



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
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 Pat Jordan, Councilman Jack Scott, Councilman Meador, and Councilwoman Roberta Sorg were present.
2. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance – Cris Meadows led the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. 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.
4. Approval of Minutes- Councilman Meador moved to approve the minutes of the October Regular Council Meeting. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
5. Approval of Paid Invoices – Councilwoman Sorg moved to approve the paid invoices. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report October 2018 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Scott seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0
7. The appearance of Citizens – none
8. Discussion and or action regarding purchasing and financing of excavator and trailer – Billy Gill discussed the excavator options and that there would be many uses for it from working on a culvert pipe or sewer line to tearing down a dilapidated house. Cris mentioned the accessories and thought the mower would be a nice addition to take care of some of the hillsides. Councilman Meador moved to approved all of the equipment in option one including the trailer and for Cris to handle the financing. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
9. Discussion and or action regarding second reading of police department personnel ordinance – The second reading of the new ordinance will allow any chief who is hired from the department to fall back into that position upon termination of his position as chief. It will also allow for the creation of the deputy chief of police position. Councilman Jordan moved to dispense with the reading. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Mayor Blankenship then called for a public hearing on the ordinance and asked for public input. Being there was no public input the hearing was closed and Councilman Meador made a motion to approve the second and final reading of the ordinance.
10. Discussion and or action regarding personnel – Councilman Meador moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Council returned from executive session 35 minutes later and stated no action had been taken.

11. Councilwoman Sorg 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

Joseph M. Blankenship/ Mayor