

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
November 22, 2011

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 in the City Council Room at 19625 NE 23rd Street, Harrah, Oklahoma for a Special Meeting. Upon roll call, those found to be present were, Vice-Mayor Duane Patterson, Councilman Bill Lisby, Councilman Cass Smith & Councilman Tom Barron. Mayor Larry Fryar was absent. Vice-Mayor Patterson led the salute to the flag. City Manager Earl Burson gave the invocation.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Minutes from the [10/20/2011](#) regular meeting and [11/07/2011](#) special meeting minutes.
- b. Harrah Senior Center [October 2011](#) Activity Report
- c. 2012 Regular Meeting [Schedule](#)
- d. 2011 Employee Christmas [Bonuses](#)

With no items removed from the agenda, Councilman Barron moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Lisby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (October 2011), Sale/Use/Franchise Tax.— No action was taken on this item.

FOP Contract – This item was tabled with no action taken.

Tort Claim of Zachery Pinney – Upon the recommendation of city's insurance carrier, Councilman Smith made the motion to deny the tort claim. Councilman Barron seconded. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2011-08 to add a new chapter to regulate consuming alcoholic beverages by minors and regulating gatherings where minors are consuming alcoholic beverages – Upon the recommendation of the city attorney, Councilman Smith made the motion to adopt the ordinance as presented. Councilman Lisby seconded. Motion carried. Councilman Smith made the motion to adopt to emergency clause. Councilman Lisby seconded. Motion carried.

City Manager report:

- Court is next Tuesday. Going to possibly be another long one!!!
- Met with Chuck Smith of OMAG. Recommends I review Lions Club request for stretch apparatuses in the Park with Ron Hammons who is OMAG's Risk Manager.
- This Thursday night at City Hall, the Luka boys, Logan and Mason, will be made Honorary Police Officers by the Harrah Police Department. The 17th, Thursday, is World Prematurity Day! Logan Luka was a premature baby weighing only 1 lb. and 9 ounces when he was born and has suffered major health problems his entire life. A Proclamation will be presented to them that night!
- City Hall will be closed for Thanksgiving holiday on November 24th and November 25th.
- This is the week of our Pre-award Inspection for the Splash Pad. Hopefully we will receive the official award letter from the Governor in a week or so!
- We had the lunch buffet at Angel's Country Kitchen, as some of you did as well!!!! The food was wonderful and the restaurant was so nice!
- We are collecting toys until November 30th so it isn't too late for all of you "kind" Santas to bring some toys in for this worthy cause.
- The new Harrah Live performance schedule is being put together!! Have talked to the Arts Council and we can now bundle the two performances we can receive Grants on each year, make only one Grant application necessary to apply for both Grants.
- Water line project supposed to start soon!
- Police Department has been very busy. Man outside shooting a shotgun and violent domestic, just to name a few.
- Art is working on two nuisances, one is the block building and the Maxine Richardson property.
- Receiving an unusual amount of dog calls.

- *Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!!*
- Claims [10/18/2011-11/16/2011](#)

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Duane Patterson, Vice-Mayor

Deborah Miner, City Clerk