

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

January 4, 2010

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on January 4, 2010, 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 Mayor Scott Edwards.

The Mayor presented Gene Young a plaque for his years of service. Mr. Young served over 30 years on the Water Board.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve minutes of the December 7, 2009, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009 special meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Councilwoman Call questioned: Netronom, Herald Dispatch advertising, Sam's Club, and Gander Mountain invoices. Councilman Chaney also questioned Herald Dispatch invoice.

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

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Auditor's Office. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to make changes to the Personnel Hand Book concerning annual leave. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Deron Wilkes reported that the department responded to 77 calls of service. Pluggie is scheduled for several visits to meetings.

City Manager’s Report

Ben Newhouse informed the Mayor and Council that the Street Department needs to replace a truck and snow plow; the Water & Sewer Departments need an additional truck and a Vac Truck in the future. REACH work camp will be here this year. Waiting on information from Mrs. Price at Bentaonville AK concerning the sound barrier at Walmart.

Police Chief’s Report

Chief Mullins introduced Officer Emily Young who recently graduated from the State Police Academy with a 97.8 average. The department will receive \$5,000 seizure money from a drug arrest.

Persons from Sign in Sheet

Mark Halburn requesting council to have Walmart to put up a sound barrier immediately. Also, asked that Grace Drive be paved in the near future. Grace Drive is a city street and has not been paved yet. Roy Vanater stated that the residents on Montana Avenue were charged for paving according to the street frontage owned.

Announcements

Excess Levy election will be February 6, 2010. Early voting is January 15 thru February 3, 2010 from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m.

New Business

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

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date