

November 21, 2005
7:15 P.M.
City Hall Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 7:15 p.m. in the Commission Room at City Hall.

Mayor White opened the meeting and the prayer was given by Candy Schmitt.

Present: Mayor White, Commissioners Krug, Davies, and K. Stirton.

Absent: Commissioner B. Stirton.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to adopt the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2005 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2005 special meeting. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2005 special meeting. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to approve Appropriation Ordinance #2846 (payroll) in the amount of \$28,208.28. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Davies to approve Appropriation Ordinance #2847 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$25,185.57. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Citizen's Complaint Concerning Code Enforcement

Mr. Thomas was not present. Mayor White reinforced that the Commission sets policies and when they are violated, the individual has to go through the court system.

Report on the Downtown Project and Speaker System

Connie Werner, President of the Chamber of Commerce, reported to the Commission that the speaker and amplifier system were dedicated to the Lentz family on Veterans Day. She thanked Commissioner Davies, Bill Delzeit, Kevin Dalen, Jim Martin, Mike Zakutansky, Roger Madere and Bill Williams for all their work on the project.

The downtown building will be painted and HIDC will provide the paint. This will start in the spring and will be completed by September 2006 for the birthday of Horton. A celebration is being planned.

Discussion of Proposal from ECS on Operational Review of the Wastewater Treatment Facility

The Commission directed the City Clerk to write a letter and inform Mr. Hobson that the City is not interested at this time but will keep his company in mind for the future. The City has recently had an engineering study done as well as an operational review from Fort Scott Community College.

General Liability Release for Property Owner at 101-105 E. 8th Street

Motion by Commissioner K. Stirton to authorize the City Clerk to send the liability release form to Ruth Lucero for her signature. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Fire Suppression and Mutual Aid Agreement and Resolution

Motion by Commissioner Davies to table this matter until the City Clerk can find out if Brown County has adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

KMU Voluntary Transmission Assessment

Motion by Commissioner Krug to contribute to the KMU legal fees as assessed by KMU. Seconded by Commissioner K. Stirton. All aye.

Clerk's Agenda

The City Clerk read a letter from the Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services concerning the inspection of the Horton EMS. They received an outstanding service inspection for the second year in a row.

The City Clerk reported that the north digester at the sanitation plant has been cleaned and the company will be back to do the south digester in a couple of weeks.

Motion by Commissioner K. Stirton to give the employees a gift certificate from Horton Thriftway in the amount of \$25 and to provide the meal for an employee luncheon on December 22. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Krug

Commissioner Krug reported that the new tree dump was being used by many of the citizens.

Commissioner B. Stirton

Not present.

Commissioner Davies

Commissioner Davies reported the cement was poured for the flagpole at Mission Lake.

The scouts will be cutting brush and trees in the creek bed below the spillway at the lake on December 13.

There was discussion whether the corner of Central and 8th Street should be made a 4-way stop permanently. The City Clerk was instructed to get the opinion of the Chief of Police and report back at the next meeting.

It was noted that the Commission had previously requested no parking signs be put up on 1st Ave. East between 15th and 17th and it has not been done. The City Clerk will check on the status of this project.

Commissioner K. Stirton

Commissioner K. Stirton thanked the City Clerk for serving as Acting City Administrator.

Mayor White

No report.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Dale A. White, Mayor