

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
November 8, 2012

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2012 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, Mayor Larry Fryar, Vice-Mayor Cass Smith, Councilman Tom Barron & Councilman Danny Cornell. Councilman Patterson was absent. City Attorney Robert Thompson was absent. The flag salute was lead by Rodney Darnell. City Manager, Earl Burson gave the invocation.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Minutes from the [10/18/12](#) special meeting.
- b. 2013 Regular Meeting [Schedule](#)
- c. 2012 Employee Christmas [Bonuses](#)
- d. Vehicles to declare [Surplus](#)

Councilman Cornell moved to approve the consent agenda. Vice-Mayor Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

[Treasurers Report](#) for October 2012 & [Sales, Use, Franchise, etc. Tax Collections](#)

[Proclamation](#) declaring November 2012 as Native American Heritage month was read by Vice-Mayor Smith. A motion was made by Councilman Barron, seconded by Councilman Cornell. Motion carried.

Executive session: Requested under the provisions of: 25 O.S. Sec. 307 (B)(10) to discuss Economic Development. No items to discuss in executive session.

Any action necessary following the executive session – no executive session

Comments; No action to be taken:

City Manager Report:

- Park Board met on Wednesday, November 7. They will be meeting again to discuss the events that will be happening at the park in 2013 which will include movies and concerts. They have formed a committee to discuss things like Harrah Day, Market In the Park, Trade Days, Halloween, Christmas Parade etc.
- Supervisors met to discuss Emergency plan for the City of Harrah.
- Monday, November 12 City offices will be closed to observe Veteran's Day.
- Police department has had 2587 calls from July-Oct '12.
- Fire department has had 55 call from Oct . 16-Nov 7.
- Rodney and I attended CMAO's Fall meeting. Very interesting meeting!!
- The Mayor, Vice Mayor and I met with Brian Maughan to get an update on the 4-laning of Harrah Road, and other subjects!
- Had a meeting of all supervisors to discuss the need for development of an Emergency Plan for the City of Harrah. Presently Oklahoma County has a very extensive Emergency Plan, but the need to develop a specific plan that pertains only to the City of Harrah was discussed. It was decided to create a Committee consisting of the supervisors to come up with the areas of concern that should be addressed in the City of Harrah Emergency Plan. They will report back on their progress at the next regularly scheduled Staff meeting next Tuesday.
- The purchase of the property for the new McDonald's should be finalized and things should be moving forward very quickly!

- Our Code Enforcement employees are now officially certified as Code Enforcement Officers. Congrats to Chris and Rodney!
- A specific letter has gone out to the Jimenez family giving them until January 1, 2013 to clean up the property as required by City Ordinance. It also detailed if not completed by then the property would go through the abatement process and cleaned up with all charges for the same being billed to them or applied as a lien if payment is not received.
- The Mayor and I had a very good meeting in Owasso with possible business prospect for Harrah.
- New Fire truck should be here any day and if you have a minute stop by and see the new add-on to the Fire Station. It is now complete!!
- Will start reviewing resumes for the position of City Clerk and start the interviewing process shortly.
- I will be on vacation from November 12 thru the 16th!! Gary Morgan will be acting City Manager while I am gone!
- Claims [10/16/12 – 11/6/12](#)

City Council members:

Barron addressed the Harrah Future Leaders and explained serving the community as a council member. Serving as a council member is very interesting.

Cornell explained to the Harrah Future Leaders that it takes a lot to run a city-police, fire.

Mayor - Welcomed the Harrah Future Leaders and provided an overview of the operation of city council meeting. The Mayor encouraged the students to go back to school, church and other organization and to become a "Leader".

City Attorney-Absent

Staff

Rodney Darnell gave a report on building permits issued.

Consideration of new business, if any, which has arisen since the posting of the agenda, which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the posting of the agenda. [25 O.S. Section 311.9] None

Citizen's Comments; No action to be taken: None

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Michele L. Cogdill, Deputy City Clerk