



**Acts of
City Council of Hinton
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 18, 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 – Mayor Blankenship 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 Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the August Regular Council 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. Councilwoman Sorg seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
6. Approval of Financial Report August 2018 – Councilman Scott moved to approve the financial report. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4-0.
7. Approval of Annual Financial report 2017-2018 – Councilman Jordan moved to approve the annual financial report as submitted. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0.
8. The appearance of Citizens – Shirley Spicer spoke about a cat problem in her neighborhood.
9. Discussion and or action regarding ordinance for the police department personnel policies – Mayor Blankenship discussed the need for an ordinance for the Chief to be retained as an officer if he ever is dismissed from the Chief position. Richard is to work on a draft and bring back to the next meeting. Councilman Meador wanted to send well wishes to City Manager Cris Meadows as he recuperates from his car wreck and to thank Mary Taylor for stepping in and covering the meetings. Mayor Blankenship stated that he is recommending to the council to hire Nathan Allen as the new Chief of Police. Councilwoman Sorg moved to emergency hire Nathan Allen based on state code (8-14-6) the Mayor's recommendation as a policeman at 8:01 am tomorrow and then for him to be sworn in as Chief of Police at 10:00 am. Councilman Meador seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador moved to test for sergeant Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Scott moved to have Richard work on an ordinance to create a Deputy Chief of police position. Councilman Jordan seconded the motion and the motion passed on a vote of 4-0. Councilman Meador moved to pay Sergeant Withrow \$1200.00 in duty pay for him taking on the role as chief for the last couple weeks and helping get the

department moved to the new building. Councilman Scott seconded the motion and the passed on a vote of 4-0.

10. 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