



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
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 Roger Mann, Councilman Pat Jordan, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present. City Manager Cris Meadows and City Attorney Richard Gunnoe were also in attendance. Councilman Larry Meador was present by teleconference.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Sorg 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 Regular Council Meeting. Councilman Meador seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Meador seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report April 2016 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report April 2016. Councilman Mann seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Appearance of Citizens – no citizens appeared
8. Discussion and or action regarding the use of the city park – Council discussed guidelines that need to be used at the park such as time limitations and controlling the volume. Council asked Cris and Richard to come up with a form to use when requesting the park for events. Councilman Jordan moved to approve the utilization of the park for a church group on June 11th. Councilman Meador seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council then discussed the mural project along with their concerns for the historic district and their impact on the buildings and asked Cris to check with Charleston and report back.
9. Public Meeting on Hazard Mitigation grant application – Council recessed the regular meeting on a motion by Councilman Meador seconded by Councilman Jordan and approved by unanimous consent. Jeff Johnson from Region 1 explained the grant process and the funding makeup of the project. Cris explained the grant was to put a generator at the fire station to ensure it could be used as an emergency shelter and keep up emergency operations in times of need. No one else spoke, and the public meeting was concluded. Council moved to go back into the regular meeting.
10. Discussion and or action regarding a resolution for hazard mitigation grant application – Councilman Mann moved to waive the reading of the Resolution and approve it. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. Discussion and or action regarding first reading of vacant house ordinance – Cris presented council with a Vacant Building ordinance that he has put together and that he thinks this could help in Hinton with our current dilapidated house issues. This ordinance gives people a year to comply with before facing any penalties, but it also provides a much-needed funding mechanism for the demolition of these dilapidated buildings. Owners of these properties would be assessed a penalty that progressively gets larger each year a building sits empty. Councilman Jordan moves to waive the actual reading of the ordinance and approve the first reading. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Discussion and or action regarding declaration of election results – Mayor Blankenship stated he wanted to congratulate the winners and thanked everyone for their confidence in re-electing the current council. Councilman Jordan moved to make the results a part of the record Councilman Mann seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Mayor	Bellepoint	West End	City Hall	Hinton Area	Totals
Joe Blankenship	348	120	78	67	613
Charles Stuart "Tommy" Oxley Jr	75	120	56	99	350
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Jack L Scott Jr	265	114	65	91	535
Michael Temple	130	89	66	70	355
Larry K Meador	238	131	61	89	519
Pat Jordan	265	97	58	70	490
Roberta "Bobbi" Sorg	251	85	69	61	466
Jeffrey M Allen	128	69	40	61	298

12. Adjournment – Councilwoman Sorg 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