

City of Harrison

Council Meeting

March 15, 2018 – 6:00 pm

Mayor Sherrell called the Council Meeting to order.
Reverend Heath Kirkpatrick opened the meeting in prayer.
Mayor Sherrell led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Chris Head: **P**; Mary Jean Creager: **P**; Mitch Magness: **A**; John Eoff: **P**
Ryan Oswalt: **P**; Heath Kirkpatrick: **P**; Joel Williams: **P**; Dena Taylor: **A**

Approval of previous minutes:

The minutes from the February 22, 2018 Council meeting were presented to the Council for their approval. Council Member Creager moved to approve the minutes as presented. Council Member Taylor seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes, motion carried.

Department Reports:

Accounting:

Finance Director Feighert presented the Council with the 2018 City Budget Folders, and advised them on reports and explained the Year End Report.

Housing:

Housing Director Tapley gave the Council the 2017 Housing Annual Report outlining her department and summarizing 2017.

Committee Reports

Public Safety:

Council Member Creager congratulated Harrison Police Officer Raymond Peter and Fireman Ron Lemley for being selected as Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year and for being recipients of the American Legion – Jack Williams First Responder Award.

Creager went on to advise that the Perpetual Care Board had met and the financial state of the cemeteries were in good order. She also reported that the 20th Century Club would be purchasing trees for the cemetery and that the City was going to help in the planting of the trees.

Resources and Policy:

Mayor Sherrell presented the Council with a proposed ordinance as discussed in committee titled:

“AN ORDINANCE REPLACING AND UPDATING CODE TITLE 14 “ZONING CODE”

Council Member Williams moved to place the ordinance on its first reading, by title only. Council Member Creager seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Sherrell presented the Council with a proposed ordinance as discussed in committee titled:

“AN ORDINANCE REPLACING AND UPDATING PART OF CODE TITLE 15 TO ADOPT NEW LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS”

Council Member Taylor moved to place the ordinance on its first reading, by title only. Council Member Creager seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor Sherrell then presented the Council with the Master Street Plan as amended during the previous Committee meeting. Council Member Williams moved to approve the Master Street Plan. Council Member Eoff seconded the motion. Council Member Creager made a motion to send the Master Street Plan back to the Planning Commission for further review. Motion died for lack of a second. The Council then voted on the original motion. The vote was 6 ayes, with Council Member Creager casting the only no vote, motion carried.

Mayor Sherrell presented the Council with a proposed ordinance as discussed in committee titled:

“AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DOGS IN THE CITY OF HARRISON”

Council Member Head moved to place the ordinance on its first reading, by title only. Council Member Creager seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor’s Comments:

Mayor Sherrell announced that he wished to appoint Neil Mitchell to a 5 year term ending on March 31, 2023 to the Parks and Recreation Commission, to replace Brandon Meyers, who was currently working out of town. Council Member Oswalt moved to approve the appointment. Council Member Williams seconded the motion. The vote was all ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Citizen Comments:

Spring Clean Up:

Keith Richardson with Inland Waste announced that the Spring Clean Up would begin April 30, 2018. He advised that Inland and the City would be getting more information out to the public shortly.

Mayor Sherrell advised the Council to get with his assistant if they wished to attend the Municipal League June meetings so she could get them registered.

Kenneth Hubbard thanked the Council for hearing the concerns of his neighborhood in regards to the Master Street Plan that was originally submitted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Daniel D. Sherrell, Mayor

Jeff Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer