

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

February 4, 2008

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on February 4, 2008, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

Pledge Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Pack #283 Tigers.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Patty Hager to approve minutes of the January 7, 2008, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried.

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 Brian Ellis and seconded by Lana Call to appoint Michael Johnson to the Municipal Planning Commission for a three-year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Patty Hager to appoint Lionel Kozee to the Hurricane Development Authority for a two-year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Patty Hager and seconded by Lana Call to appoint Rene Johnson to the Hurricane Development Authority for a three-year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Patty Hager to have the first reading of AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 161.20 CONTEMPTS; PROCEEDINGS. Motion carried. Call opposed.

The Mayor read a letter from Police Chief Mike Mullins recommending the promotion of Patrolman Chad Runyan to Corporal. The Mayor stated that since he had met all requirements within the Police Department for promotion and since the Mayor agrees with

such promotion, that he be thereby promoted to the rank of Corporal. Mayor and council congratulated Officer Runyan.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney to have the first reading of ARTICLE 939 WATER RATES 939.03 RATES. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Department Head Reports

- Ben Newhouse (City Manager)
- Fredda Ray (Finance)
- Brenda Campbell (Planning & Tourism Dir)
- Mike Mullins (Chief)
- Ronnie Woodall (Water & Sewer Maintenance)
- Allen McCallister (Water Plant)
- Lee Campbell (Street Superintendent)
- John Thayer (Wastewater Treatment Plant)
- Jay Gibson (Code Enforcement) - absent
- Dennis Carte (Treasurer)

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Not present.

Persons to Appear

Tom Henson – Thomasino's Car Wash – Ben Newhouse read a letter from Mr. Henson stating that the March 2008 trail has been postponed. A new date has not been set.

Persons from Sign in Sheet

Robert Blackburn – Voiced concerns with semi trucks running at the motel and with motel guest throwing litter across the fence into Mr. Blackburn's yard. The mayor advised that we cannot make them blacktop their parking lot. Chief Mullins stated that he talked to the motel owner and he will clean up the area along the fence boarding Mr. Blackburn's property. The mayor asked Chief Mullins to keep on the situation. The mayor asked Ben Newhouse to get a DEP report on the air and noise.

Announcements

Walmart will be opening March 7th, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. March 5th will be employee appreciation and announcement of grants.

Council members were given letters concerning the Steorts case.

The mayor announced that July 4th activities and fire works will be at Valley Park this year. Parade will be on Main Street at 4:30 with Valley Park activities being from 5:30 to 9:30.

Residents are needed to serve on the following boards;
Board of Zoning appeals, Planning Commission, Development Authority and Building Commission.

New Business

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to bring on the table the AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 1135.03 CERTAIN NUISANCES ENUMERATED. After discussion, council decided to have the second reading March 3, 2008 the first reading was September 4, 2007. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brain Ellis and seconded by Patty Hager that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date