

City of Harrah  
City Council Meeting  
August 23, 2012

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2012 in the City Council Room at 19625 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Harrah, Oklahoma for a Special Meeting. Upon roll call, those found to be present were, Mayor Larry Fryar, Vice-Mayor Cass Smith, Councilman Danny Cornell & Councilman Tom Barron. Councilman Patterson was absent. City Manager Earl Burson gave the invocation. Councilman Cornell led the flag salute.

**Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:**

- a. Minutes from the [07/19/12](#) regular meeting.
- b. Harrah Senior Center [July 2012](#) Activity Report.
- c. Street & Alley Estimate of Needs, [June 2012](#).
- d. [Resolutions \(x4\)](#) for approval to file REAP applications.
- e. [Certificate and Municipal Order](#) to County Clerk and County Treasurer
- f. [Memorandum of Understanding](#) between The Commissioners of the Land Office, State of Oklahoma and The Eastern Oklahoma County Partnership.
- g. Constitution Week [Proclamation](#) requested by the Daughters of the American Revolution/DAR.
- h. Myers Engineering ODOT Claim [#3](#) & [#4](#) for the widening of Harrah Road project.
- i. Amended [Fee Schedule](#).
- j. 2011-12 Cash Carryover [Amendments](#).
- k. [Amendment](#) to the 2012 Concession Agreement.
- l. Treasurers Report for [July 2012](#) & [Sales, Use, Franchise, etc. Tax Collections](#)

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

**Review, consideration and possible action regarding the Abatement Board recommendations to abate the following properties:**

1. 18084 27<sup>th</sup> Street – Dilapidated Structure
2. Parcel ID 2104-19-731-8550 (Spencer & Elm) – Dilapidated Structure
3. Parcel ID 2101-19-808-3640 (Holden St) – Dilapidated Structure

**After a brief discussion, Councilman Barron made the motion to follow the recommendations of the Abatement Board and abate the properties listed. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.**

**City Manager report:**

- A big thanks to Jolene Barron for making the popcorn and helping out with the Metropolitan Library System Children's Program that was held at City Hall during the month of July and August and helping with the Fill the Bus by distributing flyers and sorting the school supplies and delivering them to the schools for distribution.
- Our next Harrah Live concert is this Saturday night when Brennan Hunt will perform.
- The Supervisors, Sue and I attended the REAP Workshop. Decisions have been made on what items grant applications will be submitted for in September. They are: High pressure compressor for the Fire Department, Command Post Truck for the Police Department, Generator for Senior Citizen Lift Station, and an alternative fuel generator for City Hall. The deadline for these applications is October 31, 2012.
- Harrah Day will be celebrated on September 8<sup>th</sup>!
- The Circus comes to town on September 18<sup>th</sup>!!!
- The Abatement Board met and abated 5 properties.

- There have been 6 Building Permits issued this month.
- Met with Tim Hight to see if he could assist us in filing for an EDA Grant to complete infrastructure, road and possibly natural gas at Industrial Park
- The Splash Pad hours are now 12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm. It will be open during Harrah Day, but will close for the season on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Those participating in E-Bill now has grown to 43.
- We have been meeting with ACOG to redo the area maps.

Councilman Smith addressed the issue of the greenhouse construction and the possibility of a zoning overlay for the future. City Attorney Thompson spoke briefly concerning a lawsuit that the city is named as a party.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Larry Fryar, Mayor

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Deborah Miner, City Clerk