

MINUTES

HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

March 11, 2019

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, Larry Bunch, Velpha Hatchett, Vickie Rogers, David Lindsey and Perry Martin.

Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Mayor Randall Curry led the opening prayer and Treasurer/Assistant Clerk, Annette Brown, led the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Perry Martin, seconded by Velpha Hatchett, that the minutes of the February, 2019 meeting be approved. Motion carried 6-0.

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

Voting nay – None

GUESTS

Mike Thompson, director of the Horse Cave Water Company, presented information concerning an increase in water rates for the city's customers due to an increase proposed by Green River Valley Water district's wholesale rates. Resolution No. 2019-03-01 was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Horse Cave Water Commission on March 5, 2019, recommending that the Horse Cave City Council enact an Ordinance approving the recommended rate increase set forth in Appendix A of the Resolution.

REPORTS

- A. Jimmy Martin, code enforcement officer, was not available for the report.
- B. The financial report as of February 28, 2019, was presented by Treasurer Annette Brown.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Motion made by Velpha Hatchett, seconded by Perry Martin, to approve an ordinance related to Resolution No. 2019-03-01 of the Horse Cave Water Commission for an increase in the water rates charged to the Horse Cave Water Company's customers in order to offset the Green River Valley Water District wholesale rate increase. Motion carried 6-0
Voting aye – Lindsey, Bunch, Hatchett, Martin, Gibson, Rogers
Voting Nay – None
- B. Motion made by Vickie Rogers, seconded by Perry Martin to approve a resolution to apply for a Recreational Trails Program 80/20 grant in the amount of 152,887.00 for a walking trail, trailhead, and interpretive signage over Sunset dome where property is owned by American Cave Conservation Association bounded by Smith St., Mill St., and CSX Railroad. Motion carried 6-0.
Voting aye – Rogers, Gibson, Martin, Hatchett, Bunch, Lindsey
Voting nay - None

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

- A. Rick Woodard addressed the council concerning the chief of police, David Graves. Mr. Woodard expressed his concern that Chief Graves was drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty. City Attorney, Pat Ross, directed Mr. Woodard on filing a formal complaint and Mayor Curry said he, along with the attorney for the city, were following up on some issues and complaints that had been received.

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 informed the council that an Easter egg Hunt will be held on April 20th on the Owens Hotel property. The activity is sponsored by the city and local church congregations.
- B. A ribbon cutting will be held at the Medical Center at Caverna, Rural Clinic, on Friday, March 15th at 11:00 a.m. to recognize the opening of the chemotherapy clinic.
- C. The city is applying this year for the 2019 Recreational Trails Grant to fund the Sunset Dome Walking Trail.
- D. Mayor Curry requested that the council go into closed session to discuss litigation involving the city. Motion made by Martin, seconded by Rogers that the council go into executive session.

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

Voting nay – None

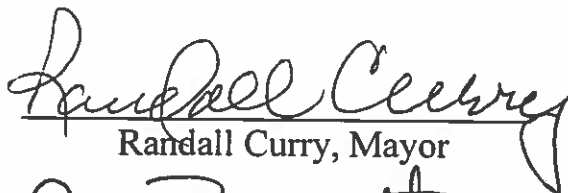
Executive session began at 6:58

Closed session ended at 7:22 with no action taken.

Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Hatchett, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6-0 by standing vote at 7:30 PM.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE

DATE: 4-8-19


Randall Curry, Mayor

Attest: 
Joy Bennett, City Clerk