

May 20, 2002
6:00 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 20, 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 Lentz to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to approve appropriation ordinances #2662(Payroll) in the amount of \$26,916.41 and #2663 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$80,401.50. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Dana Grier from Hiawatha Place—Discussion of Handicap Parking

Terry Luthold appeared on behalf of Hiawatha Place to explain that they would be opening an office in the City that would help their clients look for work. Since their clients are handicapped they were requesting that a spot be marked for handicap parking at the corner of Central and 8th Street. The van they use would extend into the street if parked in the existing angle parking so they requested the parking be made parallel. The consensus of the Commission was that this could be arranged and they directed that the street department mark the space needed as handicap parking.

Harvey Smith—Stock Garden Tractor and Lawn Mower Pull

Mr. Smith presented a proposal for an event to be held at the airport for tractor pulls using garden tractors or riding lawn mowers. Commissioner Lentz advised that he would contact Orville Calhoon for more information and bring it back to the Commission later.

City Administrator

The tuck-pointing of the main electric plant building will be completed soon and then they will move to the north building.

A budget workshop will be held during one of the upcoming Commission meetings.

The National Guard will hold the groundbreaking ceremony for the firing range on July 24 at 10:00 a.m. July 26 will be designated as the rain date.

A hard pump is being run on the new well sites and then another sample will be taken on Wednesday.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Stirton

Commissioner Stirton inquired about the retaining wall that is being constructed near the electric plant. He wanted to know if a limit on the cost had been set. Mr. Evans advised that it hadn't but that the current amount spent was approximately \$4,000-\$4,500.

Commissioner Lentz

Commissioner Lentz requested that the Lake Caretaker make sure the lake is ready for the Holiday weekend.

Commissioner Lentz commented on how good the cemetery looks.

Commissioner John McClain

Commissioner John McClain reported that he, the engineer, Mr. Evans, the contractor and the Electric Supervisor had met earlier in the week to discuss the plans for four feeders for the City in order to allow flexibility in generating and problem solving. This had not been in the original plans for the new generation and would cost approximately \$100,000 to \$115,000 dollars. The engineer will present a proposal at a future date to include this in the project.

Mayor Bohannon

Mayor Bohannon inquired if there is a curfew on fishing on the lake. She was advised that there is not a curfew.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye. Upon reconvening there was a motion by Commissioner Lentz to extend the executive session for another 10 minutes. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye. Upon reconvening, Commissioner Lentz moved that the Commission go into executive session for another 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye. Upon reconvening, Mayor Bohannon stated that no action was taken.

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Jeanne Thomas-Bohannon, Mayor