

Mayor: Ernie Rose
Recorder/Treasurer: Greg Bess
Alderman: Bob Gilliland, Mathew Coggins
Penny Allen, Bruce Thurow
Sue Taylor, Mark Gordon

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Special Meeting, Hardy City Council

June 18, 2019
6:00 o'clock P.M.

Mayor Ernie Rose called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM June 18, 2019 at Hardy City Hall and led those present in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our country. Recorder/Treasurer (R/T) Bess read the invocation. R/T Bess called the roll and the following council members answered to their names: Bruce Thurow, Penny Allen, Bobby Gilliland, Mathew Coggins, Mark Gordon, and Sue Taylor. R/T Bess informed the Mayor that 6 of 6 council members were present constituting a quorum.

Mayor Rose requested R/T Bess to read Ordinance 2019-6, an ordinance modifying the City of Hardy employee handbook concerning payment of employee health benefits. R/T Bess read ordinance 2019-6. Councilman Gilliland made a motion to accept Ordinance 2019-6 as read. Councilwoman Allen seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to accept ordinance 2019-6 as read was approved with **6 yeas – 0 Nays**

Councilman Gilliland made a motion to suspend the rules for Ordinance 2019-6 and read title only twice. Councilman Coggins seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to suspend the rules for ordinance 2019-6 and read title only twice was approved with **6 yeas – 0 Nays**

R/T Bess read Ordinance 2019-6 title only. Councilman Gilliland made a motion accept Ordinance 2019-6 as read title only 2nd time. Councilman Gordon seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to accept Ordinance 2019-6 as was approved with **6 yeas – 0 Nays**

R/T Bess read Ordinance 2019-6 title only. Councilman Gilliland made a motion accept Ordinance 2019-6 as read title only 3rd time. Councilman Coggins seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to accept Ordinance 2019-6 as read title only was approved with **6 yeas – 0 Nays**

Councilman Coggins made a motion to accept the emergency clause of Ordinance 2019-6.

Councilman Gilliland seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to accept the emergency clause of Ordinance 2019-6 was approved with 6 yeas – 0

Nays

Councilman Coggins made a motion to reimburse all full-time city employees that paid the personal portion of their health benefits since January 1, 2019. Councilman Gordon seconded the motion.

Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

Vote Abstain: Thurow

The motion to reimburse all city employees that paid the personal portion of their health benefits since January 1, 2019 was approved with 5 yeas – 0 Nays – 1 Abstain

Mayor Rose requested the city council approve a \$15,000 in additional spending for employee salary increases and health benefits for 2019. Councilwoman Allen made a motion to approve \$15,000 in additional spending for employee salary administration changes for 2019. Councilman Coggins seconded the motion. Mayor Rose called for a voice vote:

Vote Yea: Coggins, Gilliland, Gordon, Thurow, Allen, and Taylor

Vote nay:

The motion to approve a \$15,000 in additional spending for employee salary administration changes for 2019 was approved with 6 yeas – 0 Nays

ADJOURN

Mayor Rose declared the meeting adjourned at 6:23PM. The next regular meeting of the Hardy City Council is scheduled for July 2, 2019 at 6:00PM in Hardy City Hall at 124 Woodland Hills Road in Hardy, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Bess, Recorder/Treasurer

PASSED and APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF July, 2019

APPROVED:

Ernie Rose
Ernie Rose, Mayor

ATTEST:

Charles Bess
Greg Bess, Recorder/Treasurer

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