

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

February 1, 2010

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on February 1, 2010, 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 Mayor Scott Edwards.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve minutes of the January 4, 2010, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Councilwoman Call opposed: Netranom, Herald Dispatch and Charleston Gazette advertising invoices.

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 Reggie Billups to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Auditor's Office. Councilwoman Call opposed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve the General Fund Audit. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve a resolution in support of the Civil War Reenactment. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

The Mayor advised that Anna Lou Bledsoe passed away and members of the Fire Department were at the funeral home.

The Mayor informed council that the City Emergency Services employees were receiving an award from the state.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse gave council members a copy of the new City map that is now available for the public. Walmart's letter did not address the issue of the sound wall. Ben has asked for another letter addressing that issue. Expense reports for legal advertisements were given to council for their information. Watching bills in Legislature regarding abandon houses. Stormwater notices were sent to residents in Teays Valley that have not paid their bills. Honda Dealership is moving forward should be submitting plans.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Mullins reported 120 calls for service. The Mayor read letters from Sheriffs Department of Lawrence County Ohio commending three Hurricane Officers (see attached). The Mayor presented the officers with Certificates of Commendation.

Persons from Sign in Sheet

David Boyles – requested Council to review the Planning Commission's recommendation to rezone property at 2759 5th Street. The Mayor advised that Brenda Campbell will check with the Planning Commission and Ron Flora, City Attorney and report to the March council meeting.

Joseph Jarvis – ask if the Police Department could patrol the Hurricane Middle School in the morning before school and the evening after school. Traffic is heavy and drivers do not pay attention to the school zone. The Police Chief advised that there are unmarked cars patrolling at both times.

Announcements

Excess Levy election will be February 6, 2010

New Business

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

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date