

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 5, 2010**

The Harriman City Council met in regular session October 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Municipal Complex. The Honorable Chris Mason, Mayor was present and presiding. Mayor called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Councilmember Wright. Roll call of Council was as follows:

PRESENT: Buddy Holley  
Kenyon Mee  
Ken Mynatt  
J D Sampson  
Chase Tedder  
Lonnie Wright

ABSENT:

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve the minutes from September 14, 2010. Councilmember Mee made the motion and Councilmember Mynatt seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous roll call "Yes".

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to pay the salaries. Councilmember Sampson made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Holley. The motion passed with a unanimous roll call "Yes".

**DELEGATIONS**

Mayor Mason asked the public if anyone would like to approach Council.

No one approached council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Wright if he had any old business. Councilmember Wright stated he did not have any at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mynatt if he had any old business. Councilmember Mynatt stated he did not have any at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Tedder if he had any old business. Councilmember Tedder stated he did not have any at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Sampson if he had any old business. Councilmember Sampson stated when they had discussed the red light in Midtown he thought they were going to go back and paint arrows on the road to indicate which lanes went which way. Mayor Mason reported Drack called the state and they were on it. Mayor Mason stated he would call tomorrow and get an update. Councilmember Sampson reported there was an invoice from HUB for the red light in Midtown and he thought the state was paying for it. Mayor Mason stated the state said they would not pay for it but was going to call tomorrow and see why we were invoiced instead of it being figured into the investment schedule.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mee if he had any old business. Councilmember Mee stated he did not have any at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Holley if he had any old business. Councilmember Holley stated he received a copy of EPS's preliminary report on the old paper mill property. He reported the City Clerk has a copy for the file if anyone wished to review it. Councilmember Holley asked which way the council was leaning on the garbage collections issue. He reported they had two options, one was to make it mandatory for all city residents to pay for garbage, two was to make everyone sign up at first and if they wanted to opt out they would have to call or go by the clerks' office to do so. After much discussion the consensus was to make this mandatory for all city residents to pay for garbage pickup. Councilmember Holley reported he would get the resolution typed up and bring to council for approval.

Harold Balcom reported the City of Kingston has filed their petition and brief on the annexation issue to the Supreme Court and our brief is due in about 20 days. The Supreme Court will schedule the argument and then render an opinion. The time frame we are looking at is 3 to 5 months for the final opinion.

Mayor Mason reported he had a request from Drack on the brush situation at the Fiske Heights industrial park. Mayor Mason would like for approval to take bids for pit burning to take care of the situation. Bob Tidwell gave Mayor Mason the response back from the EPA stating we had permission to burn the brush in a burn pit. Councilmember Wright made the motion to take bids for the pit burning at the industrial park site and this was seconded by Councilmember Mee. The motion passed with a unanimous roll call "Yes".

Harold Balcom reported that Drack and he will meet Friday morning at Pinnacle Point to address the road situation. They will bring the recommendation back to council next week.

## **AGENDA**

### **Committee Reports**

No one had any reports.

### **Discuss and possibly change the Trick-or-Treat night for the City of Harriman from Sunday October 31, 2010 to Saturday October 30, 2010**

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to change the trick-or-treat night from October 31, 2010 to October 30, 2010 that way not to interfere with Sunday night church service. Councilmember Wright made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Tedder. The motion passed with a unanimous roll call "Yes".

### **First reading of Ordinance 0910-02: An ordinance abandoning approximately 2,019 feet of right-of-way beginning at Hannah Road running through the Charles Bissell property, Roane County tax map 018, parcel 002.00 and the Harriman Utility Board property, Roane County tax map 018, parcel 002.04 ending at State Highway 29/ Harriman Highway in the City of Harriman, Tennessee**

Mayor Mason yielded the floor to Attorney Harold Balcom. Harold read Ordinance 0910-02 aloud for everyone. He made a suggestion to change the wording in section one on the last line to read "shown on the attached map".

James Burnam was present to represent HUB. He gave a brief history on the property that was in the ordinance and why the road needed to be abandoned. After brief discussion Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve the first reading of ordinance 0910-02 with the last line of section one to read “shown on the attached map”. Councilmember Tedder made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Holley. The motion passed with a unanimous roll call “Yes”.

Mayor Mason reminded everyone the Hauntings of Historic Harriman will be this Friday and Saturday night and to please shop their local businesses.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Tedder and was seconded by Councilmember Mynatt. The motion passed with a unanimous “Aye”.

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Christopher B. Mason/Mayor

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Angela Skidmore/City Clerk