



Agenda
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday November 17, 2009
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 Meador, Councilman Jordan, Councilman Oxley and Councilman Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Richard Gunnoe, Ralph Trout and Ray Pivont were also in attendance.
2. **Invocation / Pledge of allegiance** – Lynn Maddy led the devotions and the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Approval of Agenda-** Councilman Meador made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. **Public Hearing on changes to down town traffic pattern** – Mayor Blankenship discussed possible changes to the downtown traffic pattern citing needs for more parking in the downtown area. He discussed changing the flow of traffic to one way on Temple Street. He also discussed adding free parking in key locations downtown and extra handicap spots. Citizens discussed adding more time to meters and possible phasing of the project.
5. **Approval of Minutes October 20, 2009** – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the October 2009 minutes. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. **Approval of October 2009 paid invoices-** Councilman Jordan moved to approve the October 2009 paid invoices. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. **Approval of October 2009 financials** – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the October 2009 financials. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. **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.
9. **Approval of building permits** – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the building permits. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Jordan abstained on 108 Maple Street.
10. **Discussion and or action concerning a proposed supplemental resolution for the issuance of the Sewer Revenue bonds, Series 2009 A and Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2009 B bonds for Goldcoast project** – Cris Meadows introduced David Hammond of Steptoe and Johnson the bond counsel for the City. David described the Goldcoast project and what documents needed to be approved and signed tonight. Councilman Meador moved to dispense with the reading of the resolution. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador moved to approve the resolution. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. **Discussion and or action concerning draw resolution for payment of invoices from the Bonds-** Councilman Jordan moved to dispense with the reading of the resolution and approve the resolution. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. **Discussion and or action concerning a sweep resolution pertaining to the automatic payment of Bonds to the Municipal Bond Commission -** Councilman Basham moved to dispense with the reading of the resolution and approve the resolution. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. **Appearance of Citizens** – Bobby Cox asked about enforcement of animal dropping ordinance. Gloria Smith asked about who asked the police to remove her from the meeting months ago. Margaret Ramsey complained about the skateboard park. Kendra Wheeler asked about the reward for the arsonist conviction. Mayor Blankenship stated that there was another person making a claim on the reward and he would be seeking legal advice before making any decisions.
14. **Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel matters-** Councilman Basham moved to go into executive session regarding legal and personnel matters. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of all yes. Mayor Blankenship called the meeting back to order at 8:52. Mayor Blankenship thanked Wayne Martin for his service and then recommended Seth Snavelly for the position of Chief of Police. Councilman Basham moved to hire Seth Snavelly as Chief of Police. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Oxley voted no.

15. **Discussion and or action concerning downtown traffic pattern** Councilman Jordan moved to table any changes for now. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
16. **Discussion and or action concerning hiring a fireman** – Chief Pivont recommended Jason Grose as a new hire replacing Losey C Bennett. Councilman Basham moved to hire Jason Grose. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
17. **Discussion and or action concerning changes to employee handbook** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the changes per the insurance company recommendations. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Oxley voting no.
18. **Informational Items**

Mayor – Mayor Blankenship thanked everyone for another successful Railroad Days and his also thanked the police department for patrolling during the football games.

Council – Councilman Oxley asked to check into putting in a Porta Potty at the skate park. Councilman Meador asked for a new list of Police applicants and informed the public about the new website.

Department Heads- Cris Meadows informed the council that they have received \$14,500.00 for restoration work at the Passenger Train depot and he will be contacting our architect about the work being done. Cris also stated he is possibly going to rent that room at the end of the hall to the black fly coordinator from the department of agriculture. Council stated they were pleased that the building was filling up and asked Cris to have the paperwork done and for the mayor to sign it.

Attorney

19. Adjournment / Next Regular Meeting December 15, 2009

Mayor Blankenship

City Manager / Cris Meadows