



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
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, Councilman Pat Jordan, Councilman Meador, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and pledge.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Meador 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 March Regular Council Meeting. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
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 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report March 2019 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0
7. Approval of the levy rates for 2019-2020 – Cris presented the levy rates for the new fiscal year. Councilman Meador moved to approve the 2019-2020 levy rates as presented by the city manager. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Approval of financing resolution for fire truck – Cris reported that he was able to secure 15 years at 3.61% financing for the fire truck. Councilman Meador moved to approve the financing. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. The appearance of Citizens –Brian Allen spoke about the possibility of renaming a street in honor of Sylvia Mathews because of her service to the country and the many things she has done. Tim Mainland spoke about the work done by the Appalachian South Folklife Center to help with the maintenance of homes for disabled and poor people in the Hinton Area. He asked the council for financial support for their programs.
10. Discussion regarding Freight Depot – The Council discussed the condition of the depot for events, the pricing of rental fees, planning of events, and needed maintenance.
11. Discussion regarding Waterslide Park – The Council discussed last years finances at the park and how to make enough money to break even. They discussed curtailing expenses by changing the hours and also by doing some promotions for slow days in the middle of the week.
12. Councilwoman Sorg moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Scott seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor