

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

The Harriman City council met in regular session Tuesday September 5th, 2006 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  
Chase Tedder  
Lonnie Wright  
ABSENT: Garvin Morris

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 8/8 and 8/24. Councilmember Wright made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Gallaher. 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 Tedder. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Davis called to hear delegations.

Andy Walker, president of the Harriman High School Baseball Association, approached council asking council for monetary support to build a changing facility and batting cage. Mr. Walker stated that the facility would be 40x80 with 3200 square feet. The estimate for the building was \$32,934.37, which could be higher or lower depending on the actual start date of the project. Mr. Walker stated that the building could be used for the city teams as well as the High School. He stated that he had met with Maria Nelson, Building Inspector, and the plans are in compliance with building codes. Mayor Davis appointed JD Sampson and Jackie Gallaher on a committee to meet with Mr. Walker to see what council could do to help. Mayor Davis also asked Dr. Kerley to check to see if there were any available funds for this project.

Willard Gunter, Pastor of Emory Gap Baptist Church, came before council regarding the restaurant Happy Hawg that is going to be built across the street from his church. He stated that he was informed that there would be beer sold at the restaurant and is concerned about morality. Mayor Davis stated that the beer board had already approved the owner for the permit and there was nothing he could do except check with Harold Balcom, Harriman City Attorney. Mayor Davis stated that he would get back in touch with Mr. Terry Lawson regarding this matter.

Crystal Lawson, a resident who lives near F.R. Davis Park approached council regarding the condition of the park. Ms. Lawson wants to know if she could get any help from the city to put tables, trashcans, repair lights and fences for the park. Mayor Davis stated that he would get with Drack Langley and see what could be done.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**City Coordinator-** Mayor Davis stated that the original salary for the City Coordinator position would be \$38,755.00 and Mr. Bobby Tidwell, new City Coordinator, asked if it could be raised to \$41,000.00. Mr. Tidwell also requested to drive a city vehicle and purchase a new computer and desk. The motion was made to approve these requests by Councilmember Sampson and seconded by Councilmember Mason. The vote passed with a unanimous "Aye".

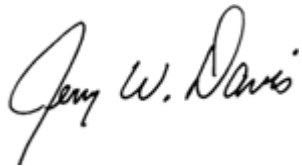
**Website-** Dr. Charles Kerley stated that two vendors gave excellent presentations on their products for the website for the city. He stated that while both were good he recommended the one from Local Government. Councilmember Wright made the motion to accept the one from Local Government and was seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

## **AGENDA**

**Second Reading of Ordinance 06-08-02** Dr. Charles Kerley, Treasurer read the Ordinance for the appropriation of funds and establishing a tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007. The motion was made by Councilmember Gallaher and seconded by Councilmember Mason. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**Appointment to E-911 Board-** Mayor Davis recommended appointing Randy Heidle to E-911 Board since he the new police chief. The motion was made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Mason. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

There being no further business meeting adjourned.



Jerry W. Davis  
Mayor



Tracey C. Bolden  
City Clerk