

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2012 in the City Council Room at 19625 NE 23rd Street, Harrah, Oklahoma for a Regular Meeting. Upon roll call, those found to be present were, Mayor Larry Fryar, Vice-Mayor Duane Patterson, Councilman Bill Lisby & Councilman Tom Barron. Councilman Cass Smith was unable to attend. Councilman Barron 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 [01/19/2012](#) regular meeting.
- b. Harrah Senior Center [January 2012](#) Activity Report.
- c. Re-appoint Danny Cornell to the Harrah Planning Commission.
- d. City-wide garage sale, May 3-6, 2012.
- e. Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the bid process for the Splash Pad.
- f. Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the bid process for the operations of the Concession Stand.
- g. City Manager [Employment Contract](#)

Mayor Fryar requested that Item d. be removed for discussion. With no other items removed from the agenda, Councilman Barron moved to approve the consent agenda minus Item d. Vice-Mayor Patterson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion of Item d., Vice-Mayor Patterson moved to approve the City-wide garage sale dates of May 3-6, 2012. Councilman Lisby seconded. Motion carried.

Outside City Limits Fire Assistance – Brief discussions were held on this item. No action was taken.

City Manager report:

- We received the Splash Pad rendering from Jim Crosby. Come see it. . . .it is great!!!!
- The Harrah Live 2012 schedule is complete! Now in the process of sending out contracts and acquiring stage plots for each performer.
- Choctaw is wanting to revive the community channel that would serve Nicoma Park, Choctaw and Harrah. Choctaw would host it! Good idea if we don't have to pay!
- Industrial Park is looking a lot better with the County having cleared out quite a few trees.
- Waiting on adjustor to look at Police Department Tahoe so it can get sent off for repair.
- Testing is in progress on Police Officer applicants.
- Public Works has set 30 meters in Fall Creek Addition. Have asked contractor about possibility of getting some dirt for fill at Heritage Park Splash Pad location. They are in the process of filling in a low area they have and asked that we check back periodically to see if any dirt is available. Public Works is getting some dirt at the Industrial Park for this purpose.
- Will be attending a meeting on Friday of the Eastern Oklahoma County Economic Development Partnership.
- We have had 61 sign up for E-Bill. That new service will begin this month!!!
- The concrete for the new drive at the Senior Citizen Center has been scheduled and electric will be run out to their new storage building on Thursday.
- The Linda Lane water pressure problem is getting closer to be resolved. Easements for the new line are being acquired.

- Public Works continues to clean out along trails. Took time out to clean out alley behind History Museum.
- School has been contacted about their alarm going off and our Fire Department not having access to the building. Murrel has suggested on many occasions that they need a knock box so that the Fire Department can access the school because it seems they can never get a hold of anyone to unlock the school to see if there is a problem. School says it is a cost they can't afford.
- We have gotten some complaints from citizens regarding safety concerns at the Middle School... specifically the retaining wall and the staircase. We have expressed these concerns to the School and the fact that they needed to be repaired for the safety of all students.
- Joe is still in the process of getting quotes on Harrison Avenue South of 10th for repairs.
- Claims for [01/19/12 – 02/15/12](#)

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Deborah Miner, City Clerk