



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
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 Jack Scott, and Councilman Pat Jordan, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg was present by teleconference. City Manager Cris Meadows was also in attendance. Councilman Larry Meador was absent.
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 3-0.
4. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the December Regular Council Meeting. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report December 2016 – Councilwoman Sorg moved to approve the financial report December 2016. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.
7. Appearance of Citizens – Pat Hanifan appeared and gave a report to Council on Railroad Days. Council commented what a wonderful festival it was and gave their blessing for next year.
8. Discussion and or action regarding ordinance for planning commission- Council discussed the new ordinance and stated that they would like the planning commission to have 5 members. One member will be the Mayor, one member will be a councilman, and the other three shall be citizens of the City of Hinton.
9. Discussion and or action regarding a resolution for bank accounts- Council discussed moving bank accounts to a different institution and then read a resolution giving the city manager authority to do so. Councilman Scott moved to approve the resolution. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding vista worker- Cris stated that he was able to get a Vista worker through the Preserve WV program. This worker will be in City Hall and will work on the things designated by the city manager in the application pertaining to the Historic District.
11. Discussion and or action regarding recreational district planning and development – the council, discussed the need to purchase the Hardwoods Building. Councilman Jordan moved to make an offer of \$150,000. He then moved to amend his motion to \$112,000. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

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

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Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

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Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor