

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

November 2, 2009

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

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by Recorder, Linda Gibson.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve minutes of the October 5, 2009 regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Linda Gibson to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion failed. Chaney, Call and Hager opposed. Gibson and Billups yeas. Councilperson Hager had questions concerning invoices for the concession stand, police department jackets, paving of the underpass and an attorney fee. Invoices were explained. Councilman Billups suggested that if council has questions to come to the office and talk to the account payables clerk to get answers. Councilman Chaney stated that council needed to be kept informed especially concerning lawsuits.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve paying the bills from the Coal Severance Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to approve the Christian Heritage Week Proclamation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve the America Recycles Day Proclamation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Linda Gibson to have the second reading and adoption of an amendment to ORDINANCE ARTICLE 145.HURRICANE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SECTION 145.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS. Motion failed. Call, Chaney and Hager opposed. Billups and Gibson yeas.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to install two speed bumps on Second Street. Petition attached. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Patty Hager to set the date for the Excess Levy Election, Saturday, February 6, 2010. Motion carried. Recorder Linda Gibson informed those present that this is a continuation not an extra tax that adds to the Police Department and Street Department budgets. The City is actually in a position to reduce the Levy Rate from 112 percent to 11 percent.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

No one present.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse reported that grants have been received and there are more that have been applied for to make improvements to City Park. Reminded council that speed bumps do add to budget expenses. St Mary's moving forward. Spoke to a representative from Honda Dealership concerning locating beside of Hurricane Chevrolet.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Mullins reported that the department responded to 138 calls for service. An arrest was made on the Gino's armed robbery.

Persons to Appear

Mark Halburn – Grace Street – Requesting his street be paved and installation of a sound wall to help deter the noise from Walmart.

Roy Vanatter – Complained about the process for amending an Ordinance. Recorder Gibson explained that the procedure is mandated in the City ordinance book as well as State Code.

Old Business

Announcements

Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 5th at 4:30 p.m. Line up at Hurricane Middle School.

New Business

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

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date