

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
October 18, 2012

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 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 Cass Smith, Councilman Patterson, Councilman Tom Barron & Councilman Danny Cornell. Councilman Cornell led the flag salute. City Manager, Earl Burson gave the invocation.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Minutes from the [09/20/12](#) special meeting.
- b. Special City Council meeting-November 8, 2012 @ 7:00 PM-Harrah Future Leaders present
- c. Harrah Senior Center [September 2012](#) Activity Report.
- d. [2012-2013 K9 Agreement](#) between the City of Harrah and Harrah Public Schools

Councilman Patterson requested that item (d) be removed from the consent agenda. With no other items removed from the agenda, Councilman Barron moved to approve the consent agenda. Vice-Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item (d) from the consent agenda: Councilman Barron moved to approve the K9 Agreement as presented. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.

Review, consideration and possible action with regard to the following:

[Treasurers Report](#) for September 2012 & [Sales, Use, Franchise, etc. Tax Collections](#) – Councilman Cornell made the motion to approve Treasurers Report as presented. Vice-Mayor Smith seconded. Motion carried.

[Ordinance 2012-05](#) – **Special Events Permit License to provide for the Sale of Low-Point Beer with the emergency clause** – Councilman Barron made the motion to approve the ordinance as written contingent with city manager and committee taking the average of Choctaw, McLoud & Prague and setting fee. Councilman Cornell seconded. Councilman Patterson voted No. Motion carried. Councilman Barron made the motion to adopt the emergency clause. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.

[Ordinance 2012-06](#) - **Amending the Harrah City Code at Part 12, Chapter 4, at Section 12-403 Jurisdiction, to amend to twenty acres the size of tract subject to the Harrah regulation and development standards when tracts are being subdivided or developed, providing for severability, repealer and declaring an emergency.** Vice-Mayor Smith made the motion to accept the ordinance as written. Councilman Patterson seconded. Motion carried. Vice-Mayor Smith made the motion to adopt the emergency clause. Councilman Patterson seconded. Motion carried.

[REAP Grant Resolution](#)-Vice-Mayor Smith made the motion to accept Reap Grant Resolution. Councilman Barron seconded. Motion carried.

Cash Fund [Estimate of Needs-Street & Alley](#)-Councilman Patterson made the motion to accept Estimate of Needs report. Councilman Barron seconded. Motion carried.

Executive session: Requested under the provisions of: 25 O.S. Sec. 307 (B)(10) to discuss Economic Development – Vice-Mayor Smith made the motion to go into executive session. Councilman Patterson seconded. Motion carried. A motion was made by Councilman Barron to come out of executive session. Seconded by Councilman Cornell. Motion carried

Any action necessary following the executive session – Not action was taken on this matter.

COMMENTS:

City Manager report:

- Unfortunately we had to cancel the last Harrah Live concert, Hack and Saw Band, for the season due to inclement weather. They want to be on the performance agenda for next year!
- Patty Coleman is the new Secretary to the Planning Commission/Board of Adjustments.
- REAP Grant applications will be submitted on Friday. The Supervisors have done an excellent job of putting their applications together so please keep your fingers crossed and say a little prayer we are successful!
- Michele Cogdill, our Deputy City Clerk, will be handling the City Clerk's area until a new one has been hired. Applications are being received.
- We received exciting news that our Splash Pad project is being considered as the feature project for the LWCF Annual Report for the National Park Service. They have asked for many pictures of the project and even of the Dedication. They also want us to do any additional bragging about the Splash Park!!! Love it!!
- Public Works is in the process of repairing leaks and fixing the fire hydrants that are experiencing problems.
- We are working on getting the house on 29th Street cleaned up!!
- Rodney continues to work on entering information in the database!!
- Enjoy a great week and the beautiful weather!!
- Claims 9/19/12 – 10/15/12

Councilman Patterson-Would like to see Fire calls broke down between city limits and out of city limits

Councilman Cornell-Would like to discuss ordinance on Jake Brakes.

Mayor Fryar wanted to "Thank" City Manager Burson, Vice-Mayor Smith, Chamber President Peeler for all of the support.

Code Enforcement/Building Inspector Darnell stated the website is up and running with all of the building forms.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Michele L. Cogdill, Deputy City Clerk