

**HUNTINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**September 21, 2016**

Huntington City Council met in its regular scheduled council meeting September 21, 2016 at the city office building located at 20 South Main Street. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Hilary Gordon presiding.  
Call to Order

Mayor Gordon asked that there be order kept and everyone that spoke to use the microphone and established the following were in attendance:

Mayor:	Hilary Gordon
Council:	Lamar Guymon, Joe Ward, Leonard Norton, Mark Justice, Laneea Cowley
Recorder:	Jenene Hansen
Treasurer:	Ronni Torre
PZ Administrator:	Gary Arrington

**Also in attendance:** Scott Gordon, Mike Gordon, Bob Mills, Edward Geary, Julie Johansen-ETV News

Lamar Guymon extended a word to open the meeting and Joe Ward led those present in the Pledge of allegiance.

Agenda Item – 1 – Approval of August 17, 2016 City Council minutes

**MOTION.** Laneea Cowley moved to approve the minutes; motion seconded by Mark Justice and carried.

Agenda Item – 2 – Business License

Gary Arrington presented the Business License Application for Joneyz Repair which is a small engine repair to be ran by Derk Jones.

**MOTION.** Mark Justice motioned to approve the new business license; motion seconded by Laneea Cowley and carried.

Agenda Item – 3 – Approval of Resolution 13-2016 (Resolution Adjusting the Budget for FY 2016-2017)

**MOTION.** Mark Justice motioned to approve Resolution 13-2016; motion seconded by Leonard Norton and carried. **ROLL CALL VOTE: LAMAR GUYMON – AYE, JOE WARD – AYE, LEONARD NORTON – AYE, MARK JUSTICE – AYE, LANEEA COWLEY – AYE.**

Agenda Item – 4 – Sidewalk Project-Mark Justice

Mark Justice reported that we received three bids on the sidewalk project. The job was awarded to Wall Contractor who was the lowest bid. We did not have \$94,000.00 to spend we only had \$50,000. - \$60,000.00, so we scaled down on the project. With funding from B and C Road funds we will be doing two blocks down by the motel and the half block by the T-shirt Shop, Justice Tax Service and Jake Justice. They have completed three blocks and they still have three blocks to pour.

Agenda Item – 5 – Discussion & Possible approval of purchasing a Salt Spreader for new truck

Bids for Salt Spreaders were presented and discussed. Mark Justice motioned to approve the purchase, but do not decide on the Vendor and type of spreader before doing some research.

**MOTION.** Leonard Norton motioned to make the purchase after doing research on the different types and bring back next Month for approval on which Spreader and Vendor to use; motion seconded by Joe Ward and carried.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: LAMAR GUYMON – AYE, JOE WARD – AYE, LEONARD NORTON – AYE, MARK JUSTICE – AYE, LANEEA COWLEY – NAY.**

Agenda Item – 6 – Bids on Maintenance trailer

Two bids were presented and the council motioned to use the lowest bid which was from Ace Auto & Trailer Sales.

**MOTION.** Lamar Guymon motioned to make the purchase from Ace Auto; motion seconded by Mark Justice and carried.

Agenda Item – 7 – Discussion and possible approval of new counter tops for City Hall

Two bids were presented and it was decided to wait for another bid before making the final decision.

Agenda Item – 8 – Approval of sidewalk at city park

The City received a donation from the “Beehive Drive” and with those funds we want to do a sidewalk path at the city park. Wall Contractors has given us a bid for \$2,980.00.

**MOTION.** Lamar Guymon motioned to have Wall Contractor’s do the sidewalk at the city park; motion seconded by Mark Justice and carried.

Agenda Item – 9 – Review water ordinance

Water bills were discussed at last Month’s City Council, since that time most of the bills have been caught up so at this time we don’t feel like there is a real problem.

Agenda Item – 10 – Update on Code book

Jenene explained to the council that the updates for the code book will be put in their boxes and it is their responsibility to update their own code books.

Agenda Item – 11 – Public Comments

Bob Mills suggested giving a discount to people that pay annually instead of monthly, therefore saving the city money in billing and mailing expenses.

Agenda Item – 12 – Mayors Report

**Mayor Gordon** reported that we received a compliment on the main street flowers through our city website. She also reported that we are working on switching Richard Jensen, Seely farms and Richard Rowley/Janet Hurst over to North Emery Water. Because North Emery Water is taking on five new accounts they asked Huntington City to provide 6 shares of water as a trade. We will get a formal paper written up to complete the process. Planning is being done for the City Christmas Party.

Agenda Item – 13 – Council’s Departmental Reports

**Leonard Norton** reported that he is looking into some safety issues at the intersection of 400 South and 400 West, the 4-way stop sign is also an issue. There is an issue at the dumpsite with a mobile home that was dumped out there. **Laneea Cowley** reported that for beautification the Scouts would like to plant trees on main street by Mark Justice Tax Service. Anyone is welcome to post on the Huntington Face Book page. **Joe Ward** reported that they polished the miner monument. A trench has been dug at the cemetery to prevent flooding. **Lamar Guymon** reported on the past and upcoming marathons and also a bike fest. The lights are being left on at the park restrooms if you notice, please turn them off. There is also an outdoor water problem at the park restrooms. **Mark Justice** reported that it is important to support events in the community.

Agenda Item – 14 – Zoning Administrator Report

**Gary Arrington** reported that he had made a visit to a mobile home park and 48 hours later the mobile home showed up at the Dumpsite. We did determine the owner is attempting to destroy it. Although this is not the process that should have been followed it is beautifying the City by doing away with the mobile home. Joe, Lamar and I had a conversation at city hall about annexing the State Park into Huntington City, it won't cost the park anything but it will enhance the city, there is benefit there. This is just information; it would have to go through Planning & Zoning.

Agenda Item – 15 – City Claims and Review of Financials

**MOTION.** Mark Justice moved to pay the bills; motion seconded by Leonard Norton and carried.

**UPON PROPER MOTION AND FULL APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:30 P.M.**

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Jenene Hansen  
Huntington City Recorder