

October 14, 2008

The Harriman City council met in regular session October 14, 2008 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 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Councilmember Wright. 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 7, 2008. Councilmember Powers made the motion and Councilmember Sampson seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous Roll Call "Yes".

DELEGATIONS

Mayor Mason asked the Public if anyone would like to approach Council. Harriman Police Chief, Randy Heidle approached Council regarding a K-9 Seminar that the Harriman Police Department would like to host. The cost to host the seminar is \$5414.00; the money will come out of the drug fund. Chief Heidle advised the money the department will make is approximately \$8200.00, which will cause a \$2700.00 profit. This money will go back into the drug fund. The Harriman City K-9 Officers will get certified at no cost to the City. Councilmember Tedder made a motion to spend/not to exceed \$5414.00 out of the Drug Fund. Councilmember Mee seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous Roll Call "Yes".

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Powers if he had any old business. Councilmember Powers advised he did not have any old business to discuss.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Sampson if he had any old business. Councilmember Sampson advised he did not have any old business to discuss.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mynatt if he had any old business. Councilmember Mynatt advised that the Golf Board requests \$22,000.00 to complete the irrigation project. After much discussion, Councilmember Wright asked Councilmember Mynatt to bring the information as well as the people involved (Walter Hendrickson and H.U.B. personnel) to the next workshop.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Wright if he had any old business. Councilmember Wright suggested changing the time of the City Council Meeting from 7:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The Fire Board and Police Board meetings would stay the same at 6:30 P.M. City Attorney Harold Balcom advised that the time is set by Ordinance. Mr. Balcom advised that the Ordinance would have to be changed; he suggested deleting the time altogether in the Ordinance and then changing the time by motion. Council decided to table this to a workshop discussion.

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

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mee if he had any old business. Councilmember Mee inquired about the Temperance Building, Councilmember Wright requests to push this discussion to the October 28th Workshop due to a full agenda on October 21st. Councilmember Mee advised that he has reviewed the Harriman City Postmaster Handbook as well as discussed with the Knoxville Postmaster the laws on driving on the sidewalks to deliver mail. According to the policy, the postal office is violating laws by driving on the sidewalks, and believes they should be issued citations. Mayor Mason advised he would look into it.

Mayor Mason advised that the Triangle Park Association has turned in a financial report, but did not turn it in before the 1st Reading of the Budget for FY-09. Tabled to the workshop either October 21st or October 28th.

Mayor Mason thanked Ken and Pat Mynatt, house owners, tour guides, and everyone else involved with the Haunted Tour in Cornstalk Heights. It was a huge success. He also complimented the decorations in downtown.

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to officially declare Halloween on October 31, 2008 from 6PM - 9PM. Councilmember Tedder made the motion and Councilmember Mynatt seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous Roll Call "Yes". The HHS Football game has been moved to Thursday, October 30th.

AGENDA

Bonnie Bullard vs. RMC

Harold advised that Bonnie Bullard filed a workers comp suit against RMC (prior to Covenant's purchase of RMC). Due to the sale of the RMC and this being prior to the sale of RMC, the responsibility lies with the City. After much discussion, Council decided to table to the next meeting after Council has had more time to review the information.

Bid out Dental Insurance

The Harriman City Office has been made aware that the City of Harriman is not in the network for Humana Dental. Humana Dental is the provider that the City is using for Employee's coverage. The Front Office is requesting permission to bid out the Dental Coverage. Councilmember Mynatt made a motion to have the Front Office bid out Dental Insurance and to include in the bid the language that Harriman must be in the network. Councilmember Tedder seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous Roll Call "yes".

OTHER BUSINESS


Mayor Mason advised there will be a Public Service announcement being advertised on Comcast encouraging Harriman Citizens to Shop Roane County.

Mayor Mason advised Council that on Sunday, October 19th, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship will be having a Potluck from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM and at 2:00 – they will have a dedication by the Congregation/Visitors of the new Church.

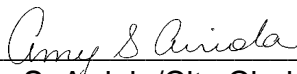
On Tuesday, October 21st, Bowers Elementary will be having a Harvest of Stories hosted by Bill Landry at 6:00 PM. Invitation sent by 1st Grader Shanel Cozart.

On October 25th, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM the South Roane County Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Chili Supper at the Galyon General Store across street from Paint Rock Fire Station.

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilmember Powers and was seconded by Councilmember Tedder. Motion to adjourn was passed with a unanimous Roll Call "Yes".



Christopher B. Mason/Mayor



Amy S. Arriola/City Clerk