

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
July 19, 2012

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 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, Councilman Patterson, Councilman Danny Cornell & Councilman Tom Barron. Vice-Mayor Cass Smith was absent. City Manager Earl Burson gave the invocation. City Attorney Robert Thompson led the flag salute.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Minutes from the [06/21/12](#) regular meeting.
- b. Harrah Senior Center [June 2012](#) Activity Report.
- c. Wynn Construction Pay Request [#2, #3](#) and an additional [invoice](#) for unplanned excavation for a total requested amount of \$104,054.35. (Sprayground/Splash Pad)
- d. Appoint Rodney Darnell as Flood Plain Administrator for the City of Harrah.
- e. [Renewal agreement](#) with the Harrah Senior Center.
- f. [Final payment](#) to PDG, Inc. in the amount of \$1,575.00 for Engineering Services with reference to the Sprayground.
- g. [9-1-1 Service Fee Resolution](#) for the Year 2013.
- h. Oklahoma County Jail [Agreement](#)

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

Treasurers Report for June 2012 & Sales, Use, Franchise, etc. Tax Collection – Councilman Barron moved to accept the Treasurers report as presented. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.

Fire Station 2 Building Add-on at an estimated cost of \$40,000 – Councilman Barron made the motion to accept the proposal for WD Construction in the amount of \$30,485.00. Councilman Patterson seconded. Motion carried.

Sprayground/Splash Pad Safety Rules - Councilman Barron moved to accept the additional rules. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.

Ordinance allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages in Harrah Heritage Park by special permit – No action was taken on this item. The City Attorney received additional information and will draft an ordinance to present at the next Council meeting.

City Manager report:

- Attended City Manager's Conference in Muskogee. Learned a lot at the Conference and a lot of interesting things about the town of Muskogee as well. They did have a special session on Obamacare. In my opinion this will be an additional tax on our employees.
- You will be receiving an invitation to the Dedication of the Splash at the Park for July 26th at 4:30 pm. Hope you will be able to attend.
- The Dynamic Duo is extremely busy with an apparent housing boom as well as their efforts to clean up the problem properties in Harrah. [Attached](#) is their report on the status of various properties. They have been advised by FEMA that the only way to get the houses on Straight Street out of the flood plain is to do a LOMR revision.
- Calvin Peeble's Mother has passed away!!! Her funeral is today at 2:00 pm at Vaughn, Dale, Smith Funeral Home at 6934 South Western.

- The City employees will have the opportunity to take advantage of Stroke Prevention screening on July 19th.
- The City of Choctaw has a new City Manager. His name is Roger Newton!!!
- The Splash Pad is going strong all day long!!! The children love it! Some additional rules are on the Agenda for approval. Potential problem with residual chlorine in the water from the Splash Pad as it hits the Wastewater Treatment Plant. We are asking our Engineer about this problem.
- Had a water leak at the Splash Pad that will be fixed by Wynn Construction.
- Engineer is checking on what it will take to get the wells at Straight Street and Haas Street up and running again. He is also looking at the Linda Lane water line need
- OG&E has been contacted to put a light to illuminate the Splash Pad to prevent vandalism and also to put a new light at the Tot Lot.
- We just received word that we have been awarded a grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council for the performance August 11th of the Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey.
- Claims [06/20/12 – 07/17/12](#)

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Deborah Miner, City Clerk