

January 16, 2018
5:15 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 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 Ronald Cobb. 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 Edwards to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2018 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Commissioner Edwards requested a change to the January 8th meeting minutes regarding the KRWA voting delegate and alternate voting delegate.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve Appropriation Ordinance #3491 (Disbursements) for the amount of \$56,658.50. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Public Comments

Pat Sullivan was present to ask for a payment arrangement on her water bill because she had a leak which caused high usage. Kim will assist her in setting up a payment plan once she receives her next month's bill and we know the definite usage.

After Prom Request

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve the use of the Armory on April 21st and 22nd at no charge for after prom. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

Approve Boy Scout Proclamation

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to approve the mayor to sign the Boy Scout Proclamation. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye. The mayor proclaims the week of February 4th – 10th, 2018 as Boy Scout Anniversary Week.

Further Discussion on Blue Building Costs

Kim will talk to neighboring cities to see what they charge for usage at their community buildings and report back at the next meeting on February 5th.

Discuss School Zone Request

The city received a letter from Keith Linck (on behalf of KDOT) asking if it would be possible for the Horton City Commission to consider moving the US-73 northbound "End 20 MPH School Zone" sign that is currently located in front of the Brown-Atchison Electric building one half of a block south so that it would be located straight caddy cornered across from the US-73 southbound "Speed Limit 20 When Flashing" signs and lights located at 17th Street and Central Avenue?

Chief Calhoon investigated the school zone and crosswalk crossing US-73 and don't see any reason for it to be moved. The Commission agreed that they think the sign is fine where it is at.

Chief Calhoon

Chief Calhoon said that he has been short staffed due to sickness going around, and two of the dispatchers lost their mothers. Christopher Horns, one of the fulltime police officers should be back from deployment sometime in March.

Mayor Lentz

No comment.

City Clerk/Administrator

The city had to purchase a new salt spreader this week for \$4,755.00. The old spreader was rusted out and would no longer operate. The new spreader is stainless steel.

Commissioner Krug

No comment.

Commissioner Stirton

No comment.

Commissioner Edwards

No comment.

Commissioner Forkenbrock

No comment.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to go into a 10 minute executive session to discuss attorney client privilege to include Mayor Lentz, Commissioners Edwards, Krug, Stirton, and Forkenbrock, and Kevin Hill. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye. No action taken after executive session, information only.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to adjourn at 5:54 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Kim Knudson, City Clerk

Tim Lentz, Mayor