

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

The Harriman City council met in regular session Tuesday February 13th, 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
JD Sampson
Lonnie Wright
Garvin Morris
Chase Tedder

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 02/06. Councilmember Sampson 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 bills. Councilmember Mason made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Morris. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Davis called to hear delegations.

Steve Scandlyn asked council if they could get the police and fire departments to have a roadblock for the family that lost their children in the house fire in Blount County. The motion was made by Councilmember Sampson and seconded by Councilmember Tedder. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

OLD BUSINESS

WEBSITE-Councilmember Sampson asked council if they wanted to put the minutes of the meetings on the web-site. After discussion it was decided to put at least six months of minutes on the web-site.

COUNCIL SEATS- Councilmember Sampson stated that it was not fair that utility board workers could run for council but city employees are not. Harold Balcom stated that the reason is because of how the city's employee handbook reads. Mr. Balcom stated that council could request the Harriman Utility Board to adopt the same handbook but it would be their choice. Mr. Balcom stated that the council could change the policy with an ordinance.

AMERICAN EXPRESS-Mayor Davis stated that he would like the city to get two American Express cards for city employees when they are on travel. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason and seconded by Councilmember Gallaher. The vote passed with a unanimous "Aye".

ARMORY-Councilmember Mason asked if anything had been decided on the usage for the National Guard Armory. Mayor Davis stated that there had been a

meeting regarding this with Howie Rose and he was in the process of getting the agreement to City Attorney Harold Balcom.

GOLF COURSE-Councilmember Mason stated that he had received some phone calls regarding a sewer problem at the golf course. Mayor Davis stated that he was aware of the problem and he would have Drack Langley fix it next week.

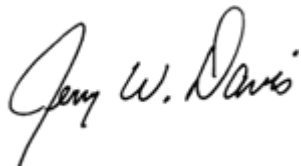
AGENDA

H.E.A.T APPOINTMENTS-Mayor Davis stated to council that he would like to appoint Larry Hill, Mark Powers, and Spencer Anderson to the H.E.A.T. committee. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason and was seconded by Councilmember Wright. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

ORDINANCE 07-01-01-Harold Balcom, City Attorney read the Ordinance 07-01-01 for regulation of the use of engine compression braking devices. He stated that council could not amend the ordinance to make the restriction to only include a certain area per the penal code. Mr. Balcom stated that the council had to vote to remove the amendment. Councilmember Mason made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Wright. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye" Mr. Balcom then stated that council had to then vote on the original ordinance. Councilmember Mason made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Gallaher. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye". Mr. Balcom stated that council could now vote on the second reading. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason and seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

BASEBALL COMMITTEE- Mayor Davis appointed Councilmembers Wright, Sampson, and Tedder to the baseball committee along with Councilmember Gallaher and Drack Langley, Recreation Supervisor. He appointed Councilmember Wright as chairman and stated he would set up a meeting soon.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.



Jerry W. Davis
Mayor



Tracey C. Bolden
City Clerk