

February 5, 2018
5:15 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regular meeting on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Room.

Mayor Lentz called the meeting to order and the prayer was led by Pastor Young. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Present: Mayor Lentz, Commissioner Edwards, Forkenbrock, Stirton, and Krug. City Attorney Kevin Hill and City Clerk/Administrator Kim Knudson were also present.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2018 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to approve Appropriation Ordinance #3492 (Payroll) for the amount of \$32,780.38. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to approve Appropriation Ordinance #3493 (Payroll) for the amount of \$32,943.74. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock approve Appropriation Ordinance #3494 (Disbursements) for the amount of \$175,589.82. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

Public Comments

Bobby Bacon inquired about Blue Building revenues and expenses and how many times the rental fee has been waived by the Commission.

Request to be placed on Agenda

Rachel Knudson was not present.

First Reading of Ordinances No. 1169 & 1170

The first reading of Ordinances No. 1169 & 1170 was done. The Ordinances will be considered for approval at the next meeting on February 19th.

Appoint KMEA Director #2 and Alternate

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to reappoint Jim Martin as Director #2, and Mayor Lentz as an alternate to serve on the Board of Directors of the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Dock Approval - Siebenmorgen

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to approve the request from Terry & Jolynn Siebenmorgen to build a dock by camping spot #25 at Mission Lake. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Chief Calhoon

Chief Calhoon requested to hold the Storm Spotter training at the Blue Building on April 5th at 7:00 p.m.

There was a discussion regarding the city Ordinance that says it shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the corporate limits of the city: Any pit bull dog, any dog being of the breed of Staffordshire bull terrier, American pit bull terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, or any combination thereof.

The dispatchers should not be selling dog tags to any of the breeds listed above.

Chief Calhoon is looking at increasing some of the costs of items that are paid at the dispatch window. He will present it to the Commission for review when he is finished.

Mayor Lentz

Mayor Lentz said that the pool project has slowed down due to the weather. There will be no weekly meeting this week, but B Dean Construction will be submitting a pay request.

The slide is in and the footings are poured, and the shower house is shaping up. The next phase will be pouring the deck.

Mayor Lentz had a lengthy meeting with Enviro-Line regarding Phase III of the sewer project.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to allow the use of the tables from the Blue Building for after prom at the Armory. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

City Clerk/Administrator

The Commission opted to not move the Commission meeting on February 19th to the 20th due to the city paid holiday.

There was more discussion regarding Blue Building fees. The Commission would like Kim to present a proposal at the next meeting.

Kim asked about advertising for summer mowing position(s). Mayor Lentz recommended that the city hire Cutting Edge Lawn Care to mow the cemetery. Kim voiced her concerns about that and recommended that the city go out for bid if we are going to consider contracting out mowing again. This will be discussed further at the next Commission meeting.

Commissioner Krug

Commissioner Krug asked if the city has sold the handicapped lift chair that was purchased for the old pool. Mayor Lentz is going to ask Clark if he knows of anyone that will purchase it, and Kim is going to advertise it on the list serv.

Commissioner Stirton

Commissioner Stirton would like Lamar to come to a Commission meeting to discuss the grant that he is applying for. The grant is for SCBA's and an air compressor.

Commissioner Edwards

Commissioner Edwards requested to have Don Rankin attend a meeting to discuss his findings in the city billing system and in the field.

Commissioner Edwards asked if there was there a heater purchased for the electric generation plant. Kim stated that one hasn't been purchased, and will look at past meeting minutes to get a status.

Commissioner Edwards asked if there would be swimming lessons at the pool. Yes there will be, but details haven't been ironed out yet.

Commissioner Forkenbrock

Commissioner Forkenbrock said there is a light out on the water tower. Mayor Lentz asked about getting the loose antenna removed while they are up there changing the light.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss acquisition of property to include the Commission, Kevin Hill, and Kim Knudson. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye. No action taken after executive session.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Kim Knudson, City Clerk

Tim Lentz, Mayor