



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, November, 18 2015  
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 Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present. City Manager Cris Meadows and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Bob Basham was absent due to an illness.
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 3-0.
4. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the October 2015 regular city council meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report October 2015 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report October 2015. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
7. Approval of building permits – none were presented
8. Appearance of Citizens – Ann Lipscomb asked for permission to tie scarves, hats, gloves to the fence in the city park for people who needed them. Council said they thought it would be fine.
9. Discussion and or action on adding our strategic plan to the comprehensive plan of being adopted by the county and giving their planning commission authority to make changes- Anna Ziegler gave us a breakdown of what the plan is supposed to be. She also had a resolution where we agreed in 2008 to be included in the county plan. Council discussed the issues but no action was taken.
10. Approval of resolution for Flex-e-grant- Councilman Meador moved to approve the application. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
11. Discussion and or action regarding purchase of a city truck – Cris stated that the city was in need of a new truck and hadn't purchased one in over 10 years. Councilman Meador moved to purchase a truck. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
12. Discussion and or action regarding personnel- Mayor Blankenship read the resignation letter of Councilman Bob Basham who has been very ill of late. Councilman Meador moved to accept the resignation of Councilman Basham. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

The Honorable Joe Blankenship  
322 Summers St. Hinton,  
WV 25951

October 26, 2015

Joe,

It is with deepest regret that I write to inform you of my resignation from City Council effective November 1, 2015. As you are aware, my health has prompted me to miss

the last several meetings. Therefore, in the best interest of my community, you and other council members I feel this is necessary.

I have enjoyed working with you and am appreciative of your dedication to this city and thank you for the opportunity to have been a part of your team. I am ever grateful for the confidence placed in me by the voters of this city for three terms.

As you know I was born, lived, worked and raised my family in this great city that I am proud to call home, Hinton, West Virginia. It was my goal to leave this city in a better place than when I started. I feel we accomplished this goal. I love this community and am confident, under your leadership, they will continue to flourish.

If I can assist in the transition, please do not hesitate to call me. Most

sincerely,

Robert L. Basham Sr.  
204 Rose St. Hinton, WV  
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13. Adjournment – Councilman Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

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Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

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Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor