



**Acts of  
City Council of Hinton  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, March 18, 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, Councilman Meador, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and pledge.
3. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Jordan 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 Meador moved to approve the minutes of the February Regular Council Meeting. Councilman Jordan 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 February 2019 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0
7. Approval of the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget – Cris presented the budget he had prepared and discussed some things in the new budget are a new roof for city hall, paving and parking lot improvements, a new police cruiser, and a raise for city employees. The budget is balanced and the total budget for the city next year is \$2,092,245. Councilman Meador moved to approve the 2019-2020 budget as presented by the city manager. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. The appearance of Citizens – Gayle Rancer and Nancy Martin spoke about Earth Day and asked for council to support a proclamation for the festival and to stop by the park on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 in support of Earth Day. Mayor Blankenship signed the proposal and council wished them well on the festival.
9. Discussion and or action regarding fire truck bids – Council discussed the rates and terms the Cris was able to get and then Mark Rayburn of Matheny Motors answered many questions regarding the truck and how we could pay for it. He went over many of the specs of the truck and presented council with a drawing showing dimensions and features of the truck. Councilman Jordan then moved to purchase the truck for the price of \$597,588 and for Cris to work out the financing. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion regarding friends of the Cardinal – Chuck Ricks and Bill Bartley spoke about the volunteer efforts for the cardinal rail line. They then broke down the many financial issues with the New River train and how it was most likely to fail even without Amtraks rate hikes. They also offered many ideas on how to build onto the festival locally by inviting train enthusiast who have model trains to set up.
11. Councilwoman Sorg moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Scott 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