

February 4, 2002  
6:00 P.M.  
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 4, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Candy Schmitt opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Mayor Bohannon and Commissioners Groshong, Dave McClain, Lentz and John McClain.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2002 meeting with the Park Board. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye. Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve appropriation ordinances #2646 (Payroll) in the amount of \$26,817.01 and #2647 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$34,910.10. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye.

### **Kathy Madere**

Mrs. Madere appeared to inform the Commission of a problem she is having with a neighbor. She inquired about the regulations concerning No Trespassing signs being put on her property. Commissioner Groshong recommended that Mrs. Madere try to get a restraining order instead. Mrs. Madere advised that she had signed a complaint against this neighbor and the police department would not do anything about it. Chief of Police Luzier stated that the individual was retrieving his 2-year-old son from the Madere property and the City Attorney advised he would not prosecute because there was no criminal intent.

Mrs. Madere also inquired about the rules and regulations concerning ATVs and the hours of the day they can be operated. She complained of the noise while she was trying to sleep. She also advised that the neighbor was allowing small children to ride the ATVs on a platted city street that is not maintained.

The City will mark the street and place signs prohibiting riding of ATVs.

### **Corporate Authorization Resolution No. 02-0204**

It was decided that the Mayor, Treasurer, City Clerk and City Administrator would be authorized to sign for loans, leases, checking accounts, etc and that it would require three signatures.

Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to adopt Resolution No. 02-0204 signifying these authorizations. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

### **Ambulance Contract**

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to approve the annual contract with Horton Ambulance Service in the amount of \$1,617.98. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

### **Payment on H23**

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to approve payment on H23 in the amount of \$15,419.00 contingent on the completion of paperwork and the city's final inspection. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye.

### **City Administrator**

Terry Wilson, Western Resources representative, will no longer be the representative for the City of Horton area.

EMC insurance company has denied coverage for workmen's compensation insurance for the City of Horton. In order to get coverage from the Kansas Municipal Insurance Trust a resolution and agreement must be approved. Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adopt Resolution 02-0204A, which authorizes the agreement with KMIT. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

Bid packets will go out to nine companies for tuck-pointing the electric plant.

The City is waiting on the results of the last test wells. The quantity looks adequate.

**Commissioner's Agenda**  
**Commissioner Groshong**

Commissioner Groshong inquired about a report from the City Administrator on the activities of the different departments. Mr. Evans stated that there would be a report in the next packet and then every 2 weeks thereafter.

Commissioner Groshong asked about the National Guard helping with the firing range. He was informed that the papers had been signed.

**Commissioner Dave McClain**

Commissioner Dave McClain attended meetings concerning the proposed drug/alcohol court. The statistics show this program reduced repeat offenders by 60%. It is geared toward rehabilitation rather than the court system. There will be a video available later to be shown to the Commission.

**Commissioner John McClain**

Commissioner John McClain commended the street and electric crews for there work during the recent storm and stated that limbs were being cut and he felt this was preventative maintenance.

**Mayor Bohannon**

Mayor Bohannon also commended the street department for clearing the streets so quickly. Some larger cities were not cleared.

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

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Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

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Jeanne Thomas-Bohannon, Mayor