

MINUTES

HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

October 14, 2019

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, October 14, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Vickie Rogers, Velpha Hatchett, Perry Martin, Maronda Gibson and Larry Bunch. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. David Lindsey was absent.

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

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

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

Voting nay – None

GUESTS

Mike Thompson, Horse Cave Water Company Manager, informed the council that the city water rates would increase beginning in the month of October. He also discussed the pending county ordinance that could add a \$3.00 monthly charge to all water meters located in Hart County.

REPORTS

- A. Jimmy Martin presented the code enforcement report.
- B. Treasurer Annette Brown presented the operating financial statement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The presentation and opening of bids for the sale of a natural gas franchise. One bid was presented by Atmos Energy. The city grants the franchise and rights created by Ordinance No. 2019-06 to Atmos Energy. The terms of the franchise will pay the City one percent (1%) of gross revenues for a term of twenty (20) years.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 2019-07 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90. \$90.99 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Larry Bunch made a motion to approve Ordinance 2019-07. Velpha Hatchett seconded.

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

Voting nay - None

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

Walter Bush spoke to the council concerning giving animal control officers the ability to carry a weapon to protect themselves from vicious animals.

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Maronda Gibson informed the council that the Christmas parade would be held on December 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with an open house at the Thomas House. Ms. Alma Ford will serve as Grand Marshal.

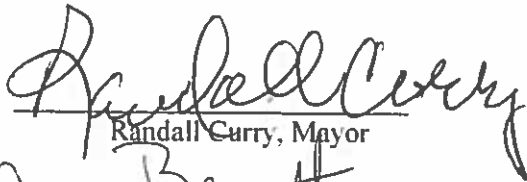
DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

- A. Fire Dept-Donnie Parker
- B. Police Dept-Heather Childress.
- C. Public Work – Jimmy Martin

MAYOR'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS


- A. Mayor Curry announced the appointment of Jerry Cherry and Janet Schneider to serve a four-year term (2019-2022) on the Horse Cave Free Public Library Board of Directors.
- B. Mayor Curry announced the appointment of Larry Jewell to serve as a member of the Horse Cave Housing Authority Board for a four-year term (2019-2022).
- C. Mayor Curry applied for and received Discretionary Funds from the Kentucky Department of Transportation in the amount of \$83,974.00. Streets that will be paved are: Bedford Court; Crestview Drive; Water Street; Higbee Street; West Dale Heights; East Kathleen Av.
- D. Mary Curry reported to the council that the 2019 Heritage Festival was a success. Velpha Hatchett made the motion to adjourn, Perry Martin seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE



Randall Curry, Mayor

DATE: 11-16-19

Attest: 

Joy Bennett, City Clerk