

**APRIL 3, 2007**

The Harriman City council met in regular session Tuesday April 3rd, 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  
Garvin Morris  
Chase Tedder  
Lonnie Wright

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 03/13/07 Councilmember Gallaher made the motion and Councilmember Tedder 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 Morris. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Davis called to hear delegations.

Amy Gaskin approached council regarding a house next to her that needs to be torn down. She stated that she had asked council about this last month and wanted to know where they stood. Maria Nelson, Building Inspector told her, that the owner, Ms. Lawson had obtained a demolition permit that was good for six months. After discussion it was decided that Bob Tidwell, City Coordinator to contact Ms. Lawson to see if she is willing to sell the property to the city for the cost of demolition and let the city tear it down.

Emory Gap Baptist Church-Terry Lawson with Emory Gap Baptist Church asked if Councilmember Mason is still going to build his restaurant. Councilmember Mason stated that he did not know.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**JESS RITTENHOUSE**-Mr. Rittenhouse gave council an update regarding the fundraising for the fallen officers' memorial to be built at the Riverfront Park. Mr. Rittenhouse asked council if they could go ahead and approve the other \$5000.00 they had promised last year. The motion was made by Councilmember Sampson and seconded by Councilmember Mason. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**AUDIT**-Councilmember Sampson stated that he wanted to let the public know that the City of Harriman has made the changes recommended by the State of Tennessee Comptrollers Office. Mayor Davis and Councilmember Mason also stated that they would not as businessmen do any more business with the City of Harriman or the Harriman Utility Board. Councilmember Wright spoke on behalf of the Harriman Utility Board stating that they had also made the necessary changes according to the auditor.

**WEBSITE**-City Coordinator stated that the website for the city will be up and running by the end of next week.

#### **AGENDA**

**FENCE FOR SOCCER FIELD**-Mayor Davis asked council if they wanted to approve to take bids for the soccer field. The motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Wright. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**LIENS FOR 421 CLIFTY STREET AND 133 MAYBERRY STREET**-Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the liens for 421 Clifty and 133 Mayberry Streets. The motion was made by Councilmember Sampson and seconded by Councilmember Morris. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**COMPUTER HARDWARE UPGRADE**-Charles Kerley, City Treasurer stated that he had requested and received a quote from Local Government for updating two Okidata printers to Hewlett Packard laser printers. He stated that the cost would be \$4179.00 for both printers with warranty and maintenance. Dr. Kerley asked for council approval since the amount is over \$2000.00. Councilmember Tedder stated that he had found the same printers cheaper directly from Hewlett Packard. The motion was made by Councilmember Morris and seconded by Councilmember Mason. The motion passed with all yes votes except for a no vote from Councilmember Tedder.

**RESOLUTION 07-04-01**-Harold Balcom, City Attorney read the resolution adopting a plan of services for the annexation of a portion of the right of way of Vernal Drive and parcel 60.01 of Roane County tax map 36, revision date 11/98 into the corporate limits of the City of Harriman, Tennessee. The motion was made by Councilmember Sampson to pass this resolution and was seconded by Councilmember Morris. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**ORDINANCE 07-04-01**-Harold Balcom read the ordinance for the annexation of a portion of the right of way of Vernal Drive and parcel 60.01 of Roane County tax map 36, revision date 11/98 into the corporate limits of the City of Harriman, Tennessee. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason to pass this ordinance and was seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**ORDINANCE 07-04-02**-Harold Balcom read the ordinance amending the zoning map of the City of Harriman, Tennessee by zoning newly annexed territory. The motion was made to pass this ordinance by Councilmember Morris and was seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

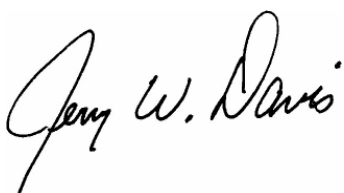
**FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**- Mayor Davis asked council to approve to take bids for computers and turn out gear for the fire department to use the FEMA grant they received. The motion was made by Councilmember Mason and seconded by Councilmember Morris. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**REQUEST FROM HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES**- Mayor Davis stated that he had received two requests from anonymous employees from the Roane Medical Center to possibly have a union for the employees. Councilmember Morris stated that he would look into it.

**HARRASSING CALLS**-Councilmember Sampson stated that some of the city employees have received phone calls regarding their vote for mayor's race. Councilmember Sampson asked Tracey Bolden, City Clerk to type a letter to all employees to have them report any phone calls they receive regarding this matter.

**HIGHWAY 27 AND HICKORY STREET**-Councilmember Tedder stated that a citizen had asked him to have someone check on the sinking roadway at Hickory Street and Highway 27. Mayor Davis stated he would have Bob Tidwell look into it.

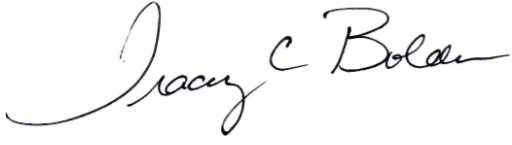
There being no further business meeting adjourned.



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Jerry W. Davis

Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracey C Bolden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'B'.

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Tracey C. Bolden  
City Clerk