



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Special Meeting  
Monday July, 29 2013  
9:00 a.m. -- Hinton City Hall**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Mayor Joe Blankenship called the meeting to order and the record showed that Councilman Pat Jordan, Councilwoman Roberta Sorg and Councilman Bobby Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Larry Meador attended by phone.
2. Discussion and or action regarding city codes for loitering and parking – Chief Snavelly discussed a proposed ordinance to enforce loitering for drug activity in and around the third avenue area. Council discussed the issues with enforcement of this and current ordinances. Richard Gunnoe stated he was worried about the constitutional issues of this possibly infringing on right of free assembly. Councilman Jordan stated he thinks we need to hire more police. Council discussed that to pay for the new officer we would need to work the parking meters. Councilman Basham moved to table item two. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
3. Discussion and or action regarding hiring a policeman for enforcement in the Historic District – Mayor Blankenship recommended hiring a policeman and looking into meter replacement. Councilman Basham moved to hire a policeman. Mayor Blankenship asked if this was contingent on working the meters to pay for it but got no response. The motion died for a lack of a second. Councilman Meador moved to hire a policeman. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador moved to do parking enforcement. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.

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Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

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Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor