

February 18, 2003
6:00 P.M.
City Hall Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 18, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room at City Hall.

Candy Schmitt opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Commissioners Stirton, Smith, Lentz and John McClain.

Absent: Mayor Thomas

Commissioner Smith presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Thomas.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2003 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner McClain to approve appropriation ordinances #2703 (Payroll) in the amount of \$28,979.26 and #2704 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$142,807.07. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Ken Fairchild—Engine Installation

Mr. Fairchild appeared with preliminary drawings for the installation of the engine at the power plant. The invitation for bids will be advertised for 3 weeks and will be opened on March 21, 2003. The engineer will evaluate the bids and will come to the Commission with a recommendation. A special meeting will need to be called for this purpose. It was decided to have a core drill done on the concrete work to determine the depth of the old concrete so it could be placed in the bids. Motion by Commissioner McClain to authorize the engineer to proceed with the bid process. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Nellie Small—Hazard Mitigation

Ms. Small made a presentation concerning hazard mitigation planning. The Federal Government has mandated that all cities develop a hazard mitigation plan for their area. These plans will try to prevent future hazards and deal with the process of clean up after a disaster strikes. This plan should be completed by September.

Contracts for Government Acquisition of Vehicles

Mr. Leighton presented the Commission with the contracts for the acquisition of vehicles for the police department. He advised that he was submitting a list of local businesses that might be interested in participating in the advertising program. Motion by Commissioner Stirton to enter into the contract for the vehicles. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

City Administrator's Agenda

Mr. Leighton reported that he would like the Commission to take a position to oppose the possible closing of the Kickapoo and Sac & Fox casinos. The tribes are trying to combine their resources and build a casino in Wyandotte County. If they do this they will most likely close the casinos in the local area. Mr. Leighton will come back to the Commission with a letter for their approval to send to the senators and representatives.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Smith

Commissioner Smith reported that he had received a citizen complaint concerning loud stereos on vehicles. The City Administrator was asked to check with other cities concerning their ordinances and the success of enforcement and report back to the Commission.

Commissioner McClain

Commissioner McClain stated that there were several street signs that need to be repaired, replaced or properly located. He also reported that the street sweeper needs to go down 15th Street.

Commissioner McClain inquired about the progress on the equipment inventory and service records. Mr. Leighton reported that it is in the process.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Ron Smith, Acting Mayor