

November 4, 2002
6:00 P.M.
Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 4, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commission Room.

Father Keith Lunsford of St. Leo's Catholic Church opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Absent: Commissioner Dave McClain.

Motion by Commissioner Stirton to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2002 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Lentz to approve appropriation ordinances #2687 (Payroll) in the amount of \$26,939.88 and #2688 (Disbursements) in the amount of \$22,447.95. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

Discussion of Mission Lake Revitalization Study Grant

Motion by Mayor Thomas to approve resubmittal of the application for a grant to fund a study on Mission Lake. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

Discussion OF LOCATION FOR Street Department Building

Three different locations for the locating the metal building for the street department were presented. The consensus of the Commission was to place it along the fence south of the existing street barn.

Discussion of Direct Payments on Utility Bills

The City Clerk presented a program that would allow utility customers to pay their utility bills electronically from their checking or savings accounts. The cost would be a \$5.00 transmittal fee each month and an \$.08 fee per customer each month. Motion by Mayor Thomas to proceed with this program. Seconded by Commissioner Lentz. All aye.

City Administrator's Agenda

Since Christmas is on Wednesday this year and the employees get the day after as a holiday also, Mr. Leighton requested that they be given Friday off as well. Motion by Commissioner Lentz to give the employees December 27 as an additional holiday. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye.

Mouse Medicine Horse was present to express some concerns she had about the enforcement of certain codes. She told the Commission that an ordinance concerning the honking of horns has never been enforced until two weeks ago and that some people were wanting to get a petition together to get a certain officer fired. The administrator advised that he would look into the situation. She also was concerned that money was being spent on a firing range and there is no recreation in Horton for the teenagers. She mentioned the street sweeper and also that she had heard the police department was going to purchase a Durango.

Commissioner's Agenda

Commissioner Stirton

Commissioner Stirton expressed concern about the maintaining of the alleyways before winter and he inquired about the purchase of a new vehicle in the police department and was told that it was budgeted for next year.

Commissioner Lentz

Commissioner Lentz stated that he wanted code enforcement stepped up.

Executive Session to Discuss Possible Acquisition of Property

Motion by Mayor Thomas to go into executive session for 30 minutes to discuss possible acquisition of property. Seconded by Commissioner John McClain. All aye. Upon reconvening, Mayor Thomas stated that no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

Jeanne Thomas, Mayor