

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

April 5, 2010

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on April 5, 2010, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by Mayor Scott Edwards.

The Mayor presented Trevor Barnes with a certificate for his first place honors at the 2010 AAU indoor Track and Field National Championships.

The Mayor presented Councilwoman Patty Hager's resignation.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the March 1, 2010, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the March 16, 2010, Special Meeting. Motion carried.

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

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

Michael Griffith CPA, presented a plan to council showing the needed rate increase for both Water & Sewer Departments. After discussion motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to have the first reading of the Water Rate Increase Ordinance. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to have the first reading of the Sewer Rate Increase Ordinance. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Don Chaney to have the second reading and adoption of an AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 1351 B-2 Central Business District. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Lana Call to approve the amendment to the City of Hurricane Disposition Policy. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to pass the Litter control Grant Resolution. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Brian Ellis for the City Manager to pursue money for the sprayground and report at the May meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to refinance the Hurricane Development Authority loan at the new rate of 4 ½ percent interest. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Not present.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse informed council that the Street Department is busy making street repairs. The Mayor stated that he has had positive response from the public on the street repairs. Automated utility calls are being used now instead of hanging disconnect notices for delinquent customers. Mt. State University is having classes again this year at the Municipal Building. Met with representatives from EECBG Block Grant for wind turbines to be installed to assist with the rising utility cost.

Police Chief's Report

Mike Mullins reported that last week's auction made \$3,000 by selling forfeited vehicles. Councilman Chaney asked about the credentials for stopping someone and discovering that they do not have insurance. Chief stated that a warning citation is issued and they have five days to show proof of insurance if not license are suspended and \$150 fine.

Announcements

The Mayor announced that council will meet on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 @6:30 p.m. to Lay the Levy for 2010-2011.

The Mayor informed those present that Run for the Wall is scheduled to arrive May 26, around 5:00 p.m. and the riders will leave approximately 8:00 a.m. on May 27.

Persons from Sign in Sheet

Roy Vanater – reported that the web site needed a couple of updates.

Old Business

Fredda Ray reported for Tom Henson, Thomassino’s Car Wash trail date is not October 2010.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date