

## HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL

March 7, 2011

The Hurricane City Council met in regular session on March 7, 2011, with the following members present:

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

Meeting called to order.

The Pledge Allegiance was Boy Scout Troop #17.

The Mayor presented certificates to Hurricane Middle School girl basketball players for winning the MVAC Conference.

The Mayor presented certificates to Hurricane Middle School boy basketball players for winning the MVAC Conference and having an undefeated season.

Boy scout troop #36 also attended the meeting.

Motion was made by Marshall Ginn and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve minutes of the February 7, 2011, regular session. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Lana Call to approve paying the bills from the General Fund. Motion carried. Councilman Chaney questioned the advertising bill and the Fire Department line item.

Motion was made by Don Chaney and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve paying the bills from the Coal Severance Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Marshall Ginn to approve the General Fund Budget Revision and submit to the State Auditor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis to approve the purchase of three police cruisers not to exceed \$35,000 each. Councilwoman Call opposed.

The Mayor presented Street Superintendent Lee Campbell with a certificate of appreciation for his dedication during the winter season of 2010/2011. A certificate was also given to street department employees.

**Hurricane Fire Department Report**

Deron Wilkes reported that the Fire Department answered 64 calls for service. The Fire Department is hosting a Boy Scout retreat August 12, 13 &14 at City Park. The scouts at the council meeting were looking forward to this year’s event.

**City Manager’s Report**

Ben Newhouse, City Manager reported that he would be attending a conference in Charlotte NC. Honda Dealership is having problem with financing. He also reported that the house on Hale Street has been demolished and one on Rhoda Street has been scheduled for demolition. The first installment for the sprayground equipment has been made. \$18,000 was mailed to Mazur.

**Police Chief’s Report**

Mike Mullins reported that the department had 320 calls for service; not including traffic stops. 65 cases open; 45 closed.

**Announcements**

Civil War Reenactment – March 25, 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> at Valley Park.

Traffic Signal will be installed at Teays Valley Road & Cow Creek Road. Should be operational by fall.

Motion was made by Reggie Billups and seconded by Brian Ellis that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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