



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
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 Pat Jordan, Councilman Jack Scott and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present. Councilman Meador was present by teleconference.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – City Manager 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 December 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. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report December 2017 – Councilwoman Sorg moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
7. Appearance of Citizens – none appeared
8. Discussion and or action regarding WV Property Rescue Initiative – Cris discussed the need to demolish dilapidated homes and this was a way to get money. We would be borrowing the money from them interest-free for 3 years. The money has to be spent within 18 months and we would have up to 7 years to pay back the proceeds. Council discussed the needs and benefits and then Councilman Jordan moved to apply for \$100,000 for the program. Councilwoman Sorg Seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding police station moving expenses – Chief Snavelly presented his ideas on renovations to move the police department to the building the city owns at 1700 Temple Street. After much discussion, Cris Meadows stated that there was \$25,000 in the budget to buy a police car but that money could be used for the project if they could wait till July to purchase a new cruiser. Council asked Cris to find \$5,000 more in the budget somewhere to make the renovations happen. Councilman Meador moved to budget \$30,000 for renovations necessary to move the police department into the building. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 3-1 with Councilman Scott voting no.
10. Discussion and or action regarding purchase of property on Summers Street- Mayor Blankenship stated that he and Cris had discussed the mobile home on Summers Street and a purchase price of \$4500 had been negotiated, Council was not interested in the

purchase of the property and stated that it should be demolished and removed as soon as possible.

11. Councilman Jordan moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Sorg 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