

**CITY OF HARRAH
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2021**

The City Council for the City of Harrah met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2021 at City Hall, at 19625 NE 23rd Street, Harrah, Oklahoma for a Regular Meeting.

Roll Call, Flag Salute, Invocation

At roll call the following members were present: Mayor Danny Trent, Vice-Mayor Cass Smith, Councilor Paul Wiegert, and Councilor Tom Barron. Absent: Chris Lally. Others present: City Manager Mike Bower and City Attorney Robert Thompson. Councilor Barron led the flag salute and the City Attorney gave the invocation.

Approval of the consent agenda:

- a. Accept and approve the minutes of the [2021.09.20](#) Regular Meeting, [2021.09.30](#) Special Meeting and [2021.10.04](#) Special Meeting.
- b. Harrah Senior Monthly [report](#) for September.
- c. Approve TIF payment \$8813.09
- d. Approve [Holidays](#) for 2022.

**Motion by Smith to accept and approve the consent agenda. Second by Barron.
Motion carried.**

Aye: Smith, Barron, Wiegert, and Trent.

Nay: None.

Discussion and possible action on items removed from the consent agenda. **None.**

Review, discussion, consideration, approval, adoption, awarding, rejection, amendment and/or postponement of the following items:

- a. Proclamation.

Mayor Trent read a Proclamation declaring Thursday, October 18, 2021 as “Sue Musch Day” in Harrah.

- b. Police Duty [Training Ammo](#)

No action was taken on item 4B.

- c. [Section 12-381](#) new application for a permit for driveway approach and wording.

No action was taken. The mayor asked Rodney Sheets, Building Inspector to make some changes to his request regarding the section 12-381 approach.

- d. Review of Sec. 12-379 of Harrah City Code.

No action was taken on 4D 12-379.

e. Proposal on property at Industrial Park. (Ray Richards).

Motion by Wiegert to deny request for property proposal at the Industrial Park. Second by Barron. Motion carried.

Aye: Wiegert, Barron, Smith, and Trent.

Nay: None.

f. Terms & term limits for mayor and council.

No action was taken on 4F.

g. Preliminary Plat for Garrett & Company.

No action taken on 4G. Was denied by Planning Commission on Myers recommendation..

h. Revise the fee for signs and billboards.

No action was taken on 4H to have more time to review Planning Commission's recommendation.

i. Raise City Manager spending limit.

Motion by Smith to raise city manager's spending limit to \$25,000. Second by Wiegert. Motion carried.

Aye: Smith, Wiegert, Barron, and Trent.

Nay: None.

j. Appointment of Planning Commission member by the mayor.

Motion by Smith to accept the recommendation of the mayor and appoint Steve Scalzo to the Planning Commission. Second by Barron. Motion carried.

Aye: Smith, Barron, Wiegert, and Trent.

Nay: None.

k. **Executive Session: Discussion and possible action** on request under provision 25 O.S. Sec. 307(B)(2) for the purpose of reviewing and discussing the Collective Bargaining Agreement regarding the FOP.

Motion by Smith to enter into executive session. Second by Wiegert. Motion carried.

Aye: Smith, Wiegert, Barron, and Trent.

Nay: None.

The Harrah City Council entered into executive session at 7:45 p.m. and reconvened at 8:20 p.m.

I. Any action taken in executive session.

Motion by Barron to continue negotiations with the FOP and have FOP Attorney, Margaret Love review the FOP Agreement. Second by Wiegert. Motion carried.

Aye: Barron, Wiegert, Smith, and Trent.

Nay: None.

Comments: City Manager Report, Misc. Correspondence, [Claims Report](#)

City Council members

Wiegert: **Nothing to report.**

Barron: **Purchase new basketball nets for the park.**

Lally: **Absent.**

Smith: **Nothing to report.**

City Manager: **Thanked Cathy Byerley for keeping the flower beds at city hall and around the city looking nice. Starting on restriping Main Street.**

Mayor: **Things are moving along and in the right direction.**

City Attorney: **Negotiating with Hayne's Equipment and will visit with city manager regarding the outcome.**

Staff –Fire Department Report, [PoliceDept1](#)

ACOG Report- **Nothing to report.**

Economic Development: **Tracy shared that the OU group is working on Main St. and had several tours.**

Chamber Report-**Chamber Banquet November 6, 2021, business trick or treat on October 30th.**

Department Head Comments- **No reports.**

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]

Citizens' Participation

Gary Jewel, Senior Center, Senior Auction and banquet October 23rd at Senior Center.

Cathy Byerley-Saturdays on Main October 30th, Snores & Smores in November, in December Christmas tree lighting and you can still purchase out of the catalog for light displays.

Adjournment

The meeting of the Harrah City Council adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk