



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 18, 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 Larry Meador, Councilman Jack Scott, Councilman Pat Jordan, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were 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 Meador 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 September Regular Council Meeting. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilwoman Sorg 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 September 2016 – Councilman Meador moved to approve the financial report September 2016. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Appearance of Citizens – Mike Temple spoke about Railroad Days and being able to advertise his business. Council agrees he should be able to promote his store.
8. Discussion and or action regarding waterslide replacement- Council discussed the need for the slide to be replaced. The city has spent over \$100,000 on the slide to keep it running over the last few years, and it is past saving at this point. The waterpark would simply not be used much at all if not for the slide which actually brings in tourist dollars. The pricing the city has been looking at is somewhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000 which will include the slide and most other things like demolition and the new splash pools and pumps etc. Councilman Meador moved to approve the purchase of a waterslide. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding new code adopting ordinance second reading- Richard Gunnoe stated his displeasure with some of the changes and the numbering system. He asked for more time to review it. Councilman Meador moved to table this item. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding Jaws of Life Truck – Mayor Blankenship discussed the letter received from the county commission about the purchase of the jaws of life truck. The County wants the city to pay half of the balance that they had to finance. The council discussed that the city houses and maintains and operates the truck all over the county and that was the original deal that was worked out with then Commissioner

Berry. Councilman Jordan moved not to pay half of the costs. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

11. Discussion and or action regarding employee's insurance- Mayor Blankenship stated he would like to offer eye and dental insurance to employees. Council discussed the Mountaineer Flexible Benefits options and the benefit that it would provide and help to retain employees. Councilman Meador moved to approve the proposed insurance plan. Councilman Scott seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Dental proposal

Chart based on 37 employees	
Employee only	7
Employee & Children	4
Employee & Spouse	7
Employee & Family	19

	Annual cost to city	Cost per pay to employee
Enhanced Dental(50/50)	\$16,248.70	\$21.99 family plan
Basic Dental(75/25)	\$14,320.02	\$6.45 family plan
Dental Assistance (80/20)	\$8,918.26	\$3.01 family plan
Routine Dental(100/0)	\$10,324.34	\$0.00

Vision Proposal

50/50 cost

	Annual cost to city	Cost per employee pay
Employee Only (7)	\$305.76	\$1.68
Employee family (30)	\$3,385.20	\$4.34

12. Discussion and or action regarding personnel- Councilwoman Sorg moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilman Meador seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Mayor Blankenship then called to meeting back to order. Councilman Scott moved to close the daycare no later than 12/31/16 due to lack of participation. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. Adjournment – Councilman Scott 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