

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 2009

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on August 3, 2009, 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 the Mayor

The Mayor presented a plaque to members of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in appreciation for their community service in repairing houses in the area for those in need. The Pastor of the church thanked the Mayor and Council for their dedication to the REACH projects.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the July 6, 2009 regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Patty Hager and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Councilman Chaney questioned why council didn't get paid. The Mayor advised that the checks were mailed. Recorder, Linda Gibson explained that council took office July 1st and is paid at the end of each month.

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

Motion was made by Patty Hager and seconded by Lana Call to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Auditor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to approve the Educational Reimbursement Program. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve the right-of-way transfer from the Putnam County Development Authority for the street behind Tri-Core at Hurricane Market Place. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Deron Wilkes reported that he is receiving good reports back from citizens on the new employees.

City Manager's Report

The Mayor reported that the REACH work camps were a success. Worked on 50 homes in the Hurricane area.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Mullins reported that last month; 522 calls; 62 cases; 36 arrest; 16 active; 3 closed for lack of evidence. The new Emergency Services employees are helping with clean-up at the scene of accidents.

Persons to Appear

Bob & Jackie Alexander - See attached report. The Mayor asked Mr. & Mrs. Alexander to attend the Water Board meeting on Monday, August 10 to discuss the issues. Also, Mr. Alevander, stated that the REACH Program was great.

Bill Carte – Culvert is full and causing water to back up. The Mayor advised that the creek bank will be re-worked with rock.

Old Business

Councilwoman Call asked about the nepotism information. The Mayor advised that he talked with the State Department of Labor. They advised that if you cannot eliminate someone that is qualified for the position just because they have a relative working. Councilman Chaney stated that the ordinance states that council is to approve all persons hired.

Announcements

September council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8th, due to the holiday on Monday.

City wide yard sale is Saturday, August 15th from 8:00 to 2:00.

New Business

Sally Halstead and members of the John Henson Senior Citizens Center presented the Mayor with a plaque in appreciation for the assistance they have received from the City of Hurricane.

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

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date