

October 21, 2002  
6:00 P.M.  
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 21, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Candy Schmitt opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Commissioners Stirton, Lentz and John McClain.

Absent: Mayor Thomas and Commissioner Dave McClain.

Commissioner John McClain conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Thomas and Commissioner Dave McClain.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve appropriation ordinances #2685 (Payroll) in the amount of \$27,812.13 and #2686 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$64,639.17. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

**Mitchell Noll—Request to use the Airport for Radio Controlled Airplanes**

Mr. Noll appeared to request permission for a group to be allowed to fly their radio controlled airplanes. The Commission agreed to allow this if the group would do their own mowing of the area. Mr. Noll will get with the City Administrator, Mr. Leighton, and decide on an area that will be acceptable to all parties.

**Request to Open the Alley West of Arbor Knoll**

This matter was tabled to the next meeting for cost amounts to be presented to the commission.

**City Administrator's Agenda**

Mr. Leighton reported that a meeting with the Department of Wildlife and Parks would be held the next day on the firing range to discuss some design problems. There may be a change order. The construction by Compton's will be set back due to the fire at their business.

There has been no response from the property owners on the offer to purchase land and easements for the water wells.

Bids were presented on footings for the street department building. The bids were as follows:

Bottorff Construction	\$23,3909.00
JD Concrete	\$5,540.00
Mark Hildebrand	\$5,300.00

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to accept the bid from Mark Hildebrand in the amount of \$5,300.00. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

There was an estimate presented by Ken's Home Repair for repairs needed at the Library. It was decided to get the librarian involved and get a more specific list of repairs needed and to then go out for bids and bring back to the Commission.

There was a problem on the most recent KLINK project with an expansion joint that was not known about at the time of the contract with Shilling's Construction. The overlay is coming up in that area by the bridge on 73 Highway. The engineer talked to KDOT and the City can add the repair to the KLINK project. The City will have to pay 25% of the cost.

### **Commissioner's Agenda**

#### **Commissioner Stirton**

Commissioner Stirton expressed his sympathy to the Compton's for the fire at their business. He added that he felt the City should help out as much as they can. HIDC will also look at helping them. Commissioner Stirton also thanked the Fire Department and reported there was a good turnout of firemen and other agencies in the area as well.

Commissioner Stirton inquired about the east end of 8<sup>th</sup> Street where millings had been laid down. He advised it was very rough and needed to be smoothed out. The administrator stated that the City may need to rent or borrow a roller.

#### **Commissioner Lentz**

Commissioner Lentz also thanked the Fire Department and gave his support to the Compton's and stated he hoped they will rebuild.

Commissioner Lentz requested that Mr. Leighton inquire from the Department of Wildlife and Parks about the lily pad problem on the Little Lake.

#### **Commissioner John McClain**

Commissioner McClain inquired about the electric generation project. It was noted that the contamination of diesel fuel in the ground was not a major problem and the contractor will take care of it.

A Proclamation was adopted by the Commission designating November 3-9, 2002 as Diabetes Education Week.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

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John McClain, Acting Mayor