

June 9, 2008  
Noon  
City Hall Commission Room

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a special meeting on Monday, June 9, 2008 at Noon at City Hall Commission Room.

Mayor Lentz called the meeting to order and prayer was given by Candy Schmitt.

Present: Mayor Lentz, Commissioners Krug, Forkenbrock, Davies and Luscombe.

**Open bids for cash lease agreement on farm ground**

There was discussion about the Mud Run being held at the airport instead of the new property so that that land could be included in the farm ground. The City Clerk will review the minutes and try to determine if there was a lease agreement with the Fish and Game Club. It was decided that there are 141.52 acres available for farming.

Bids for additional farm ground were opened. Two bids were received and they were as follows:

Compton Brothers	\$225 per acre
Tom Stirton	\$120 per acre

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to award the bid to Compton Brothers and to change the second payment to November 1, 2008. Seconded by Commissioner Krug. All aye.

**Discussion of hiring administrator for KANSTEP Grant**

The Department of Commerce called and strongly recommended that the City hire Donna Crawford to administer the KANSTEP Grant since Mr. Henry is no longer with the City. The City Clerk had contacted Donna Crawford and she advised to would like to do the administration and her charge would be \$60 per hour and she would charge for actual time involved. The Commission discussed the fact that the City had paid Mr. Henry \$5,700 last year to administer this grant and they would like to table this matter until they could talk with the City Attorney about their options. Motion by Commissioner Krug to table until the next meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Forkenbrock. All aye.

**Request for loud sound amplification at Wagon Wheel**

The Wagon Wheel restaurant would like to have a beer garden and band on Friday, June 13 from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. This would require outdoor loud sound amplification. Motion by Commissioner Krug to allow the loud sound amplification until 11:00 p.m. and they could start earlier than 9:00 p.m. if desired. Seconded by Commissioner Davies. All aye.

**Discussion of interim or acting City Administrator position**

Motion by Commission to authorize the City Clerk to make purchases up to \$3,000 without Commission approval. Seconded by Commissioner Luscombe. All aye.

The City Clerk will gather information about the interim administrator program and the LEAPS program through the League of Municipalities and will give to the Commission at the next meeting

Motion by Commissioner Forkenbrock to adjourn at 12:40 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Davies. All aye.

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Candy Schmitt, City Clerk

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Tim Lentz, Mayor