

## MINUTES

### HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

August 11, 2014

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, August 11, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Vickie Rogers, Sue Nunn, Perry Martin, Ray Wilcoxson, Jackie Buckingham and David Lindsey. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Ray Wilcoxson led the prayer and pledge to the American fal.

Motion was made by Perry Martin, seconded by Jackie Buckingham, that the minutes of the July meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Rogers, Nunn, Martin, Wilcoxson, Buckingham, Lindsey

Voting nay – None

#### REPORTS

Ken Russell, Code Enforcement Officer, presented the report from the Code Enforcement Board.

Annett Taylor, treasurer, presented the financial report.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Concrete Bids – The Mayor opened two bids received to complete the concrete work in the Maple Street Park.

F & P Construction - \$30,450

Charles Priddy - \$29,611

Ken Russell, supervisor of the park project, told the council that only \$25,000 was available for the concrete work; therefore the bids would have to be negotiated.

Motion was made by Sue Nunn, seconded by Ray Wilcoxson, that the bids be tabled until the September meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Rogers, Nunn, Martin, Wilcoxson, Buckingham, Lindsey

Voting nay – None

Borrowing Resolution for Brush Truck – Motion was made by Sue Nunn, seconded by Ray Wilcoxson, that the council authorized the mayor to borrow \$25,000 from Citizens First Bank to finish the payment on the new brush truck and to sign all paperwork pertaining to it. Said loan to be repaid by the fire department from state funds. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Rogers, Nunn, Martin, Wilcoxson, Buckingham, Lindsey

Voting nay – None

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## NEW BUSINESS

2014 Property Taxes – Motion was made by Ray Wilcoxson, seconded by Jackie Buckingham, that the council set the 2014 tax rate for real estate at .14.0 cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation, below the compensating rate. Other tax rates set at the compensating rate were tangible property rate – 28.1 cents per hundred; library tax rate for real and tangible property – 5.0 cents per hundred. Motion carried 5-1.

Voting aye – Rogers, Martin, Wilcoxson, Buckingham, Lindsey

Voting nay – Nunn

Sidewalk Repair – Jackie Buckingham, chair of the street/sidewalk committee, reported that he had received an estimate from Charles Priddy of \$17,600 to repair sidewalks listed as priorities of the committee. Motion was made by Vickie Rogers, seconded by Jackie Buckingham, that the council approved the estimate of \$17,600 by Chester Priddy. Motion carried 6-0.

Voting aye – Rogers, Nunn, Martin, Wilcoxson, Buckingham, Lindsey

Voting nay – None

## COUNCIL CONCERNS

Council concerns included

- Use of parking lot on Guthrie Street
- Possibility of closing the railroad crossing to make Bluegrass Ave. a dead-end street
- Violations of the one way portion of Guthrie Street

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ray Wilcoxson, seconded by Perry Martin, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried by standing vote.

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Randall Curry, Mayor

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Elizabeth C. Matera, City Clerk