



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 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, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present. Councilman Meador was absent.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and pledge.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilwoman Sorg moved to accept the amended agenda adding item 8 personnel. Councilman Scott 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 June regular 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 June 2019 – Councilman Scott moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0
7. The Appearance of Citizens – Jeremy Carpenter discussed with the council his wish to start a taxi service.
8. Discussion and or action regarding personnel – Councilman Scott moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. Councilman Jordan than recused himself and stayed in council chambers as council left to discuss the issue. Council returned and Mayor Blankenship called the meeting back to order. Councilman Jordan left the room. City manager Cris Meadows then gave his recommendation for the position of Finance Director to Patrick Jordan. Mayor Blankenship stated he agreed with the recommendation. Councilman Scott moved to hire Patrick Jordan as Finance Director on the recommendations. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 2-0.
9. Discussion regarding business in residential areas – council discussed how business equipment is stored in residential areas and about zoning in Bellepoint.
10. Discussion regarding trash being put out before trash day – Cris stated that there were several people throughout town that are putting their trash out three and four days before trash pickup day. Council discussed trash on Temple street in front of businesses being unsightly and Attorney Gunnoe suggested writing them a ticket for scattered refuse.
11. Discussion regarding fireworks – Councilwoman Sorg stated she had several complaints about people letting off fireworks from one Saturday to the next since the 4th of July was on Thursday. Council discussed other cites that had regulated dates allowed and are looking into this further by calling the state fire marshall’s office to find out about regulations.
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