



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday May, 20 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, and Councilman Bob Basham were all present. Councilwoman Sorg was present by teleconference. City Manager Cris Meadows, Chief of Police Derek Snavely, Fire Chief Ray Pivont 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 Basham 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 April 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 April 2014 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report April 2014. 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. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Appearance of Citizens – none
9. Discussion and or action regarding sewer rate increase – Cris Meadows stated that this increase was needed to clear up the issues with our audit and our rates being lower than our debt service. The rates were suggested by our accountant Griffith and Associates and have been approved by the Sanitary Board. The rates will be going from \$7.65 per 1,000 gallons for residential to \$8.87 and from \$9.25 per 1,000 gallons for commercial to \$10.73. The new minimum bill will be raised from \$15.30 per month to \$17.75. Councilman Meador moved to dispense with the reading of the ordinance and make it available for the public and to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding Brooks and Gold Coast projects – Mayor Blankenship discussed progress on the two projects and then stated we needed to approve \$78,719.84 in payments on the project. Councilman Meador moved to approve the payments. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action regarding purchasing a fire truck – Mayor Blankenship stated that the city council had authorized \$20,000.00 expenditure for a fire truck last year and that transaction fell through and he would like add an additional \$5,000.00 to that to purchase a truck from the City of Beckley. Councilman Meador moved to approve the additional \$5,000 and purchase the truck. Councilman Basham 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 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor