

City of Harrah
City Council Meeting
May 17, 2012

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 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 Danny Cornell & Councilman Tom Barron. Councilman Cass Smith and City Attorney was absent. Councilman Cornell led the salute to the flag. City Manager Earl Burson gave the invocation. City Attorney Robert Thompson was also absent.

Items on the Consent agenda were as follows:

- a. Minutes from the [04/17/2012](#) & [05/07/2012](#) special meetings.
- b. Harrah Senior Center [April 2012](#) Activity Report.
- c. Blue Cross Blue Shield [renewal](#)
- d. Delta Dental [renewal](#)
- e. OMAG-[Workers Comp renewal](#)
- f. OMAG-[Property Insurance Renewal](#)
- g. OMAG- [Liability/Automobile Renewal](#)
- h. [Resolution](#) expressing support for Eastern Oklahoma County Fire, Police Chiefs and EMS efforts to create a Regional Emergency Operations Center in Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center building located at 23rd and Westminster.
- i. [Animal Control agreement](#) between the City of Harrah and the City of Midwest City.
- j. [Mutual Cooperation Agreement](#) between City of Harrah and Oklahoma County for the performance of work and maintenance to certain roadways within the incorporated limits of the municipality.
- k. [Mutual Cooperation Agreement](#) between City of Harrah and Oklahoma County for certain construction, improvements, repairs or maintenance, to include road repair and mowing, on certain roadways and rights-of-way that are a continuation or a connecting link in the State or County Highway System within the incorporated limits of the municipality.
- l. [Lease agreement](#) between Harrah Industrial & Economic Development Trust and the City of Harrah, as Trustee and the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County.

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

Treasurers Report for April, 2012 & Sales, Use, Franchise, etc. Tax Collections – No action was taken on this item.

Election of Vice-Mayor – This item was tabled with no action was taken.

Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group (OMAG) Board Election Ballot – Councilman Barron made the motion to cast the city's votes for Shelite & Stephenson. Councilman Cornell seconded. Motion carried.

Public Hearing on the City of Harrah FY 2012-13 Budget – Mayor Fryar opened the public hearing and asked for any comments on the proposed budget. The public hearing was closed at 7:18 p.m. No action was taken on this item.

Ordinance 2012-02 Adopting new ward boundaries (Option 1 or Option 2) and the adoption of the emergency clause – This item was tabled with no action was taken.

Appointment of a Ward 3 Council member to fill the position vacated by Bill Lisby - This item was tabled with no action was taken.

City Manager report:

- The Dynamic Duo is busy doing inspections in Fall Creek. 29 in progress!! They are also working on over 18 problem properties. In particular, the property on Palmer looks better but still needs some work!

- Chris and Rodney will be attending the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to receive their accreditation as Floodplain Administrators.
- The flood plain issue is being reviewed!!! 6 boxes of files pertaining to the Straight Street flood plain are being reviewed.
- The first Harrah Live concert was held Saturday night when Scott King performed. The concessionaires reported that they were pleased.
- The next Harrah Live concert will be held Saturday, June 9th at 8:00 pm at which time Edgar Cruz will perform!!
- Our first Children's Program being put on at City Hall by the Metropolitan Library System will be held on June 8th!!! We have the neatest popcorn machine for this event and on Fridays as a treat for our customers!!! Stop by and have some!!!!
- The first Movie Night is Friday night, May 18th at 9:00 pm. Playing that evening is A Place in the Sun and A Street Car Named Desire!!!
- The consultant reviewing our certification of the Industrial Park was here on Friday with Tim Hight to do a walk thru of the property.
- Sue Robison attended the Oklahoma Court Clerk Association conference learning many new changes to the laws. She also has completed her required hours of training and is now a certified Municipal Court Clerk.
- The altitude valve is being installed however our contractor ordered the wrong valve which has delayed getting this project taken care of. Hopefully the installation will be completed by the end of the week and the Maxey water tower can be refilled.
- Received the new Agreements pertaining to Oklahoma County charging us a per mile charge to mow and fix potholes, however, we will be setting up a bulk water account so in the future they will pay for all the water they have gotten in the past for no charge.
- Splash Pad is progressing. Concrete is being laid!
- We have received some complaints about washing out in the area of the construction on the Harrah water line loop.
- Construction has been started on the new fire truck.
- Trash truck hit the camera at the Police station. The bill has been turned in to Karen to repair or replace.
- Will be taking a quick trip to Arkansas on Friday!
- Claims [04/18/12 – 05/17/12](#)

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Larry Fryar, Mayor

Michele Cogdill, Deputy City Clerk