

November 17, 2014
5:15 P.M.
City Hall Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regular meeting on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Room.

Mayor Lentz called the meeting to order and the prayer was given by Pastor Tom Stone.

Present: Mayor Lentz, Commissioners Krug, Stirton, Edwards, and Barton. City Attorney Kevin Hill and City Clerk/Administrator Kim Clausen were also present.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to adopt the agenda after adding a 10 minute executive session to the end of the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Barton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Barton to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2014 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Barton to approve appropriation ordinance #3325 (Payroll) for the amount of \$36,115.29. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Barton to approve appropriation ordinance #3326 (Disbursements) for the amount of \$27,165.33. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Public Comments

Pastor Tom Stone was present to ask for use of the civic center on December 6th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. to fill sacks for The Christmas Luminaries. Motion by Commissioner Edwards to allow the use of the civic center at no cost for The Luminaries. Seconded by Commissioner Barton. All aye.

Present Revised Utilities Ordinance to Reflect Reconnect Increase

Attorney Kevin Hill presented the Commission with the draft of the Ordinance to increase reconnect fees. Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve Ordinance #1140, which reflects the new reconnect fee of \$105.00 if you are shut off for nonpayment. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the official city newspaper.

Final Draft of Ordinance on Vacating Property

Motion by Commissioner Barton to approve Ordinance #1137 on vacating ONE BLOCK LOCATED ON 12TH STREET WEST OF 9TH AVENUE WEST AND AN ALLEY LOCATED BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH STREET WEST OF 9TH AVENUE WEST IN THE CITY OF HORTON, BROWN COUNTY, KANSAS. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Approval of 2014 Standard Traffic Ordinance and Uniform Public Offense Code

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to approve Ordinance #1138, which is **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES.** Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to approve Ordinance #1139, which is **AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES.** Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Approval of Representation Letter for the 2013 Audit

The Commissioners will approve the letter to be signed at the next meeting after the auditor presents the 2013 audit.

Staff Reports

Rex West and team currently have 8 light poles set downtown and will continue running conduit and setting the remainder.

Chief of Police

Chief Calhoun stated that the Brown County Community Behavioral Health Prevention Project is looking for more representation for the committee if any of the Commissioners or the City Clerk was interested.

Two of the officers will be attended a Code Enforcement Conference in Emporia, KS in early December.

Mayor Lentz

Mayor Lentz said the donations for the new light poles for downtown continue to come in. Mayor Lentz has been questioned on what the city will do with the old light poles...sell them? Use them at other locations in town? The Commissioners were told to think this over to discuss at a future meeting.

The sale of the businesses downtown is still in motion, but not final. There is a tax lien on one of the buildings that is getting worked through.

City Clerk's/Administrator's Agenda

No Comment.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Krug

No Comment.

Commissioner Stirton

Commissioner Stirton spoke with Chief Calhoun about the gun and vest policies.

Commissioner Edwards

No Comment.

Commissioner Barton

No Comment.

10 Minute Executive Session

Motion by Commissioner Barton to go into a 10 minute executive session to discuss attorney client privilege to include Mayor Lentz, Commissioners Krug, Edwards, Barton, and Stirton, and Kevin Hill. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

No action taken after executive session.

Motion by Commissioner Barton to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Kim Clausen, City Clerk

Tim Lentz, Mayor