



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, April 21, 2020  
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 Larry Meador, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were all present by teleconference.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilwoman Sorg 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 Scott made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular March meeting. Councilman Meador 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. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of financial report – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the March 2020 financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
7. The Appearance of Citizens – none
8. Discussion and or action regarding levy rates for 2020-2021 – Cris read the levy amounts Councilman Jordan moved to approve the levy rates as presented. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Suddenlink franchise agreement – Councilman Jordan moved to table this item until next month. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding the railroad museum – Mayor Blankenship stated that he has been in discussion with Dorothy Jean and she is not able to be at the museum anymore. He would like to work out a way to get a part time employee up there or find a volunteer to work the museum from May through October. Councilman Jordan moves to allocate \$6,000 to pay a part time employee to work the museum unless we can find another way to fill that position. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
11. Discussion and or action concerning request for reimbursement from the county regarding election expenses. The council discussed the county requesting that we pay \$8,000 in expenses for our election and that is too much and we should get an itemized statement of what they are. Council stated to have Richard setup a meeting with them to get this straighten out.
12. Councilman Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Scott seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

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Cris C. Meadows/ City Manager

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Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor