



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday March, 17 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, Chief Snavelly and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Bob Basham by phone conference.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Roy Carter 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 Basham moved to approve the minutes of the February 2015 regular city council meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. 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. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report February 2015 – Council discussed the financial report and Councilman Meador stated he would like to recognize the excellent job our City Manager has done in keep our expenses regulated. Councilman Basham moved to approve the financial report February 2015. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of building permits – Cris discussed that the only permit he had for approve was for the new Kroger gas station and it was not complete due to the lack of signature, contractor information and their filing fees haven't been paid. Councilman Jordan moved to approve the permits. Councilman Meador added that he would like it added for the record that the Kroger permit was approved pending the addition of the things Cris mentioned. The Motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Appearance of Citizens – none
9. Approval of Budget for 2015-2016 – Council discussed the budget and various changes and additions from previous years. Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget as presented. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding NCIC terminal – County Commissioner Tony Williams spoke about the new system that was being purchased by 911 to be able to run police checks without having to call another agency and would speed up response times. He was asking council to pay a portion of the annual maintenance of \$3,700. Councilman Meador moved to pay the annual maintenance fee of \$1,890.00. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action regarding judge's pay- Councilman Basham moved to pay Jackie Adkins the same amount that was being paid to Curtis Shaver before his retirement. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion and or action regarding snow removal- Council discussed the removal of snow from the last large snow event and that we should come up with a plan in the event of major storms to expedite snow removal. Cris stated he would get to work on a plan.
13. Discussion and or action regarding purchase of equipment for fire department – Chief Pivont stated the reason for the purchase of the SCBA bottles was that they are required to have a certain number per seat on each truck per the fire marshal's regulations. Councilman Jordan moved to purchase 12 more bottles. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
14. Discussion and or action regarding waterslide – Cris discussed the issues with the waterslide and the fact that he had to shut it down last year because of the amount of injuries that occurred. Council discussed with Richard Gunnoe the legal responsibilities of the previous contractor. Council also asked Cris to pursue the possibility of funding opportunities and to go and inspect the waterslide for sale in Milton.
15. Adjournment – Councilman Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor