

March 6, 2017
5:15 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. in the City Hall Commission Room.

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

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

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

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2017 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve Appropriation Ordinance #3446 (Payroll) for the amount of \$37,233.45. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to approve Appropriation Ordinance #3447 (Disbursements) for the amount of \$126,067.24. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Public Comments

None.

Request to be placed on Agenda

Matt Young was present to ask about adding a Fun Run to the fair lineup this year. He presented a map of the route to the Commission. Motion by Commissioner Stirton to approve the Fun Run at 7:00 a.m. on July 14, 2017. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye. The proposed route is still subject to change.

Open Mowing Bids

	Cemetery	Baseball Fields	Soccer Field
A & J Mueller	\$ 13,524.00	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 4,560.00
Alan Wilson		\$ 4,975.00	
Monson Lawn Care	\$ 23,800.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 4,495.00
Affordable Lawn Care	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Cutting Edge	\$1,800.00 per mowing	\$500.00 per mowing	\$350.00 per mowing
Jake's Lawn & Landscape	\$1,350.00 per mowing	\$350.00 per mowing	\$1,350.00 per mowing

The Commission decided to remove the Shooting Range from the bids.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to award the bid to mow the soccer field to Monson Lawn Care. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to award the bid to mow the baseball fields to Monson Lawn Care. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to award the bid to mow the Horton Cemetery to Monson Lawn Care. The motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to award the bid to mow the Horton Cemetery to Jake's Lawn & Landscape. The motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to award the bid to mow the Horton Cemetery to Jake's Lawn & Landscape. The motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Commissioner Krug to award the bid to mow the Horton Cemetery to Jake's Lawn & Landscape. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

Resolution 2016-004 Updates

Melissa Razo was not present. Motion by Commissioner Edwards to table the discussion until the next Commission meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Todd Horton

Not present.

Chief Calhoon

Chief Calhoon announced the resignation of one of his police officers, Michael James. His last day with the city will be 03/10/2017.

Chief Calhoon provided the Commission with a report that shows stats for his departments.

Mayor Lentz

Mayor Lentz has been on several sewer plant tours, and has a few more to go. He, Sam Johnson, and Jim Martin have good recommendations to bring back to the Commission regarding the new sewer treatment facility. There will be a tour in Omaha, NE in the next few months to tour a screen making facility.

Mayor Lentz left the meeting due to a power outage.

City Clerk/Administrator

No comment.

Commissioner Krug

No comment.

Commissioner Stirton

No comment.

Commissioner Edwards

Commissioner Edwards requested that a monthly Treasurer Report and Checkbook Reconciliation Report be provided to the Commission by the City Treasurer, Christy Woods.

Commissioner Forkenbrock

Commissioner Forkenbrock requested that the city crew open the gate to the north end of Mission Lake so that campers can view the open spots that are available.

Commissioner Forkenbrock asked for the Commissioners opinion on bidding on a playset that is for sale on Purple Wave and located in Marian, KS. The current bid is \$2600.00. Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to bid on the playset on 03/07/2017 on Purple Wave. Seconded by Commissioner Edwards. All aye.

There have been a lot of complaints about a shipping container that is sitting in a resident's yard. Motion by Commissioner Edwards for Kevin Hill to draft an Ordinance regarding shipping containers in yards. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Kim Knudson, City Clerk/ Administrator

Tim Lentz, Mayor