

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 2009

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on June 1, 2009, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Lana Call to approve minutes of the May 4, 2009 regular session. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Lana Call to approve paying the bills from the Coal Severance Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Tax Auditor. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to have the second reading and adoption of RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING SEWAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE AND RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING WATER AT Hurricane, Putnam County vicinity, West Virginia changes to Water & Sewer Tariff. Motion carried. Call opposed.

City Manager, Ben Newhouse gave an update concerning the closing of CSX Railroad Crossing at Linda & Hale Streets. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to have the second reading and adoption of an AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1365.02 CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNS; PURPOSE. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Reggie Billups to accept the recommendation of the Municipal Planning Commission to allow Bill Turner, Willow Tree Senior Housing the variance allowing one parking space per unit with the stipulation that the property owner beside the purposed complex would allow use of their parking lot for overflow parking if needed (see attached). Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve the changes to the Employee Personnel Handbook to provide medical health insurance coverage for employees upon retirement until they are eligible for Medicare. Only one policy will be provided. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Lana Call to adopt the 2006 edition of the International Code Council Codes and standards for construction and renovations. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve CIS Insurance for the City's liability insurance. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

The Rino was used in a rescue last month. The annual carnival will be in Hurricane June 23 thru 27th.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse reported that REACH program is on target and going well. Rock was delivered for Hampton Lane project. Student Council will work a city park. Walgreens problems have been worked out. New opening date of August.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Mullins reported that last month; 677 traffic stops, 14 of those were DUI and 16 Drug; 155 church and business checks were completed.

Persons to Appear

Mandy Curry, City National Bank was present as part of completion of Leadership Putnam County.

Old Business

Announcements

New Business

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date