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***Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
May 11th, 2015***

Present: Mayor Bob Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Lee Benningfield, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilman David Ruff; Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from April 13th, 2015 Town Council Meeting; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Joseph; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Chief Cooke; read by Commissioner Benningfield.

BEDCO –No report submitted in time for the meeting.

P&Z – Minutes attached.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Marcus Trammell, read by Commissioner Reiss.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Hardin.
- Streets - No written report. Commissioner Joseph stated that the curbs are being painted for the anniversary parade but the wind has proven to be a challenge can't paint in the wind.
- Parks & Cemetery – Commissioner Ruff presented report in writing.
- Police Report – No further information.
- Mayor's Report – Mayor Atkinson's report in writing.

❖ **New Business:**

➤ **Anniversary Festival Updates**

- Ticket Sales for the BBQ Dinner Friday Night May 15th, 2015
- Diagram of the vendors done
- Friday night the bbq Mayor & Council will be serving
- Saturday, Dave Wilson will be with horse and carriage to carry all the council and wives who wish to ride in the parade.

❖ **Good of the Community**

- Jim Bowden will be the Grand Marshall portraying Arthur "Hotsie" Hatfield in our parade.
- What is the status of the new officer, Commissioner Benningfield says he hasn't been released to work alone as of today's date. The Chief doesn't feel that Officer Matos is ready.



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Mayor closed the meeting at 7:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Vikki Prettyman", is written over a circular blue stamp.

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator