

MINUTES
HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

October 8, 2018

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, October 8, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, David Lindsey, Velpha Hatchett, Perry Martin, Jackie Buckingham and Vickie Rogers. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Clerk Ken Russell led the opening prayer and Treasurer Annette Brown lead the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Perry Martin seconded by Vickie Rogers that the minutes of the September, 2018 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Lindsey, Gibson, Hatchett, Martin, Rogers, Buckingham

Voting nay – None

GUESTS-

None

REPORTS

- A. Ken Russell, Code Enforcement Officer presented the September 2018 report noting that the Code Enforcement Board voted to approve the demolition of the McMunn property located at 922 E. Main St and bury the debris on site for an estimated \$4000 cost. The demolition of the Paige/Rhodes property located at 310 Guthrie St was also approved as soon as sufficient funding of approximately \$8000 for the demolition was secured either by general funds or possible grant funds due to the potential environmental hazard.
- B. The financial report as of August 31, 2018 was presented by Treasurer Annette Brown noting total general fund income at 20.48% of budget and total general fund expenses at 25.10% of budget.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

NEW BUSINESS

None

Citizen's Concerns

- A. Kevin Cox asked for a reduction in the speed limit beginning at the junction of West Main and Old Dixie Hwy. Mayor Curry explained that request for speed limit changes on state highways must go through the Hart County Fiscal Court.

Council Concerns

- A. Several council members reported complaints about the buzzard roost located on New Cut Rd. and other locations in Horse Cave. Mayor Curry reported he and Public Works Director Jimmy Martin had contacted the Fish and Wildlife Division for a permit to kill the buzzards but had been denied. He expressed his frustration with the ongoing problem and the lack of cooperation with the state agency.
- B. Jackie Buckingham presented estimates for more blacktop work to be done in the City including:
 - 1. Improve turning radius and widen approx. 35' of Meadowview Drive (see ordinance #2018-03) and repair/resurface all of Meadowview from E Main St to Violet Ave - \$17,502.00
 - 2. Resurface 400' of Mary Thomas Avenue from Cave St to Maple Ave-\$6953.00
 - 3. Resurface 165' of College St. beginning at Green St - \$3681.00
 - 4. Extend New Cut Rd approximate 170 west beginning at existing asphalt pavement - \$6040.00

Council Buckingham and Mayor Curry suggested that Meadowview Drive be done as soon as possible and wait until future municipal road aid funds were sufficient for Mary Thomas Avenue and College Street repairs.

Councilman Buckingham made a motion, seconded by Perry Martin for first reading to accept New Cut Street (PR-1010), currently a private road owned by Kenneth Gentry beginning at Short Cut Road straight west extending beyond 100 and 103 New Cut Street, subject to necessary improvements by owner Gentry per city ordinance 91-4 in accordance with the specification of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for Subdivision Regulations and shall chip and seal it a minimum of 20' wide. Motion carried 6-0

Voting aye- Lindsey, Gibson, Hatchett, Martin, Buckingham

Voting nay-None

Abstain-Rogers (counted with the majority)

Departmental Reports

- A. Fire Dept-Donnie Parker
- B. Police Dept-David Graves.
- C. Public Works-Jimmy Martin

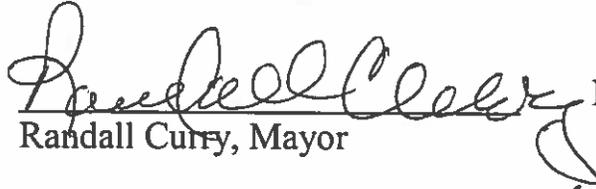
Mayor's Report

- A. Hours for Halloween trick or treat on October 31 are 5pm to 7pm
- B. Barktoberfest-Cooperative effort between American Cave Museum and ARC(Animal Rescue Care) will take place at Hidden River Cave and the Thomas House on October 27, 2018

C. Horse Cave property tax statements were mailed this week

Motion was made by Perry, seconded by Hatchett, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6-0 by standing vote at 7:00 PM.

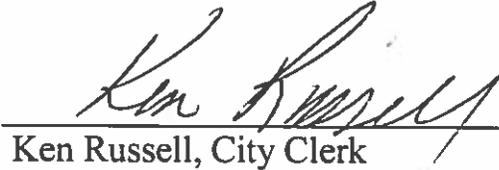
CITY OF HORSE CAVE



Randall Curry, Mayor

DATE: 11-8-18

Attest:



Ken Russell, City Clerk