

October 1, 2001
6:00 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 1, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Prayer by Mayor Bohannan.

Present: Mayor Bohannan and Commissioners Groshong, Lentz and John McClain.

Absent: Commissioner Dave McClain.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2001 regular meeting.
Seconded by Commissioner Groshong. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Groshong to approve appropriation ordinances #2627 (Payroll) in the amount of \$28,134.92 and #2628 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$53,151.00. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

Tom Stirton—Discussion of Street

Mr. Stirton was not present. Chief of Police, Dick Luzier, explained that individuals using four wheel drive vehicles are tearing up one of the roads in the Horton Heights area. This street is not rocked and is used by Mr. Stirton to access his agricultural property. Mr. Stirton is requesting to be allowed to install a cable across the road. The Commission requested that the City Attorney be contacted about the city's liability if this were allowed and that it be discussed at the next meeting.

City Administrator's Agenda

Bill Willis appeared before the Commission to complain about the structure at 500 2nd Ave. E. Mr. Willis stated that it was unsightly and the mobile home is not skirted. Mr. Willis also questioned the decision to purchase a bucket truck at auction. The Commission informed him that they had decided not to purchase a used bucket truck.

The bids for an engine and generator for the electric plant will be received October 29th and Mr. Evans would like to give the Engineer a week to review them and present them at the November 5, 2001 meeting.

The Park Board agreed to recommend to the Commission to have the City purchase seed and fertilizer for the soccer and baseball fields and to allow the organizations to apply to the fields.

Motion by Commissioner John McClain to authorize the Soccer Association to level and construct a 90' by 150' field east of the tennis courts at the Soccer Associations expense and to have the City purchase seed and fertilizer for this field. Seconded by Commissioner Groshong. Aye—Commissioners Groshong, Lentz and John McClain. Abstain—Mayor Bohannan. Commissioner Lentz felt that he should check with the Park Board.

Mr. Evans will have prices for a bucket truck at a later meeting.

Ray Meyers, Sewer Plant Operator, will be off of work for 2 more weeks due to surgery.

Dawn Succi has been hired as the Water Plant Operator Trainee.

One of the police officers has resigned.

Commissioner's Agenda
Commissioner Groshong

Commissioner Groshong requested that the corners on 8th Street that have stop signs be repainted because the red paint has faded.

Commissioner Groshong requested that discussion on the licensing of contractors and the employee wage scale be tabled and that a special meeting be set to discuss these when all commissioners could be present.

Commissioner Lentz

Commissioner Lentz reported that the Park Board recommends that a Frisbee golf area be constructed at Mission Lake. Motion by Commissioner John McClain to allow a Frisbee golf course to be installed at Mission Lake. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Commissioner Lentz requested the baseball fields be winterized.

Mayor Bohannon

Brenda Cady appeared before the Commission concerning the decision to put rock in her yard for a parking area. She requested that the City level the dirt and place railroad ties around the area before putting in the rock. Motion by Commissioner Groshong to close the alley to allow parking for Ms. Cady and to eliminate putting rock in her yard for parking. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye. A copy of the minutes will be sent to Ms. Cady.

No further business being brought before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Jeanne Thomas-Bohannon, Mayor