

HUNTINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
October 19, 2022

Huntington City Council met in its regular scheduled council meeting October 19, 2022 at the city office building located at 20 South Main Street. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Leonard Norton presiding.

The following were in attendance:

Mayor:	Leonard Norton
Council:	Judd Beagley, David Emery, Tom Kay, Jerry Livingston, Lesa Miller
Recorder:	Jenene Hansen
Treasurer:	Ronni Torre
Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement:	Gary Arrington

Council member Emery extended a word to open the meeting and Council member Miller led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda Item 1. Public Comments (limit of 3 minutes)

None

Agenda Item 2. MOTION: Approval of September 21, 2022 City Council Minutes

COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY MOVED TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 3. MOTION: Business license

COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE FOR HARMONY MASSAGE AND WELLNESS; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 4. MOTION: Approval of equipment list to be purchase with CDBG Grant

Huntington City was awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$58,000. The Equipment list and cost estimates of items to be purchased was presented. **Fire Chief Chase Majors** told how we are getting quotes from Weidner, Curtis and others to find the best deal. **COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED AND THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$57,932.00; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE.**

Agenda Item 5. Discussion of annual water and sewer increase

Treasurer Ronni Torre explained that in 2018 a resolution was passed to do an annual 3% increase for a term of 4 years; the 4-year term ends in 2022. The State Auditors encourage cities to increase their Utility fund. City Council was given information showing what we pay Castle Valley Special Service District and the amounts that Huntington city charges the residents. A public hearing will be held in November and City Council will decide what changes to make.

Agenda Item 6. MOTION: Approval of General Plan Chapter 3 Transportation

COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE GENERAL PLAN CHAPTER 3 AS PRESENTED; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 7. MOTION: Approval of General Plan Chapter 4 Public Facilities

Council discussed the recommended changes and it was decided to make a change on the Goals section to say "Extend fence on the South side of cemetery as needed."

COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY MOVED TO APPROVE CHAPTER 4 WITH THE NOTED CHANGES; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 8. MOTION: Approval of General Plan Chapter 5 Economic Development

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE CHAPTER 5 AS PRESENTED; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 9. Mayor's Report

Mayor Norton began by reminding that it is Fall clean up until October 28th. Watch for kids on Halloween. On 100 North and 100 West, the yield sign has been replaced by a stop sign. It is time to prepare for the Holiday season.

Agenda Item 10. Departmental Reports (Fire department, Maintenance department)

Fire Chief Chase Majors introduced Hunter Winch as the Training Officer for the Fire Department. **Fire Chief Majors** reported that we are receiving equipment from a State Wildland Grant. At the District level a new fire truck has been purchased for Huntington and it will be delivered in December or January. **Maintenance Dept. Mike Gordon** reported that they are winterizing restrooms and sprinklers. Branches will be picked up for fall cleanup and they will burn at the dumpsite around the first week of November.

Agenda Item 11. Youth City Council report

Council member Miller reported that YCC threw candy at the Witches parade and they will be helping at the Christmas party.

Agenda Item 12. Council's Reports

Council member Livingston reported that he filled in for a crossing guard and the kids have been well trained. Marie Johnson needs an approach at 125 North 400 West. Children at play signs are being placed around town to get peoples attention. **Council member Beagley** reported that he is working on getting bids for flowers and the local greenhouse turned it down, the cost is around \$6000.00. At County Rec he learned that Darshell has left and Shawnee Snow replaced her. **Council member Emery** reported that we have been contacted about doing an exhumation of cremated remains, there were two burials this month. Working on getting fertilizer and weed killer for lawns. A safety meeting was held with employees. **Council member Miller** gave information of who to contact when there is dead wild game in the city. The Arena will be used until it snows. The Wee bit witches raised \$600.00 and they were able to send \$750.00 to shop with a cop. The Christmas party will be a drive through. **Council member Kay** reported that we got a new rope for the flag pole at the fire station and a Golden eagle on top. Thanked fire department for helping at the parade. Food is ordered and we received the plates for the Christmas party. The trailer we have been using for the fireworks belongs to the county so we will be removing our racks from the trailer and giving the trailer back to the county. We will need to purchase a new trailer. We have received compliments on children at play signs.

Agenda Item 13. Zoning Administrator Report

Zoning Administrator Gary Arrington reported that there have been a few people calling about building sheds. Mobile homes being put in trailer courts need to comply with HUD before they are moved and they must be signed off before getting utilities hooked up.

Agenda Item 14. MOTION: City Claims and Review of Financials

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE AND PAY THE BILLS; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE.

Agenda Item 15. Adjourn

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO ADJOURN; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY AND CARRIED. UPON PROPER MOTION AND FULL APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20 P.M.

Jenene Hansen, Huntington City Recorder