



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 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 present.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and pledge.
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 made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular December meeting. Councilwoman Sorg 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 Meador moved to approve the December 2019 financial report and commended Cris on keeping the finances in order. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
7. The Appearance of Citizens – Shalom Tazewell stated she was here to speak on item number 12.
8. Discussion and or action regarding hiring a fireman – Councilman Jordan moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council returned from Executive session stating no decisions had been made.
9. Discussion and or action regarding budget revision for election expense – Cris stated that the budget had to be revised due to the fact he had only put \$5,000 in the budget for elections expenses since he had figured it would be considerably less this time with the county running it and the elimination of one precinct. Mayor Blankenship stated that the county will not come down off of there \$8,000 price tag and they have tried to work with them but to no avail. Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget revision. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion and or action regarding the Hardwoods Building – Mayor Blankenship stated he had talked to Mr Allman about the building and the plans for that area in general and noting had been agreed upon but they were still in discussions. Cris stated that he was going to submit a grant application for repairs to the roof that was due in January.
11. Discussion and or action regarding Avis Beach – Mayor Blankenship stated he had been in several conversations with DOH in Lewisburg and that it looked promising for us to get the property but there was still a process to work through and it may take a while. Councilman Scott suggested getting an engineering firm to give us some good plans for the park before we get started.
12. Discussion and or action regarding resolution for support of Senate Bill 265 – Council read and adopted the resolution supporting bill 265 which is about the establishing of a fund to address dilpdated and abandoned buildings. Councilman Meador moved to adopt the resolution in support of senate bill 265. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on vote of 4-0.
13. Councilman Meador 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