

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

March 2, 2009

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on March 2, 2009, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve minutes of the February 2, 2009 regular session. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to have the second reading and adoption of an AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 529.04 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROHIBITED 529.04 (c) AND 529.99 PENALTY. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to pass a RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM IN WEST VIRGINIA. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Reggie Billups to authorize the Mayor to sign documents for an agreement with WV State Auditor's Office. Motion carried.

The Mayor read a letter from DHHR stating that Hurricane Water system was awarded two awards based upon 2008 performance. Allen McCallister and his staff are to be commended.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Fire Chief Stover reported that the Fire Department responded to 63 calls in 28 days. Fire Department members will be involved with training for the Putnam County Fire School in May. ATV classes in April. Accepting applications for new fireman until the middle of April.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse reported that REACH program is on target and going well. He attended meeting in Charleston with the Municipal League. Audit was good. Walgreens should be completed soon. Sheetz has not submitted plans yet. \$20,000 received from grant funding for the Sprayground Water Park. \$16,000 grant received from DHHR for fencing to secure reservoir and brochures.

Police Chief's Report

Police Chief Mullins stated that 142 calls of service. One robbery which was solved within three days. One shoplifting. 59 complaints with 29 arrest. The Police Department received a grant for \$10,800 to purchase in car computers.

Persons to Appear

David Boyles – ?? I am not sure of Dave's title? Presented the Mayor and Fire Department Chief with a flag that was flown in Iraq and a plaque or appreciation for their assistance in sending fire proof mask to soldiers. The Mayor thanked him for service to protect our citizens.

Old Business

Announcements

The Mayor informed council that plans for 2009 July 4th celebration have started as well as fund raising for the event.

WV Court of Appeals affirmed that Mayor Scott Edwards is the Mayor.

Civil War Reenactment- March 27, 28 & 29th at Valley Park.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date