

MINUTES

HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

August 13, 2018

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, David Lindsey, Velpha Hatchett, Perry Martin, Vickie Rogers and Jackie Buckingham. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Mayor Curry led the opening prayer and Joy Bennett lead the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Vickie Rogers seconded by Velpha Hatchett that the minutes of the July, 2018 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers

Voting nay – None

GUESTS- David Foster, Executive Director American Cave Museum/Hidden River Cave. Foster presented an update and progress report on the Hidden River Cave Expansion Project. Foster presented information on a \$100,000 loan request from the Hart County Industrial Authority which had been approved subject to approval of the Council and co-signature of the Mayor on behalf of the City as owner of the property. Motion made by Martin to approve, seconded by Buckingham. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers

Voting nay – None

REPORTS

- A. Ken Russell, Code Enforcement Officer presented the July 2018 report.
- B. The financial report as of July 31, 2018 was presented by Treasurer Annette Brown.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve FIRST READING Ordinance #2018-03, "An ordinance accepting a private road, known as Meadowview Street, as a city street". Motion by Rogers, Second by Hatchett.

Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers

Voting nay – None

- B. Authorize the mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Hart Co Fiscal Court for maintenance and repairs within the City. Motion by Hatchett, second by Rogers.
Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers
Voting no-None
- C. Approve Ordinance #2018-04 FIRST READING-“An ordinance adopting the real and personal property, water craft, and motor vehicles tax rates for the calendar year 2018”. Motion made by Rogers, second by Gibson to set the 2018 real tax rate at 13.8 cents per \$100 and personal property tax rate at 13.3 cents per \$100 being the same as 2017 rates, and motor vehicles/watercraft at 19 cents per \$100. Motion carried 4-2
Voting aye-Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Rogers
Voting no-Martin, Hatchett
- D. Approve mayor to apply for 2019 Little Abatement Grant. Motion made by Rogers, second by Buckingham to approve. Motion carried 6-0
Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Buckingham, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers
Voting nay – None

Citizen's Concerns

- A. Jerry Matera, a member of the press, speaking as a citizen of Horse Cave, expressed concern of the Council's decision on first reading to not take the alternate real property rate of 4% on the 2018 tax rate stating he believed it was not a correct decision.

Council Concerns

- A. Jackie Buckingham re-introduced the matter of installing some type of gate or barriers at the entrances of the City cemeteries, both Main Street and Guthrie Street. No action taken.
- B. Maronda Gibson reported the Beautification Committee had set December 1 for the Horse Cave Christmas Parade to begin at the new firehouse as last year. Following the parade will be activities at the Thomas House along with Santa and other activities. Gibson also reported the desire of the committee to hold a movie night in October.
- C. David Lindsey asked the police department to patrol on Comer Avenue due to a neighbor dispute that had arisen.

Departmental Reports


- A. Fire Dept-Donnie Parker
B. Police Dept-David Graves.
C. Public Works-Byron Logsdon

Mayor's Report

None

Motion was made by Perry, seconded by Hatchett, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6-0 by standing vote at 7:19 PM.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE


Randall Curry
Randall Curry, Mayor

DATE:

9/11/18

Attest:

Ken Russell
Ken Russell, City Clerk