



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 18, 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 Jim Leslie, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were all present. Councilman Meador was absent.
2. Approval of Agenda – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion, and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
3. Approval of Minutes- Tabled
4. Department Heads briefs – Public Works Director Billy Dan Gill stated they had been doing routine maintenance, cutting brush, and working to get the slide ready this month. Police Chief Nathan Allen spoke about activity and said they had been patrolling a lot and had worked several drug cases. Cris spoke about working on a project for housing in the grade school area and he also discussed the financial report. Davie Madison stated that he had given out 25 correction notices and 4 tow stickers. Candice spoke about the hardwoods building grant and that we need about \$50,000 more to get the building stabilized. Anna spoke about the Home rule application and the right of way negotiations with the water company on the Hinton landing project.
5. Approval of Paid April Invoices – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the paid invoices for April 2021. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of April 2021 Financial report – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the April 2021 Financial Report, Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of hiring pool workers – Councilman Leslie moved to hire the pool workers on the list provided. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 2-0. Councilman Jordan abstained due to his grandson being on the list.
8. Mayors report- Mayor Scott went over many of the things he had been working on over the last 30 days. The Railroad days committee is planning for the festival. Working on a plan for what we want to become with the National park designation. Hiring an EDA director needs to be a priority. Forms need to be built for free concrete from the dam project as it is available. We need to work on car rentals for people getting off the train at our depot. We bought a screen and projector and will begin hosting movie nights this summer.
9. Discussion on space at the tech center – Mayor Scott asked for council approval to meet with the county commission and show them the tech center space that it could be used for the Economic Development position. Councilman Leslie moved to give the mayor that authority. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
10. Discussion on community park location – council mentioned several places for a park location the last one being the lot behind the masonic building.

11. Discussion and or action regarding lease on batteau beach – Councilman Leslie moved to approve the lease with WVAWC for the property that they own in the Hinton Landing project site. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
12. Discussion regarding having a special meeting for home rule- Anna was to get with WVU and see about getting information on other plans and possibly meeting for a planning session.
13. Discussion and or action regarding business survey – Mayor Scott has put together a couple of people to get survey information together for us on our employment numbers and how we can continue to grow those jobs.
14. Discussion and or action regarding railroad days – Dorothy Jean Boley spoke to council to inform them that she is no longer able to manage the museum and the festival. Pat Hanifan presented council with the steps on how they put together the festival each year. Council expressed their gratitude to them for all of their years of service and dedication to the museum and the festival.
15. Adjournment – Councilman Leslie 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

Jack L. Scott/ Mayor