



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday March, 19 2013  
7:00 p.m. -- Hinton City Hall**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Mayor Joe Blankenship called the meeting to order and the record showed that Councilman Tommy Oxley, Councilman Larry Meador, Councilman Pat Jordan and Councilman Bobby Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Fire Chief Ray Pivont, Police Chief Snavely, and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Lynn Maddy led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Meador 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 February 2013 regular city council meeting. Councilman Basham 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 February 2013 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report February 2013. Councilman Basham 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 Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Approval of Budget for 2013-2014 Fiscal Year - Council discussed the budget and had questions regarding the salary sections of the budget lines. Mayor Blankenship stated he had worked on those figures and described the reasons for the differences. Council discussed the salary scale that was put in place several years ago and Councilman Oxley asked to have it put back up for discussion. Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Appearance of Citizens – Chief Snavely presented Officer T.D. McClung with an Award of Esteem for apprehending the suspect in the Brick Row fires. Sara Elswick presented Council with a beautification toolkit which is part of the preparation for the Boy Scout Jamboree in July. Andrew Monti discussed tearing down the Brick Row and helping policemen with housing. Stuart Oxley asked for more work to be done on the Incinerator Road. Dwight Emrich asked about the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Council stated it was in the budget this year but would be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> to avoid the busy holiday crowd which makes the park the most money.
10. Discussion and or action regarding drug testing for CDL drivers – Richard Gunnoe stated he thinks it is a DOT guideline that the CDL drivers be tested and if we don't follow their requirements we could be considered uninsurable. Council discussed drug testing for all employees. Councilman Basham stated he thought that Council should be tested also to set an example. Councilman Meador moved to have a plan put together and bring back to the next meeting the plan should include both costs and procedures. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. Discussion and or action regarding appointment to Historic Landmark Commission – Mayor Blankenship recommended Terry McIntire to replace Don Striker on the commission. Don has moved and will no longer be able to serve. Councilman Jordan moved to appoint Terry McIntire to the commission on the mayor's recommendation. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion and or action regarding "Share the Road" program – Sara Cales presented to council an idea to have the Share the Road program place signs throughout the city to make drivers aware of the cyclers on the road. Councilman Oxley moves to approve a

resolution in support of the Share the Road program and placing signs throughout the city. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

13. Discussion and or action regarding ASCAP license – Richard discussed that he had been contacted by a firm representing ASCAP which licenses the playing of music at public functions and businesses and that we are currently playing Pandora at the fitness center. Council discussed the need and the small costs to avoid possible legal action. Councilman Meador moved to approve the ASCAP License payment. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-2 with Councilman Basham and Councilman Jordan voting no.
14. Discussion and or action regarding Brooks Sewer project - Mayor Blankenship presented council with a pay request on the Brooks project of \$167,011.44 for payment to the contractors, and engineer for the Brooks project. Councilman Basham moved to approve the payment. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
15. Discussion and or action regarding Gold Coast Sewer project – Mayor Blankenship announced that after several trips to meetings in Charleston the State has agreed to give us the money to fix the project. He then recommended that the change order number 10 be approved along with the settlement agreement. Council discussed their displeasure with the project and where it has lead. Councilman Meador moved to approve the agreement with Kanawha Stone pending council of record making modifications as necessary and approve the change order number 10. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
16. Adjournment – Councilman Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Oxley seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

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Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

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Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor