



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
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 Pat Jordan, Councilman Jack Scott, Councilman Meador, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present.
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 September Regular Council Meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report September 2018 – Councilman Scott moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0
7. The appearance of Citizens – Kent Bartgis spoke about weeds on the vacant lot below him. Virginia Fitzwater spoke about various complaints in her neighborhood.
8. Discussion and or action regarding purchasing a fire truck – Chief Pivont discussed the procedure for purchasing a new truck and that theirs were getting very old. Council gave chief permission to spec out a new truck and bring back information to the once he receives it.
9. Discussion and or action regarding hiring policemen – Chief Allen recommended the council hire John Ward, Joshua Farmer and Levi Harvey. Councilman Meador moved to hire all three each one day apart and subject to all testing and hiring requirements being met. Councilman Jordan seconded that motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding first reading of police department personnel ordinance – The first reading of the new ordinance will allow any chief who is hired from the department to fall back into that position upon termination of his position as chief. It will also allow for the creation of the deputy chief of police position. Councilman Meador moved to dispense with the reading and to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. Councilwoman Sorg moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor