

**City of Hebron Estates  
Minutes  
City Community Center  
February 7, 2006  
7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Mayor Clark, Commissioners Duddy, Forshee and Tucker, Atty. Edison, Clerk Picheo, Officer Wilson, Steve Thomas Pioneer News and 6 guests.

**Minutes:** A correction was made to the January 3<sup>rd</sup> minutes to add Commissioner Tucker was present at the meeting. Motion to approve January 3, 2006 minutes with one correction was made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Duddy; Motion Passed 3/0.

**Budget:** Motion to pay the bills, was made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Duddy; Motion Passed 3/0.

**Officer Wilson Report:** Officer Wilson reported 20 hours worked with 45 contacts. Officer Wilson stated he is working on a situation that has some hidden concerns and could not go into detail due to the sensitivity of the case but the Mayor would be kept informed.

**Old Business:** Clerk Picheo reminded the council that we still have 18 unpaid tax bills and that a 2<sup>nd</sup> reminder letter would be sent to their homes this month.

Comm. Duddy gave an update on the request for automated external defibrillators that will be donated by Jewish Hospital. He passed out a copy of the requirements that Jewish is requesting and led a discussion on who is certified on CPR. Comm. Duddy told the council that the required information about the City's IRS status has already been provided by Clerk Picheo and the only remaining step is the certification every year on CPR. Comm. Tucker stated that he is certified and Mayor Clark stated that however, their certification was every two years. Comm. Duddy stated that Jewish is stating that they require it every year. Comm. Tucker and Mayor Clark stated that they would get certified every year. Comm. Duddy stated that this would be a great benefit for the community.

Comm. Duddy gave an update on Homeland Security and the importance of satellite radios. Mayor Clark raised the questions; does the city need them or does the city even have the money to purchase the radios? Comm. Duddy explained to Mayor Clark that you may not see the need to have them but, the chances of a disaster happening on the train tracks, in the schools or possibly with a semi with dangerous chemicals on the expressway are very strong. Comm. Duddy explained that if we do not get the radios we will be the only city without them. He explains his fear is that, we would not be able to communicate with other emergency departments, or with all the other cities. Comm. Duddy stated that he thinks the radios are very important and 3 would be sufficient. He also mentions that he knows that they are expensive at \$736.00 a radio however it is very much needed. Mayor Clark stated that we really can't do anything until July when the new budget will be approved. Atty. Edison stated that you do have \$2,000 in the contingency fund that you can use this year for the purchase of the radios. Comm. Duddy stated that if we do receive the grant money from the government then we can put the money back into the account.

Comm. Forshee gave an update on the sign and explained that the granite has been purchased for the sign and is currently at the engravers.

**New Business:** Mayor Clark led a discussion on political signs being posted in the city. He read a portion of Ordinance 98-03 which states that political signs can not be posted more than 30 days before an election and no later than 7 days after.

Mayor Clark read Resolution 06-02 supporting Million in a Month Campaign to fight hunger. Motion to approve resolution was made by Comm. Forshee and seconded by Comm. Duddy; Passed 3/0.

Mayor Clark stated that the office will be closed on February 14<sup>th</sup> and the Block Watch meeting has been changed to February 15<sup>th</sup> due to Valentine's Day.

Atty. Edison led a discussion on available funds from a grant that could be used for the purpose of a sidewalk and the maximum amount that could be given would be \$250,000. Mayor Clark asked Atty. Edison if the city has to fund the project first and then get reimbursed. Atty. Edison stated that the grant application does not read that way.

Att. Edison conducted a first reading on Ordinance 2006-01, which provides for a change in municipal government in the event of a state of emergency.

Comm. Tucker made a motion to increase the newly elected official's salary to \$250 a month for the mayor and \$75 a month for the commissioners. Motion was seconded by Comm. Forshee; Passed 2/0. ~~Comm. Duddy objected.~~ Att. Edison conducted a first reading on Ordinance 2006-02, which provides for an increase in salary to \$250 a month for the mayor and \$75 a month for the commissioners. Motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Forshee; Passed 3/0. Meeting adjourned 8:11 p.m. Next meeting will be March 7, 2006.

