

## HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

March 1, 2010

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on March 1, 2010, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by Mayor Scott Edwards.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve minutes of the February 1, 2010, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve minutes of the February 12, 2010, Special Board of Canvassers Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the February 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 & Hager opposed.

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 Brian Ellis and seconded by Patty Hager to approve the Coal Severance Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Tax Auditor's Office. Motion carried.

The Mayor read a letter from Chief Mike Mullins recommending promoting Corporal David Campbell to Sergeant. The Mayor approved the recommendation.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve the Community Partnership Grant resolution. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve the Virginia Avenue resolution. Motion carried.

The Mayor excused himself and turned the meeting over to Councilman Billups. Council discussed the Netranom contract exemption for services. Netranom provides telephone service maintenance/web hosting for the City. Ben Newhouse, City Manager provided council with quotes from three different providers with Netranom being the lowest. Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to accept the lowest bid and submit to the Ethics Commission for final approval. Motion carried. Councilwoman Call and Hager opposed.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Patty Hager to have the first reading of an AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 1351. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve the changes to the Employee Personnel Handbook. This change allows for an eighty-six hour, 14 day work week for the police department. Motion carried. The police officers have requested to work twelve hour shifts.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to have an Executive Session for employment issues. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Patty Hager to reconvene the council meeting. Motion carried.

### **Hurricane Fire Department Report**

Deron Wilkes reported that the fire department had 50 calls for service. The Emergency Service employees are working with schools bringing awareness to Mr. Yuck (poison control).

### **City Manager's Report**

Ben Newhouse informed council that Walgreen's is scheduled to open March 24. He received plans for storage units on Midland Trail. Napa Auto parts is moving to Teays Valley Road (near The Gables). Still accepting REACH applications. Honda Dealership is moving forward hoping to break ground in spring.

### **Police Chief's Report**

Not present – ill.

**Announcements**

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.

**Old Business**

Planning Commission submitted a letter answering the questions concerning the rezoning of 2759 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Don Chaney to accept the answers submitted from the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

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

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