

June 17, 2002  
6:00 P.M.  
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 17, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Candy Schmitt opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Mayor Bohannon and Commissioners Stirton and Lentz.

Absent: Commissioners Dave McClain and John McClain.

The minutes of the June 3, 2002 meeting were corrected to read "These results are under the maximum of 10 set by the State." instead of minimum. Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2002 regular meeting as corrected. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

City Administrator, Paul Evans, requested that \$17,000 for the purchase of the street sweeper be added to the disbursements. Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve appropriation ordinances 6666 (Payroll) in the amount of \$33,483.60 and #2667 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$122,982.87. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

**USD #430—Steve Davies**

Mr. Davies was not present.

**Sue Korthanke—Request for closing 8<sup>th</sup> Street for Street Dance during Fair**

Ms. Korthanke reported that the Chamber of Commerce would like to ask the City of Horton to cover the liability for the Street Dance under their policy. She had talked with other cities in the area and they cover events like this under their insurance. For the Chamber to get event insurance, it would cost \$500 and the Chamber is not able to buy this insurance. She also requested that the street be closed for the parade and the dance. Motion by Mayor Bohannon to close the streets for the parade and the street dance pending the insurance will cover the liability. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

**Rita Higley—Discussion of Library Building**

Ms. Higley appeared to request some repairs be done to the Library building. There is water penetration on the north and south sides. The interior walls are peeling and bubbling up due to this leaking. There is some painting that needs to be done on the outside of the building because of bare wood and there are some sills that are rotted. Someone will look at what repairs are needed and a list will be given to the City Administrator.

**Bids on Firing Range**

Bid packets were sent to several contractors and only one bid was received.

Ebert Construction	\$269,320
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This bid is higher than the budget amount. The City Administrator will evaluate the bid and determine the next step.

**Resolution 02-0617—Placement of Stop Signs**

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adopt resolution 02-0617, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS ON EAST 13<sup>TH</sup> AND EAST 14<sup>TH</sup> STREETS. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

**Ordinance—Prohibiting Jake Brakes in the City Limits**

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to adopt Ordinance 1037, AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OPERATION AND USE OF JAKE BRAKES IN THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

**Ordinance—Prohibiting Operation of ATV in the City Limits**

Commissioner Lentz requested that the street crews mark the street right-of-way and put up stakes on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. West between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Kathy and Bob Madere were present to express their concern about ATVs being allowed to run in the City Limits. Jack Walker was present to state that he feels he has the right to ride ATVs on private property. Commissioner Stirton read the ATV regulations from the Standard Traffic Ordinances of the City of Horton. Mayor Bohannan requested that the City Attorney develop an ordinance requiring that anyone riding an ATV in the City Limits must be a licensed driver. Rick Clement suggested that a survey of the residents be taken to determine the feelings of the majority of the citizens.

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to table the ordinance until the next meeting and that the street be marked. Seconded by Mayor Bohannan. All aye.

**Ordinance—Parking**

Motion by Mayor Bohannan to adopt Ordinance 1038, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 14-206(b) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF HORTON, KANSAS. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

**Discussion of Alley Between E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. E. to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. E.**

Steve Handke, Union State Bank, requested that the City pave the alley behind their new bank and they would pay for the work done from their entrance to the street. Motion by Mayor Bohannan to table to the next meeting so that Commissioner John McClain could be present. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

**City Administrator**

The street sweeper is in and there were 333 additional hours since the time we purchased the machine however, the City of Topeka installed new brooms and a muffler. The old sweeper is a 1959 model and the dealer estimates its worth at \$1,000-\$1,700. There is a neighboring city that may be interested in purchasing the sweeper. The Commission authorized the City Administrator to negotiate with the other city.

Trees have been trimmed for the chip and sealing later this summer.

Enviroline will be servicing the lift stations and the equalization basin.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to donate \$500 for the fireworks this year. Seconded by Commissioner Stirton. All aye.

Two bids were received on the asphalt overlay of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. W.

Andrews Asphalt	1 ½" overlay	\$17,100	with Petromat	\$21,600
Shilling	1 ½" overlay	\$13,500	with Petromat	\$18,600

Motion by Mayor Bohannan to award the contract to Shilling for \$18,600 upon approval of Commissioner John McClain. Motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioners Lentz and Stirton wanted to wait until Commissioner John McClain could be at the meeting.

The Frisbee Golf goals are installed on the south side of the dam.

Applications for City Administrator will be available for review at the next meeting so an extended executive session will be necessary.

### **Commissioner's Agenda**

#### **Commissioner Stirton**

A new officer has been hired—Tom Williams.

Commissioner Stirton informed the Park Commissioner that an extra set of lights is needed at the volleyball courts and the nets need to be worked on.

Commissioner Stirton commented on how good the dog pound looks now that improvements have been made.

#### **Commissioner Lentz**

Rick Clement appeared to express concern that the airport is kept locked. He feels it should be open during the daytime hours. His cousin flew in on Saturday and had to crawl through a fence. Mr. Clement feels the City should write an apology letter to his cousin.

Motion by Mayor Bohannon to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

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Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

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Jeanne Thomas-Bohannon, Mayor