



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday July, 17 2012
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 Oxley, Councilman Jordan, and Councilman Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Police Chief Derek Snavely, City Attorney Richard Gunnoe, and Fire Chief Ray Pivont were also in attendance.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance - Lynn Maddy led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Oxley 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 June 2012 meeting. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices - Councilman Basham moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report June 2012 - Councilman Meador moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of Building permits - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the building permits Councilman Oxley seconded the motion.
8. To consider on second reading and act upon a proposed bond ordinance providing for the issuance of its Sewer Revenue Bonds series 2012A and Sewer revenue bonds 2012B. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to pay the costs of acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public sewerage system of the issuer. Councilman Jordan moved to dispense with the actual reading of the ordinance and approve the second reading. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Appearance of Citizens – Barry Bruce spoke about the letter that was sent to his client Danny’s Pool Hall stating the city would not be renewing their city license. He stated that the city was in violation of state law that said once he received a state license the city shall give a city license. Becky Greenaway pleaded with council about reopening her bar Lightner’s Sport Grill and the history behind it. Fred Long spoke about the ceremony for Virgil Adkins being moved to August 17 due to the storm.
10. Discussion and or action regarding Brooks/Goldcoast sewer project – Councilman Meador moved to approve the pay request on the Brooks Project. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action regarding Fire Station Construction – Councilman Meador moved to approve the drawdown of \$84,869.71 pending signature of the architect. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion and or action regarding budget revision – Cris discussed this revision was to amend to budget to allow for excess revenues in the General Fund and the Coal Severance fund to be disbursed as usual into the City Hall and City Clerks fund as normally we would do. Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget revision as presented. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. Discussion and or action regarding purchase of ladder truck – Mayor Blankenship stated we have agreed to purchase a Ladder Truck for the fire department for \$50,000.00 and have sent a \$5,000.00 down payment and are financing the rest at 3.99% for 8 years which makes the payment \$563.54 per month. Councilman Jordan moved to approve the purchase of the ladder truck. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
14. Discussion and or action regarding hiring code enforcement officer – Mayor Blankenship stated he had put on Davie Madison as a code enforcement officer and would like for Council to hire him on a part time basis to help with code enforcement problems like grass and trash. He would work 20 hours a week till Oct 31. Councilman Meador moved to hire Davie Madison effective July 1, 2012 as code enforcement officer. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
15. Discussion and or action regarding water festival car show – Council discussed a request to close Temple Street from 2nd Ave to 4th Ave after the Grand Parade for a car show during the Water Festival. Councilman Meador moved to approve the request for the car show pending approval from the state to close the highway. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
16. Discussion and or action regarding 2010 audit- Councilman Jordan moved to accept the audit as presented. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
17. Discussion and or action regarding city business license applications – Mayor Blankenship asked to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter. Councilman Meador moved to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter and possible litigation. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council returned from executive session. Mayor Blankenship then state that no decisions were made in executive session and asked for a motion to not renew the City License of the business in question. Councilman Meador moved to not renew the City license. Councilman Basham seconded the motion. Barry Bruce asked which business license the Council was voting on. Attorney Gunnoe stated Dannys Pool Hall. Mayor Blankenship asked for a vote and the vote showed as follows Councilman Basham Aye, Councilman Jordan Aye, Councilman Meador Aye, Councilman Oxley voted No, and Mayor Blankenship voted Aye, he then stated let the record show the motion passed 4-1 in favor of not renewing the city license.
18. Discussion and or action regarding personnel/legal- Councilman Meador then moved to go back into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. Mayor Blankenship stated the council would adjourn after they returned at that no further business would be handled. The motion then passed 4-0. Adjournment- Council returned from executive session and the Councilman Oxley voted to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.