



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday May 25, 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 to flip items 11 and 9 Councilman Meador made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. **Approval of Minutes April 20, 2010** – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the April 20, 2010 minutes. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. **Approval of April 2010 paid invoices** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the April 2010 paid invoices. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. **Approval of April 2010 financials** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the April 2010 financials. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
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. Councilman Basham moved to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of all. Council went into executive session at 7:18 and returned at 7:32.
9. **Appearance of Citizens** – none.
10. **Discussion and or action concerning Gold Coast Sewer Project** – Cris Meadows gave a short report on the project and asked for council to approve the payroll of the project of \$73,086.84. Councilman Meador moved to approve the payroll request for the Gold Coast Sewer Project. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion was approved on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador asked for a percentage breakdown of what has been paid and what is left.
11. **Discussion and or action concerning old city landfill** – there was no discussion on this issue
12. **Discussion and or action concerning changing the elections to coincide with state and national elections and change to one nonpartisan election.** Council discussed the cost savings with changing election cycles and Richard Gunnoe suggested that Council change to nonpartisan as none of councils decisions really went along party lines anyway. Council all agreed and Councilman Meador moved to go forward with a charter amendment to change the election dates to correspond with end of the current term to put it on cycle with state and national election dates and for the next election to be a five year term and non partisan. Councilman Jordan seconds and adds he wants this on the November ballot. The motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Oxley stating he votes no because he thinks the people should decide.
13. **Discussion and or action concerning hiring park employees** – Cris Meadows presented a list of park employees for the waterslide and pool. Councilman Meador moved to hire the park employees as presented. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of all 4-0.
14. **Adjournment / Next Regular Meeting June 22, 2010** – Councilman Oxley moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-0.

Cris Meadows/City Manager

Joseph Blankenship/ Mayor