



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday June 22, 2010
7:00 p.m. -- Hinton City Hall**

1. **Call to order / Roll Call** - Mayor Blankenship called the meeting to order and the record showed that Councilman Jordan, Councilman Meador, Councilman Oxley and Councilman Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Chief of Police Derek Snavelly, Public Works Director Ralph Trout, Fire Chief Ray Pivont and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance
2. **Invocation / Pledge of allegiance** - Len Maddy led the devotions and the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Approval of Agenda** - Mayor Blankenship asked for approval of the agenda Councilman Jordan made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. **Approval of Minutes May 25, 2010** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the May 25, 2010 minutes. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. **Approval of May 2010 paid invoices** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the May 2010 paid invoices. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. **Approval of May 2010 financials** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the April 2010 financials. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion then Councilman Basham moved to go into executive session regarding personnel Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Mayor Blankenship called the meeting back to order and asked for a vote on the previous motion regarding the financial report the motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Oxley voting no as he believes that 34,500 to 40,000 is too big a jump in salary. Mayor Blankenship stated raises were not in this item.
7. **Approval of Unpaid Invoices** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the unpaid invoices. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. **Approval of building permits** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the building permit. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. **Appearance of Citizens – Fred Long** asked council to begin working on a plan with CFM about having a flea market at the Freight Depot. Council asked to put it on the next agenda. **Robert Williams** requested the city help him dig out a parking spot on Ballangee Street beside his house. Council asked if he owned the property and Ralph Trout was asked to look into it.
10. **Discussion and or action concerning Gold Coast Sewer Project** – Councilman Meador moves to approve the drawdown of funds for the Gold Coast Sewer Project as stated by the engineers estimate. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. **Discussion and or action concerning Budget Revision resolution** – Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget revision. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. **Discussion and or action concerning employees evaluations** – Councilman Basham moves to approve the evaluations and recommendations for salary increases. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and Councilman Oxley stated he was opposed to a \$6,000.00 increase for the Chief because he thought that was too big a jump in pay for one year. The motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Oxley voting no.
13. **Discussion and or action concerning hiring police officer** – Councilman Oxley stated he believed Joe Stewart had asked for reinstatement and that the Chief has a letter. Councilman Oxley then moved to reinstate Joe Stewart as a policeman for the city. Mayor Blankenship asked for a second. The motion died for a lack of second.
14. **Discussion and or action concerning purchasing new phone system** – Cris Meadows presented a quote for a new VOIP phone system. Council stated they would like to see more bids and asked to table this item.
15. **Discussion and or action concerning resolution for grant** – Councilman Meador moved to approve the resolutions to accept the grants from the state. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
16. **Discussion and or action concerning participating with 4C-EDA and Eigenweq** – Jerry Berry gave a report on the Travel Council and then discussed with council a proposal to help fund a program called Eigenweq which would help promote tourism and economic development in the area. Councilman Oxley moved to enter into a partnership with Eigenweg for promotion of Hinton. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
17. **Adjournment / Next Regular Meeting July 20, 2010**

Joseph M. Blankenship
Mayor

Cris C Meadows
City Manager