

May 6, 2002
6:00 P.M.
Commission Room

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

Candy Schmitt opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to approve appropriation ordinances #2660 (Payroll) in the amount of \$26,160.46 and #2661 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$13,758.49. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Oath of Office for Commissioners Stirton and Lentz

City Clerk, Candy Schmitt, administered the oath of office for Commissioner Bryan Stirton and Commissioner Tim Lentz.

Charlene Hansen—Discussion of Placement of Signs

Ms. Hansen reported that the Street Department had poured concrete for a sign on the east side of her driveway, which creates a problem for customers getting back on to the highway safely. She was also under the impression that other highway signs would be put on the west side of her sidewalk. This would create a problem for loading and unloading merchandise. She inquired if the signs could be put elsewhere. The City Administrator will check with the street department about options for the signs.

City Administrator

The auditors worked on the audit last week and should have the report around the end of June.

Larry Woodruff and a helper sprayed the lily pads and cattails at the Little Lake.

Employees have been working on the inside of the pool building and it almost completed.

The final monitoring on the CDBG Housing Grant was done last week. There was one residence that needs some more work for safety reasons. The City will need to apply for a 6-month extension.

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to apply for a 6-month extension on the CDBG grant. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

The lake caretaker sprayed the volleyball courts and the horseshoe pits for weeds.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Lentz

Commissioner Lentz wanted to thank Dawn Succi, Chuck Merz and Ean Lucero for the work on the pool. He also wanted to thank Bill Delzeit and Kevin Dalen and Rex West for working during the power outage over the weekend.

Mark Cook has been hired as the pool manager.

Commissioner John McClain

Commissioner John McClain inquired about the work being done at the fire station. He was advised that they are putting in a rock parking area. He wanted to make sure it drains properly.

There was some discussion of the residency requirement for employees. Several of the Commission felt that it should be changed to allow the hiring of qualified employees who are not willing or able to move to Horton.

Motion by Commissioner John McClain that new hires be based on a 30-minute normal response time and the City Administrator will determine if there are questionable response times. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Mayor Bohannon

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye. Upon reconvening, Mayor Bohannon stated there was no action taken.

The City Administrator, Paul Evans, announced he would be retiring August 1, 2002. He stated that he enjoyed the opportunity to work in Horton.

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Jeanne Thomas-Bohannon, Mayor