

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
September 14, 2010

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 in the City Council Room at 1900 Church Avenue, Harrah, Oklahoma for a Special Meeting. Upon roll call, those found to be present were Mayor Larry Fryar, Vice-Mayor Duane Patterson, Councilman Cass Smith, Councilman Gordon Jeney & Councilman Tom Barron. Mayor Fryar led in the salute to the flag. City Manager Earl Burson gave the invocation.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Approval of the minutes from the [08/19/10](#) regular meeting.
- b. Approval of [claims](#).
- c. Declare Saturday, October 30, 2010 the official Trick-or-Treat Night for Harrah.
- d. Approval to apply for a National Park Foundation Impact Grant.
- e. Approval of a proclamation to declare September 17-23, 2010 as [Constitution Week](#).

With no items removed, Councilman Jeney moved to approve the consent agenda. Vice-Mayor Patterson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review, discussion and possible action regarding:

Agreement to join the Eastern Oklahoma County Communities Partnership – Dr. Terry Underwood – After a brief presentation by Dr. Underwood, Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the agreement. Councilman Jeney seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment of a member, and an alternate member, to represent the City of Harrah on the board of directors of the Eastern Oklahoma County Communities Partnership – No action was taken on this item.

Lions Club Turkey Shoot Permit – Councilman Jeney made the motion to approve the permit contingent on all necessary documents being received from the applicant. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Changes to the Fee Schedule – Councilman Jeney moved to adopt the changes to the fee schedule with the exception of the square foot on all building permits. His motion included a decrease of the square foot fee to \$.15 per square foot. In addition, Councilman Jeney indicated that all changes should go into effect January 1, 2011. Councilman Barron seconded. Motion carried.

Proposition for Hotel/Motel Tax on the next election ballot – This item was tabled with no action taken.

Re-visit Political sign ordinance – This item was tabled with no action taken.

Use for the newly acquired building located at 19625 NE 23rd Street – Councilman Barron made the motion to relocate Harrah City Hall to the newly acquired building at 19625 NE 23rd. Councilman Jeney seconded. Motion carried.

Cancel the Thursday, October 21, 2010 regular meeting and call a special meeting for Thursday, October 14, 2010 in order to allow the Harrah Chamber of Commerce Future Leaders to conduct a mock council meeting at the close of the regular agenda – Councilman Jeney made the motion to cancel the regular meeting and call the special meeting. Vice-Mayor Patterson seconded. Motion carried.

Appointment of a member to the Harrah Board of Adjustment – This item was tabled with no action taken.

City Manager report:

- OMAG board meeting.
- Bob Thompson is working on the Cell Tower Ordinance and will have it ready for review this week.

- Meeting with Mr. Trent and Mr. Swan and Rickey Hayes regarding Harrah West Shopping Center.
- Spoke at Harrah Historical Society.
- City Manager Luncheon
- EOC tech meeting
- Gave tour of Harrah to Dr. Underwood and Mr. John Reid. Mr. Reid felt that Harrah had positioned itself well for future development.
- Was at Senior Center with Karen Thompson regarding needs for the center and seniors.
- Going over with County Commissioner on Road needs.
- Harrah Days Huge success.
- Friends of the park received a sizeable donation for a water park.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Deborah Miner, City Clerk