

October 9, 2007

The Harriman City council met in regular session October, 9, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Harriman Municipal/Utility Building. The Honorable Chris Mason, Mayor was present and presiding. Mayor called meeting to order. Roll call of Council was as follows:

PRESENT: Kenyon Mee
Ken Mynatt
Mark Powers
J.D. Sampson
Chase Tedder
Lonnie Wright

ABSENT:

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve the minutes from October 2, 2007. Councilmember Mynatt made the motion and Councilmember Sampson seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to pay the bills. Councilmember Wright made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Mee. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

DELEGATIONS

Mayor Mason asked the Public if anyone would like to approach Council. No one approached council.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mee if he had any old business. Councilmember Mee advised that he believes the City of Harriman should continue with their plans for annexation.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Tedder if he had any old business. Councilmember Tedder advised that he did not have any old business.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Wright if he had any old business. Councilmember Wright advised that he has gone to the Margrave bridge to look it over and discovered a large water line under the bridge that was not covered in the proposal by the railroad. He also advised that the bridge does appear to be in very poor shape. Discussion: Charles Kerley advised that TDOT inspected the bridge and made recommendations to repair. Council needs to notify the railroad to repair the bridge according to TDOTs recommendation. Mason advised he would have City Coordinator Bob Tidwell to draft a letter to send to the railroad. A motion was made to withdraw motion to not spend the money originally agreed upon at the October 2nd meeting. Motion was made by Councilmember Sampson and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mynatt if he had any old business. Councilmember Mynatt advised he wants the City of Harriman to fight for the annexation due to Kingston breaking rules of agreement from two years ago.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Sampson if he had any old business. Councilmember Sampson advised that while he has been tagging the posts he has noticed the lights could be better seen and could provide better light if the brush around the lights are cut back. Councilmember Powers said he would check with HUB about trimming around the lights to open up the visibility.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Powers if he had any old business. Councilmember Powers advised that dirt has permeated and stained the street light fixtures. HUB is looking into replacing the bulbs and other methods of cleaning the fixtures. HUB has caught up with replacing the lights that J.D. Sampson has flagged. J.D. is still working on tagging more posts.

Mayor Mason advised that he would like to schedule a "Clean-Up" day for November 2nd and 3rd. The city will provide dumpsters for the citizens to bring their trash and litter. The dumpsters will be available for use between 8-4. The event will be known as "Harriman Pride Day". A list will be provided of what can and can't be picked up. An advertisement will be placed in the paper letting the citizens know. A motion was made to order six dumpsters by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Mayor Mason - He would like to see the City become a Drug Free workplace. Random drug testing will be available. By doing this the city will save 5% off workman's comp. Mayor Mason said he will get with Marilyn from HUB to review their drug screen policies and report back next month and he will check with Harold on the legalities of having random drug screenings.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Powers to approve the first reading of Ordinance 07-10-01. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to waive the agenda rule. Motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and was seconded by Councilmember Mynatt. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Aye". Mayor Mason advised Council that Chief Heidle is in need of three police cars. A motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Mynatt to accept bids for three new police cars.

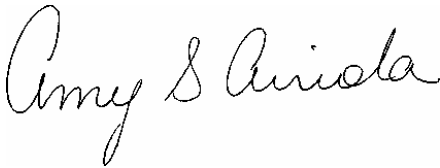
Mayor Mason asked for a motion to waive the agenda rule. Motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Wright. The motion passed with unanimous "Aye". Mayor Mason advised Council there is a \$2000.00 fee for Jesse Rittenhouse to attend Police Academy. A motion was

made by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Mynatt to approve sending the \$2000.00. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and was seconded by Councilmember Mee. Motion to adjourn was passed with a unanimous "Aye".



Christopher B. Mason/Mayor



Amy S. Arriola/City Clerk