

## HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

December 1, 2008

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on December 1, 2008, with the following members present:

Mayor:	Scott Edwards
Recorder:	Linda Gibson
Council:	Reggie Billups - absent
	Lana Call
	Don Chaney
	Brian Ellis
	Patty Hager

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance.

Calvary Baptist Academy Girls Volleyball Team was recognized for their winning season. The Mayor presented Coach Chris Heller and team members with certificates for their accomplishments.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Patty Hager to approve minutes of the November 3, 2008, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Linda Gibson and seconded by Patty Hager to approve paying the bills from the Coal Severance Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Tax Auditor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Linda Gibson and seconded by Brian Ellis to have the first reading of the DUI Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Patty Hager to have the first reading of AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1333.02 ZONING OF ANNEXED AREAS TO PROVIDE FOR PRE-DETERMINATION OF THE ZONING CLASS PRIOR TO ANNEXATION. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to proclaim December 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 as Edith Mangus Day in the City of Hurricane in honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by – motion died for lack of a second to allow Wing World Restaurant to sell alcohol.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Patty Hager to give employees a \$50.00 Christmas incentive. Motion carried.

### **Hurricane Fire Department Report**

Captain Wilkes reported that over 700 hours were donated. December 13<sup>th</sup> is the annual Food Drive Donation. December 15-19<sup>th</sup> Santa will be riding in the Fire Truck visiting neighborhoods in the community.

### **City Manager's Report**

Ben Newhouse reported that work is proceeding on Wal Greens. He also met with United Way to establish a utility assistance program to help the needy in the community.

### **Police Chief's Report**

Police Chief Mike Mullins stated that the 177 calls were answered and 53 complaints.

### **Persons to Appear**

Roger Hughes – State Treasurer's Office – Mr. Hughes thanked the City for being the first city to collect fees online. Glenda Probst, gave the Mayor & Council information of the Board of Treasury Investments Program. The Mayor advised Ms. Probst to get with Fredda Ray and Ben Newhouse to discuss the program further.

Al Arnold – Putnam Avenue Businesses – Presented the Mayor and Council with a petition asking for the removal of the Traffic Barrier on Lynn Street that is blocking access to Putnam Avenue from Route 34 with over 700 signatures. Mr. Arnold, Rene Johnson, Chris Alford, Mike Miniske, Mary Fisher, Paul Stonestreet and Jim Catlin informed those present that this barrier was interfering with their businesses on Putnam Avenue and requested that an alternate route be made for Putnam Avenue. Capt. Wingo stated that the barriers help relieve traffic coming from the interstate. The Mayor stated that this is part of a bigger plan to help with the growth that Hurricane is experiencing. After discussion the Mayor advised that he would take all suggestions under advisement and discuss with Department of Transportation.

### **Announcements**

The Mayor announced that the Hurricane Christmas Parade is December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Employee Christmas Luncheon on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Council members are invited.

**New Business**

Scott Cole asked if the City could open the road beside Pizza Hut for a through street. Phyllis Warner said that the property is not wide enough for through street. The Mayor stated that the ideal situation would be to have a connector road between Rt. 19 and Virginia Avenue.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Patty Hager to have an Executive Session.

Motion was made by Patty Hager and seconded by Lana Call that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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