



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, July 20, 2021  
7:00 p.m. – City Hall**

1. Call to order/Roll Call – Mayor Jack Scott called the meeting to order, and the record showed that Council President Pat Jordan, Councilman Larry Meador, Councilman Jim Leslie were present. Councilwoman Roberta Sorg was absent.
2. 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.
3. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Meador moved to approve the June 15 minutes. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
4. Department Heads briefs – Public Works Director Billy Dan Gill discussed construction of the new public restrooms behind the Railroad Museum. He also had spent time at the pool working on broken pumps. Police Chief Nathan Allen spoke about activity and testing to hire more officers; he also discussed Sheriff Faris helping cover shifts until the new officers were hired. City Manager Cris Meadows spoke about the roofing contracts that were signed, both for City Hall and the Railroad Museum. Cris also stated he had met with contractors to get quotes to re-seal the windows at the Tech Center; the State Auditor will come on August 11. Councilman Leslie mentioned the grants Candice was working on regarding the hardwoods building and the recycling program. Anna gave a report on setting a hearing with the council or Police Judge to hear the complaints on the dilapidated houses that she has had served. She stated she is still working on getting the Foster house from the State Auditor's office and will have that procedure accomplished soon. She has also asked Jesse Richardson (WVU) to come speak to us about Home Rule.
5. Approval of Paid June Invoices – Councilman Meador moved to approve the paid invoices for June 2021. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of June 2021 Financial report – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the June 2021 Financial Report, Councilman Leslie seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of groundwater ordinance for Hinton Landing – Councilman Leslie moved to approve the groundwater ordinance first reading. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. Approval of site sponsor application, FY22 with Preserve WV AmeriCorps (Hinton Railroad Museum) – Councilman Meador moved to approve the AmeriCorps application for a staff member at the Railroad Museum. Councilman Leslie seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Approval of pickup of used appliances – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the used appliance pickup. Councilman Leslie seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.

10. Discussion and or action on Suddenlink Franchise agreement – Council, in particular Councilman Meador, discussed the proposed agreement with Suddenlink Representative Erin Jones regarding concerns with certain language in the agreement. She said she would work on these items and get back to Council.
11. Discussion and or action regarding presentation of the Comprehensive plan – Councilman Leslie moved to accept the plan and have the hearing at the September meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion and or action on Home Rule Application – Councilman Meador moved to approve the submission of a home rule application. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
13. Discussion regarding purchasing security equipment for the fitness center- Council discussed the need to secure the building. Councilman Meador moved to approve the quote by Safe and Sound security to secure the building. Councilman Leslie seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
14. Public comment - none
15. Adjournment – Councilman Meador moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Leslie 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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Jack L. Scott/ Mayor