

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

June 7, 2010

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on June 7, 2010, with the following members present:

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

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 May 3, 2010, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the May 3, 2010, Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to approve minutes of the May 3, 2010, Public Hearing. Motion carried.

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

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 appoint Marshall Ginn to the open seat on City Council. Motion carried. Call opposed.
The Mayor swore in Marshall Ginn as Councilman.

The Mayor read thank you letter commending Police Department for their help. The Mayor commended officers T.J. Dillon and Emily Young.

Motion was made by Brian Ellis and seconded by Don Chaney to approve the General Fund Budget revision and submit to the State Auditor's office. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to approve the Coal Severance Fund budget revision and submit to the State Auditor's office. Motion carried.

Linda Gibson excused herself from the meeting while voting for Jack Gibson was conducted.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to appoint Jack Gibson to the Hurricane Water Board for a three year term. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Reggie Billups to appoint Jack Gibson to the Hurricane Sanitary Board for three year term. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Brian Ellis to appoint Jack Gibson to the Hurricane Building Commission for a two year term. Motion carried. Call opposed.

Linda Gibson returned to the meeting.

Motion was made by Lana Call and seconded by Marshall Ginn to appoint Al Howard to the Hurricane Sanitary Board for a two year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Don Chaney to appoint Steve Goff to the Hurricane Sanitary Board for a two year term. Motion carried.

A petition for speed bumps for the alley off of Howard Street was presented to council. After discussion no action was taken until next months meeting.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Lana Call to have the first reading of an AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PROVISIONS; SECTION 905.13 MAINTENANCE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BY CITY STAFF. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to have the first reading of an AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 1123 MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES; SECTION 1123.18 REMOVAL OF PROHIBITED ACCUMULATIONS OF REFUSE AND VEGETATION. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and second by Brian Ellis to approve changes to the personnel handbook. Motion carried.

Hurricane Fire Department Report

Chief Frank Stover reported that Fire Department had 76 calls for service. The annual Carnival will be at the High School the week of June 21, 2010.

City Manager's Report

Ben Newhouse informed council that the house on Virginia Avenue is scheduled for demolition this month. This has been an ongoing project since 2006. Army National Guard is helping for two weeks establishing a road to the reservoir. Two new businesses have shown interest in locating here. REACH is progressing. Kids will arrive July 19th.

Police Chief's Report

Mike Mullins reported that the department had 118 calls of service with 30 arrest. Will have a Toyota truck, 77 Plymyth van and 2004 Jetta to auction after action is taken in court.

Announcements

Miss & Mister Hurricane 4th of July Pageant is June 12, 2010 @ Middle School.

Hurricane Independence Day Celebration is July 3rd @ Valley Park from 5:30 to 9:30 with the Parade at 4:00.

July council meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, 2010.

Persons to Appear

Tom Midkiff – Shank Avenue – Mr. Midkiff stated that he wanted to see the town survive. He feels that budget cuts are needed. Cut the number of Police Officers. The Mayor asked Mr. Midkiff why if thought the city was in financial trouble? The Mayor informed him that the City is well ahead of budget.

Councilman Chaney asked about the barn beside of Glada Burcham's on Virginia Avenue. The Mayor informed him that the barn is grandfather in and was there when Ms. Burcham purchased her property. Danny Brickles, Code Offical ask Mr. Sowards (barn owner) to make sure property was kept up.

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

Submitted

Date

Approved

Date