

MINUTES

HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

August 12, 2019

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, Vickie Rogers, David Lindsey, Velpha Hatchett, Perry Martin and Larry Bunch. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Mayor Randall Curry led the opening prayer and City Clerk, Joy Bennett, led the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Velpha Hatchett, seconded by Larry Bunch, that the minutes of the July, 2019 regular meeting of the Horse Cave City Council be approved. The motion was adopted.

Voting aye – Hatchett, Gibson, Rogers, Lindsey, Bunch, Martin.

Voting nay – None

GUESTS

Israel Bergenson, Hart County Jailer, spoke to the council concerning the inmate work program. He discussed the benefits that the program provided to the city, the inmates, the jail, the county, and to local industry.

REPORTS

- A. Jimmy Martin was not available to give the code enforcement report but the written report was available for the council's review.
- B. Treasurer Annette Brown presented the operating financial statement. The council agreed to add a list of general fund checks issued as allowed under the open records act.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. SECOND/FINAL READING ORDINANCE 2019-04 – AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENT OF THE HORSE CAVE/HART COUNTY TOURIST COMMISSION ORDINANCE.
David Lindsey made a motion to approve Ordinance 2019-04, Perry Martin seconded.
Motion carried 6-0.
Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Rogers, Hatchett, Martin, Bunch
Voting nay – None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve First Reading Ordinance #2019-05: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, WATER CRAFT AND MOTOR VEHICLES TAX RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2019.
Motion made by Larry Bunch, seconded by Vickie Rogers to set the 2019 real tax rate at 13.8 cents per \$100, personal property tax rate at 17.26 cents per \$100, motor vehicle/watercraft at 19 cents per \$100; library tax of 5 cents per \$100 will be added to each tax rate.
Motion carried 4-2.
Voting aye – Lindsey, Bunch, Gibson, Rogers
Voting nay – Martin, Hatchett
- B. Presentation of the Kentucky Trail Town Certification – Hart County/Horse Cave Tourist Director, Sandra Wilson, presented Mayor Curry the official certificate for the certification of the Cave City/Horse Cave Kentucky Trail Town. She thanked all the volunteers, including Mayor Curry, for their work to accomplish the certification.
- C. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding – Mayor Curry, City Attorney Pat Ross, and Chief of Police Heather Childress, addressed the council concerning the Memorandum of Understanding between Caverna Independent School District and the City of Horse Cave in providing Caverna with a sworn officer to act as a School Resource Officer. Motion by Bunch, second by Hatchett.
Voting aye – Rogers, Gibson, Martin, Hatchett, Bunch, Lindsey
Voting nay – None

- D. Approve ordinance #2019-06 AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND SELL A FRANCHISE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CONSTRUCTING, TRANSPORTING, OPERATING, MAINTAINING, AND DISTRIBUTING NATURAL GAS ALONG AND UNDER THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A TERM OF 20 YEARS AND TO ESTABLISH A BID PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARD OF THE FRANCHISE TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. Motion by Hatchett, second by Bunch.

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

Voting nay – None.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None

COUNCIL CONCERNS

None

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

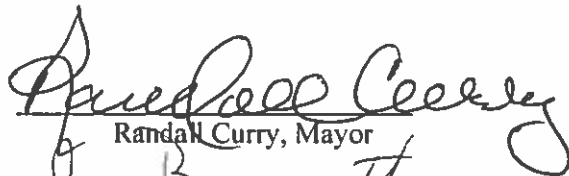
- A. Fire Dept-Donnie Parker
- B. Police Dept-Heather Childress
- C. Public Work – Byron Logsdon

MAYOR'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

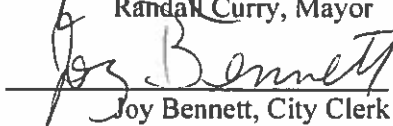
- A. Mayor Curry gave information concerning recent vandalism in the city park, asking council members to please call law enforcement if they recognized anything that caused them alarm.
- B. Mayor Curry told the council that several street signs had been damaged or were missing and discussed the cost to the city from this vandalism.
- C. A groundbreaking for the Southern Kentucky Film Commission's Bale Studios (Embree*Richmond Media), will be held on August 15, 2019 at 2 pm. at 904 East Main St. A reception will follow at the Horse Cave Fire Department.
- D. Mayor Curry presented the family of H.M. Cherry a Resolution proclaiming August 16, 2019 as H.M. Cherry Day.

By standing vote, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE


Randall Curry, Mayor

DATE: 9-12-19

Attest: 
Joy Bennett, City Clerk