



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday June, 17 2014
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 Pat Jordan, Councilman Larry Meador, Councilwoman Sorg and Councilman Bob Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Fire Chief Ray Pivont and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Basham moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Jordan 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 May 2014 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 Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report May 2014 – Councilman Basham moved to approve the financial report May 2014. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of Building Permits – Councilman Basham moved to approve the building permits. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Approval of Budget Revision – Cris discussed the budget revision necessary to bring the balances at the end of year to the correct numbers. Councilman Meador asked that they be revised to add the fund names at the top instead of the number. Councilman Meador than moved to approve the budget revision with the stated changes. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Appearance of Citizens – none
10. Discussion and or action regarding sewer rate increase – Councilman Meador moved to dispense with the actual reading of the ordinance since it had been on display at City Hall for months. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Mayor Blankenship then opened up the floor for public comment on the matter. No one in attendance commented on the matter. Cris stated that they had received no comments over the phone or in writing over the last month about the increase. Councilman Meador then moved to close the public comment session. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador then moved to approve the rate increase as presented. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action regarding salary scales – Mayor Blankenship discussed the adjustment of the salary scales to more represent nationwide pay for positions. Councilman Meador moved to approve the scales with the correction of \$11.64 in grade 3 upper third. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion and or action regarding hiring a fireman – Mayor Blankenship requested an executive session regarding personnel. Councilman Jordan moved to go into executive session regarding personnel. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council returned from executive session. Chief Pivont recommended Brian Cale. Councilman Jordan moved to hire Brian Cale. Mayor Blankenship asked for a second and then stated the motion died for a lack of a second. Chief Pivont then recommended Nick Crewy. Mayor Blankenship asked for a motion to hire. Councilman Jordan moved to hire Nick Crewy, Councilman Meador seconded the motion. Councilman Jordan and Councilwoman Sorg voted yes Councilman Meador, Councilman Basham and Mayor Blankenship voted no. Councilman Meador then moved to ask the Civil Service Commission to modify the list. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. Adjournment – Councilman Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor