

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

July 6, 2009

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on July 6, 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.

The Mayor introduced Cody Steffick, Boy State Governor and presented Cody with a certificate for his accomplishments.

Pledge Allegiance was led by Cody Steffick.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve minutes of the June 1, 2009 Special Session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the June 1, 2009 regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Call 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 Reggie Billups and seconded by Patty Hager to authorize Mayor Scott Edwards to sign a contract between the City of Hurricane and Putnam County Library for the Hurricane Branch. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

No report.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse reported that REACH program workers will be in Hurricane on July 18th. Received a grant from DEP to raze two houses. Guard rail has been moved back on Grace Drive.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Mullins reported that last month; 636 calls with 42 arrests. Officer Green has resigned his position. Marshall Ginn expressed his thanks to the police department for their assistance with traffic for his sisters funeral.

Persons to Appear

Tom Henson – Thomasino's Car Wash – Scheduled to go to court the end of the month. Hope to get resolution.

Don Myers – Problem with A to Z speaker system being too loud. Ask that they turn down the volume. The Mayor advised that the Police Chief will contact Mr. Hodges at A to Z.

Old Business

Announcements

The Mayor thanked those that helped with 4th of July celebration. Good parade and super celebration at Valley Park. Everything was free. Had \$35,000 in donations. The Mayor presented Megan and Shannon Chaney with certificates for their assistance in the 4th of July event.

Larry Otteni, new resident said this is something a lot of City's are doing.

New Business

Lana Call – Nepotism – Danny Brickles son is working for the summer at City Park. The Mayor explained that he talked to Ben Newhouse, City Manager about the situation and he stated that he could not find anyone else to work there. Councilman Chaney stated that he is against nepotism and council should be involved with the hiring. Councilman Billups stated that council should let the City Manger do his job. Councilman Chaney and the Mayor stated that they are firmly against nepotism in any department.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date