

**OCTOBER 3, 2006**

The Harriman City council met in regular session Tuesday October 3rd, 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  
Garvin Morris  
JD Sampson  
Chase Tedder  
Lonnie Wright  
Chris Mason

Mayor Davis asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 9/12. Councilmember Gallaher made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Morris. 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.

The pastor from Emory Gap Baptist Church came before council inquiring if anything could be done to put in place a five hundred feet restriction on beer permits. The motion was made by Councilmember Morris to have the resolution drawn up and was seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with four votes yes, one no from Councilmember Mason and a pass from Councilmember Tedder. The Pastor asked Councilmember Mason to withdraw his permit and Mr. Mason declined.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Meeting Room**-Councilmember Tedder asked the Mayor what the status was on getting a new meeting room for the Planning Commission. After some discussion it was decided to check with Mr. Gary and Mr. Black on using the American Legion Hall for such meetings.

**Riverfront Park**-Councilmember Sampson stated that he would still like to see cameras installed at the Riverfront Park to help cut down on vandalism. After discussion it was decided to increase patrols at the park and possibly have the police lock the gate and restrooms at 12:00 and unlock them at 5:00. Mayor Davis stated that before the park could be locked that have Harold Balcom make sure it is legal.

**Paving**-Councilmember Gallaher stated that the paving on Sevier Street really looked good.

**Water Rates**-Councilmember Mason asked if council could have a representative from the Harriman Utility Board come to the next work session. Councilmember Mason stated he had received several calls regarding the water rated increase and wanted to be able to answer any questions. Mayor Davis stated he would have someone from HUB come to the next session.

#### **AGENDA**

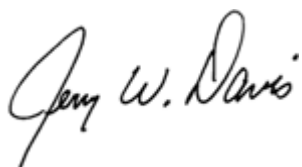
**Baseball Facility**- Mayor Davis recognized Andy Walker President of the Baseball Association. Mr. Walker stated that he had been in contact with the real estate agent concerning the property by the baseball field. Mayor Davis stated that he needed to see all the papers regarding the property. After more discussion Mayor Davis stated to the baseball parents that the City did not have \$40,000.00 to give for the facility they want to build but would give a donation at a later date.

**Contract for Animal Shelter**-Mayor Davis asked if there were any changes or questions regarding the animal shelter contract and if not was there a motion to pass it. The motion was made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

**Roane County Fallen Officers Memorial**-Jess Rittenhouse came before council regarding a Fallen Officers Memorial for Roane County to be placed at the Riverfront Park. Mr. Rittenhouse explained how much money had been raised and how he intended to raise more. He asked council if they could make a donation of \$10,000.00 by this time next year. Mayor Davis asked council to make a decision by next week's meeting.

**National Guard Armory**-Mayor Davis recognized Chief Best regarding the use of the National Guard Armory. Chief Best stated it could be used for all the surrounding counties for training purposes and the City could charge a fee for all training plus receive a set fee from surrounding cities. Chief Best stated that council had before them the agreement that Howie Rose had helped draw up. There was discussion regarding the how this would affect the City money wise. Councilmember Morris suggested having the City and County Attorneys get together with Howie Rose and get all the concerns addressed before the final agreement is drawn up.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.



Jerry W. Davis  
Mayor



Tracey C. Bolden  
City Clerk