



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 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 by phone) 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 Scott 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 February 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 Meador seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of financial report – Councilman Scott moved to approve the February 2020 financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
7. The Appearance of Citizens – Andrew Monti stated he had two of his tenants leave because they complained of people walking around at all hours of the night. Mayor Blankenship asked Andrew since he filed for the candidate position of Mayor where did he live. Andrew stated he had an apartment on third avenue and a home past the old armory and he split his time between the two.
8. Discussion and or action regarding Budget for 2020-2021 – Council discussed the budget and Cris stated many different things he had put in the budget. Cris said he had anticipated more revenue based on the collections from this year and the increases in the property taxes. He went on to mention the roof for city hall needing replaced along with raises for the city employees and a new police car and a new public works truck. There is also \$25,000 in for paving along with \$15,000 for house demos. Mayor Blankenship said he had reviewed this budget with Cris and felt that the numbers presented were pretty accurate but it was just a projection and a guide and may need to be changed and updated as the year progressed. Councilman Meador moved to approve the budget as presented. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding Suddenlink franchise agreement – Council took this of the agenda for this months meeting.
10. 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