

JANUARY 2, 2007

The Harriman City council met in regular session Tuesday January 2nd, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Harriman Municipal/Utility Building. The Honorable Jerry Davis Mayor was present and presiding. Mayor called meeting to order. Roll call of Council was as follows:

PRESENT: Jackie Gallaher
Chris Mason
Garvin Morris
JD Sampson
Lonnie Wright

ABSENT: Chase Tedder

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 12/12 and 12/18. Councilmember Wright made the motion and Councilmember Gallaher seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to pay the salaries. Councilmember Mason made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Davis called to hear delegations.
No one approached council.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW ORDINANCES-Councilmember Mason stated to council that he, Councilmember Sampson and Councilmember Wright discussed putting in place three new ordinances for the City. Possible ordinances include one governing noisy engine braking by trucks rumbling through the City, one to limit storage buildings downtown, and one governing outside merchandise display. Mayor Davis stated that he would have these concerns sent to Attorney Harold Balcom to have him draw up the ordinances.

SASHI PATEL- Councilmember Mason reminded council that in September 2005 council voted to abate taxes for Sashi Patel for his new motel and also put in a turn lane for him. After discussion it was decided since the City does not own the property then it would be illegal to abate taxes. However, council did decide to contact the Department of Transportation to put in the turn lane and check on putting other turns areas and stoplights.

AGENDA

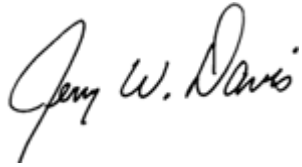
ELECTION - Mayor Davis recommended using the community center for the satellite voting for the election in June. The cost of the election will be \$9000.00. The motion was made to approve the satellite voting and the cost by

Councilmember Morris and Councilmember Sampson seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

BRUSH GRINDING –Mayor Davis stated that Council needs to approve the payment for the brush grinding of the brush dump to R&R Excavating. The Mayor stated that he had polled all the councilmembers on the fact that R&R Excavating is the sole source for this type of work. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason and seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

GOLF COURSE FEES-- Mayor Davis asked council if they wanted to raise the golf course fees or defer until next meeting and check with other golf courses on their fees. After discussion it was decided to defer until next meeting.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.



Jerry W. Davis
Mayor



Tracey C. Bolden
City Clerk