

August 5, 2002
6:00 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 5, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Pastor David Glavin of the First Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Mayor Thomas and Commissioners Stirton, Dave McClain and Lentz.

Absent: Commissioners John McClain.

Mayor Thomas opened the public hearing on the 2003 budget. Commissioner Stirton expressed concern that the communications budget had dropped considerably. It was noted that everything that was discussed in the budget workshop was included in the budget except for the truck for the street department. This would have to come out of any savings during the year. The Hearing was closed at 6:04 p.m.

Motion by Mayor Thomas to adopt the 2003 budget. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Dave McClain to approve appropriation ordinance #2674 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$49,809.20. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Steve Handke—Alley behind the Bank

Mr. Handke was not present. Commissioner Lentz reported that Mr. Handke would like to meet with the Commission when all of the members could be present and requested a special meeting if possible. The Commission stated he could come to the next meeting.

Staff Report

A new site for a tree dump is needed and it had been suggested that it be placed at the sewer plant on the west side of the creek where the old lagoon had been located. The commission agreed that this would be an acceptable site. The City Clerk will check with KDHE on regulations.

It was decided that any evaluations of employees would be held until the new administrator began employment and that if raises were given the pay would be retroactive. Purchasing authority was given to the City Clerk with the same limitations as the administrator had.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Stirton

Commissioner Stirton reported that the Police Department had purchased five new handheld radios.

Commissioner Dave McClain

Commissioner Dave McClain stated that he would be glad to speak with Mr. Handke at the next meeting about the resurfacing of the alley behind the bank because he was in favor of the City helping with this project.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss personnel and possible litigation. Seconded by Mayor Thomas. All aye. City Attorney, Tim Keck, was present. Upon reconvening, Mayor Thomas stated that no action was taken.

Motion by Mayor Thomas to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Dave McClain. All aye.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Jeanne Thomas, Mayor