

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2009**

The Harriman City Council met in regular session August 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Municipal Complex. The Honorable Chris Mason, Mayor was present and presiding. Mayor called meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Councilmember Wright. Roll call of Council was as follows:

PRESENT: Buddy Holley
Kenyon Mee
Ken Mynatt
J D Sampson
Chase Tedder
Lonnie Wright

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve the minutes from August 4, 2009. Councilmember Mee made the motion and Councilmember Holley seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

Mayor Mason asked for a motion to pay the bills. Councilmember Sampson made the motion and was seconded by Councilmember Mynatt. The motion passed with a unanimous "Aye".

DELEGATIONS

Mayor Mason asked the Public if anyone would like to approach Council.

Ms. Anita King approached council about pot holes on Barnett Circle. She stated that some Utility work was done sometime back and asked if there was any way that these pot holes could be patched with asphalt or the entire road paved. She said she is tired of shoveling gravel from the front of her gate every time it rains. Mayor Mason assured Ms. King that he would get with Drack Langley and see what the City could do and get her problem resolved.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Wright if he had any old business. Councilmember Wright stated he did not have any old business at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Mynatt if he had any old business. Councilmember Mynatt stated he did not have any old business at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Tedder if he had any old business. Councilmember Tedder stated he did not have any old business at this time.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Sampson if he had any old business. Councilmember Sampson he stated that the City Clerk sent out letters to all the Roane County elected officials for the Hooray for Harriman horseshoe tournament. He stated that we are already getting calls and that Harriman City Council could pay their fees at the Clerks office.

Mayor Mason asked Councilmember Holley if he had any old business. Councilmember Holley stated he did not have any old business at this time.

Mayor Mason stated that he needed to move forward with the Margrave Bridge. He stated that he needed a motion to temporarily close the bridge. He went on to say that he had a lengthy discussion with TDOT and they want to know what the City Council was going to do about the situation. After much discussion Councilmember Tedder made a motion to temporarily close the Margrave Bridge and was seconded by Councilmember Mynatt. Motion passed with a unanimous roll call "Yes".

AGENDA

Councilmember Sampson update from buildings and grounds

Mayor Mason yielded the floor to Councilmember Sampson. Councilmember Sampson stated that he handed everyone some emails and a tentative schedule on

everything that has to be done to the Channel 15 building and when. Councilmember Sampson recommended that Ron Cowen, our codes enforcement officer, be the project manager for this particular project. Mayor Mason stated that this is the type of work that Ron is used to doing. Councilmember Mynatt stated that Ron was the project manager for the Municipal Complex renovations and what a fantastic job he did with it. A motion was made by Councilmember Mynatt to appoint Ron Cowen as project manager of the Channel 15 building and seconded by Councilmember Sampson. The motion passed with a unanimous “Aye”.

Councilmember Sampson stated that Ron and himself walked thru the Temperance Building and he made the council aware that they were going to start cleaning everything out on the last two Saturday’s in September.

2nd Reading of Ordinance 0709-3

Mayor Mason read Ordinance 0709-3 aloud for the audience. Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 0709-3. Councilmember Tedder made a motion and was seconded by Councilmember Mee. After brief discussion the motion passed with a rollcall 5 “Yes” vote and one “No” vote by Councilmember Sampson.

2nd Reading of Ordinance 0709-02

Dr. Kerley read Ordinance 0709-02 aloud for the audience. Mayor Mason asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 0709-02. A motion was made by Councilmember Tedder and seconded by Councilmember Holley. After brief discussion the motion passed with a unanimous roll call “Yes”.

Mayor Mason welcomed Rising Sun Cycles a new buisness that is located just across the street from the City Municipal Complex. He also reminded everyone to please check out the City’s website at www.cityofharriman.net.

Mayor Mason stated that the last item on the agenda he needed to postpone until August 25th in a special called meeting. He is still lacking two names. He asked the Council for some suggestions for the Harriman Industrial Board appointees.

There being no further business, motion was made by Councilmember Mynatt and was seconded by Councilmember Tedder. Motion to adjourn was passed with a unanimous “Aye”.



Christopher B. Mason/Mayor

Angela Skidmore/City Clerk