



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday January, 20 2015
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 Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were all present. City Manager Cris Meadows, Chief Pivont, Chief Snavely and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Basham attended by phone conference.
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. Councilwoman Sorg 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 December 2014 regular city council meeting. Councilman Basham seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
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 3-1. Councilman Basham voted no because he stated the agenda he received had the wrong date on it. Councilman Meador said the date had been corrected on the new version.
6. Approval of Financial Report December 2014 – Councilman Meador moved to approve the financial report December 2014. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Appearance of Citizens – Pat Hanifan spoke about Railroad Days and presented to council a report on another successful year and thanked the city for its support. Gary Patton spoke about a dog problem in his neighborhood. Stuart Oxley asked about Incinerator Road being looked at again. Luther Wills addressed Council about the Brick row houses that burned and asked if the area could be cleaned up.
8. Discussion and or action regarding franchise agreement with Suddenlink – Councilman Meador moved to dispense with the reading of the ordinance and approve the second reading. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. Council discussed that this was not an exclusive agreement with Suddenlink for their services. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Parking meters – Councilwoman Sorg stated that she is in favor of removing the parking meters and would like to rescind her vote for buying new meters. Councilwoman Sorg then moved to remove the parking meters and poles and to paint parking stripes and curbs in the downtown. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

10. Discussion and or action regarding city codes – Council discussed the need to have a workshop to go through the code changes that were suggested and asked Cris to setup a meeting to do so in the following weeks.
11. Adjournment – Councilman Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor