



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday January 18, 2011
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 Oxley and Councilman Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Chief of Police Derek Snavelly, Fire Chief Ray Pivont and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Meador was absent.
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 Oxley made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
4. **Approval of Minutes December 21, 2010** - Councilman Basham moved to approve the December 21, 2010 minutes. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
5. **Approval of December 2010 paid invoices** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the December 2010 paid invoices. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
6. **Approval of December 2010 financial report** - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
7. **Approval of Unpaid Invoices** - Councilman Basham moved to approve the unpaid invoices. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
8. **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 3-0.
9. **Appearance of Citizens** – Rick Eades asked council to get a building cleaned up on Temple and 17th Ave owned by David Dent. Chris Forren also asked about a house on 12th avenue that had burned and council stated to begin the process of condemnation immediately on it.
10. **Discussion and or action concerning Brooks Barksdale Sewer Project** – Cris Meadows stated council had been presented with a contract from Region I PDC to administer the HUD Small Cities Block Grant the city just received. Councilman Oxley moved to approve the contract for administration of the grant with Region I. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
11. **Discussion and or action concerning Gold Coast Sewer Project** – Mayor Blankenship recommended to council not to pay any further bills to the engineer or contractor until the problems with the project are resolved. Councilman Oxley moved to not pay any further bills to the engineer or contractor until the problems with the project are resolved. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
12. **Discussion and or action concerning property purchase for fire station** – Cris Meadows stated that he had negotiated a price with Paul Martin who owns the NAPA building beside the fire station location and that we needed to purchase the property to move the designed station away from a storm culvert. Councilman Jordan moved to purchase the property at the appraised price of \$81,000.00 plus legal fees. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote 3-0. Council discussed with the public and the architect the design of the new fire station and the options that purchasing this property allow the city.
13. **Discussion and or action concerning sale of police equipment** –Council discussed with Chief Snavelly the need to retire two police vehicles and put them up for public auction. Councilman Jordan moved to put the 1998 Jeep and 2004 Impala up for public bid. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
14. **Discussion and or action concerning hiring a police officer** – Mayor Blankenship asked to table this as they have not had time to finish testing and background checks. Councilman Jordan moved to go into executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues. Mayor Blankenship stated no action would be taken from the result of the session and the meeting would dismiss at the conclusion of the session. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
15. **Adjournment / Next Regular Meeting February 15, 2011**

Cris Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph Blankenship/ Mayor