



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday October, 21 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 Roberta Sorg and Councilman Bob Basham were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows 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. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the September 2014 regular city council meeting. Councilman Basham seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 3-0. Councilman Meador abstained.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Meador moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report September 2014 – Councilman Basham moved to approve the financial report September 2014. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council discussed the daycare center revenue and expenses.
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 Annual Financial report 2013-2014 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the annual financial report for the fiscal year 2013-2014. Councilman Basham seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
9. Appearance of Citizens – Councilwoman Ann Worley from Beckley spoke about the WV Municipal League and its benefits to the cities. She also asked if Hinton would like to be one of the host cities for the quarterly meeting in June. Mayor Blankenship asked Cris to add it to the next month’s agenda.
10. Discussion and or action regarding Bellepoint Park – Mayor Blankenship stated that the baseball field at Bellepoint was in terrible shape and due to safety reasons and in order to bring kids back to the program and enhance the community park he recommended that the city pay for the renovations. Councilman Meador moved to approve the renovations. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0 with Councilman Jordan abstaining.
11. Discussion and or action regarding city code changes – Council discussed changing the flood plain ordinance to allow storage of fuel tanks below the base flood elevation. The changes would read

Chapter 30 Article V. Section 18 Storage

No new construction which store materials that are buoyant, flammable, explosive, or in times of flooding could be injurious to human, animal or plant life shall be stored below base flood elevation. Exceptions will be made for underground gasoline storage tanks that are anchored with strapping/dead men to prevent buoyancy.

Councilman Basham moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

12. Adjournment – Councilman Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor