which includes the cars and all of the equipment for them. Councilman Basham moved to approve the purchase of the two cars and approve the financing at the next meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
14. Discussion and or action regarding trucks and trailers on the street – Mayor Blankenship recommended that this item be tabled till next month. Councilman Meador moved to table the item till next month. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
15. Adjournment – Councilman Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor