



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday May, 15 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 Jordan, and Councilman Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, City Attorney Richard Gunnoe, and Fire Chief Ray Pivont were also in attendance. Councilman Oxley was absent.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda - Councilman Meador moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
4. Approval of Minutes - Councilman Basham moved to approve the minutes of the April 2012 meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report April 2012 - Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0. Cris stated revenue was down tremendously due to work on the dam slowing down.
7. Approval of Building permits - Councilman Basham moved to approve the building permits as submitted. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
8. Appearance of Citizens – Fred Long invited the public to a memorial service on July 7<sup>th</sup> at the Memorial Building at 2:00 p.m. and he would like for the street departments help in placing a marker at the Hilltop Cemetery. Ray Pivont spoke about the need for a ladder truck and how they had found one for sale. He described it as a 1987 model 95' platform with air and water to the tip and only 12,000 miles. He stated they were asking \$75,000.00 for it but he had got them down to \$50,000.00. Council asked Cris if he the city could afford it and he stated if he could get some good long term financing worked out that we could afford it. Brenda Allen came back to council asking if they had come to a conclusion about the Pawn Shop in Avis. Richard Gunnoe and Cris both stated there was nothing in the code that would allow them to decline the application. Brenda asked what it would take to get the area rezoned residential. Richard stated the steps should be listed in the city code and it was online on the city website.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Fire Station Construction – Cris discussed that the fire station was set to be substantially complete on June 4. Council asked Cris if there was money in the project to buy furniture and appliances. Cris said only the new beds were to be included that he had thought there would be extra money left over but the city has to do the concrete aprons and that will cost near \$30,000 in supplies. Councilman Basham moved to approve the payment of \$89,280.98. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding hiring water park and fitness center personnel – Councilman Basham moved to go into executive session. Council returned form executive session and stated no decisions had been made. Mayor Blankenship asked for a motion to approve the list of hiring for the fitness center and water park. Councilman Meador moved to approve the list. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and Councilman Jordan abstained on number 17 on the list. The motion passed 3-0 with the noted abstention.
11. Adjournment- Council adjourned by unanimous consent no time was noted.