### **MINUTES**

# HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

# January 13, 2020

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, Larry Bunch, Velpha Hatchett, Perry Martin and Vickie Rogers. Absent was David Lindsey. Mayor Curry declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Mayor Randall Curry led the opening prayer and Clerk Joy Bennett led the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Velpha Hatchett seconded by Larry Bunch that the minutes of the December, 2019 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Voting aye – Bunch, Gibson, Hatchett, Rogers, Martin Voting nay – None

#### **GUESTS**

Michelle Hines, Associate Director of Aging & Independent Living Services at the BRADD, along with Assistant Aging Director Alecia Johnson, spoke to the council, providing information about the area agency on aging & independent living.

# <u>REPORTS</u>

- A. Jimmy Martin presented the December 2019 code enforcement report.
- B. The financial report as of December 31, 2019 was presented by Treasurer, Annette Brown.

## <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Motion made by Perry Martin, seconded by Velpha Hatchett to approve the reappointment of Raymond Hishmeh for a three-year term to the Hart County Assessment Appeal Board. Motion carried 5-0

Voting aye – Rogers, Gibson, Martin, Hatchett, Bunch Voting Nay - None

#### CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None

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### COUNCIL CONCERNS

Maronda Gibson stated that she had received information in the mail concerning a neighborhood crime watch organization and requested information concerning this. Chief Childress and Mayor Curry stated that they were aware of this and explained that it was a social media site that was not supported by the police department or the city.

## **Departmental Reports**

- A. Fire Dept-Donnie Parker
- B. Police Dept-Heather Childress

## Mayor's Report

- A. Mayor Curry informed the council that the U.S. Census bureau will be hosting a meeting at the Hart County Library on January 22 at 10:00 a.m. to provide information to anyone interested in employment as a census worker.
- B. Mayor Curry announced that interim police chief, Heather Childress, will now serve the city in a permanent role. He asked her husband, Jimmy, to present the badge with a pinning.
- C. Mayor Curry informed the council that the closed session as listed on the agenda, would not be necessary.

Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Rogers, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5-0 by standing vote at 6:51 PM.

**CITY OF HORSE CAVE** 

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