

**Date:** April 10, 2014  
**Meeting of:** Locust City Council  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Members Present:** Michael Hinson, Harry Fletcher, David Walker, JC Burris, Michael Haigler and Roger Hypes  
**Members Absent:** Larry Baucom  
**Order:** Mayor Huber  
**Pledge:** Mayor Huber  
**Prayer:** Michael Hinson

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CLOSEOUT ARDSLEY COMMONS GRANT** – No one spoke for or against

**Call to order at 7:31 pm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Michael Hinson and David Walker **(6-0)**  
**Motion to excuse Council Member Larry Baucom**

**M/S/A** Council Members David Walker and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt agenda**

**M/S/A** Council Members Michael Hinson and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**  
**Motion to approve March minutes**

**Financial Reports accepted**

**Mayor's Report** – Please don't forget that early voting begins Thursday, April 24, 2014. Voting has been moved from the Community College to here at City Hall in the Joel Huneycutt Community Room. The Police Week Proclamation and the National Day of Prayer Proclamation were both read.

**M/S/A** Council Members David Walker and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt Police Week Proclamation**

**M/S/A** Council Members David Walker and Michael Hinson (6-0)  
**Motion to adopt National Day of Prayer Proclamation**

**Administrator's Report** – We need to set the 2 public hearings for the 2014-2015 budget. To be held on the May 8<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup> meetings.

**M/S/A** Council Members David Walker and Harry Fletcher (6-0)  
**Motion to set 2014-2015 budget public hearings for May 8<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and David Walker (6-0)  
**Motion to approve the following purchase orders**

<b>The Hall Company</b>	<b>\$620</b>	<b>061-005-07100-53102</b>
<b>RF Landscape</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>061-005-07400-54101</b>
<b>Office Depot</b>	<b>\$546</b>	<b>011-005-04100-53102 / 011-005-04300-53102</b>
<b>American Flags 4 Less</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>011-005-06000-53109 / 011-005-04200-54260</b>
<b>Hammond Electric</b>	<b>\$453</b>	<b>061-005-07400-54101</b>
<b>Endress &amp; Hauser</b>	<b>\$954</b>	<b>061-005-07400-54101</b>
<b>Aqua-Trol</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>061-005-07400-53100</b>
<b>Smith Turf &amp; Irrigation</b>	<b>\$545</b>	<b>011-005-06000-53111</b>
<b>Desco</b>	<b>\$368</b>	<b>061-005-07400-53100</b>

**Parks** – Summer Concert Series are going to be held on Saturday's this year at 6:00pm. The drainage problem at the park has been reviewed by Chamber Engineering and they agreed with the proposed plan of installing a 24 inch pipe down through the park with the existing lateral lines. Bid came in for \$10,600.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and David Walker (6-0)  
**Motion to approve park repair**

**PW** – Kings Heights sewer update: It's in the final stages and the wide asphalt patch and testing the lines are all that remain. Most residents have prepaid the tap fee in this neighborhood. Looking at having the flow meter recalibrated to find potential flow issue.

**PD** – Police Week is May 11-17<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> is the memorial service at Officer Jeff Shelton Memorial Park and Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> is the Thin Blue Line Dinner and Silent Auction. There will be 3 different awards given this year to local law enforcement.

**Econ Dev** – We are working on the criteria for the business of the month award.

**Senior Services/RPO** - May 22<sup>nd</sup> the RPO will be voting on several different projects. The Senior Center is doing well.

**Public Comment Period** – Wendy Taylor, Locust NC – Spoke on the road conditions in the Kings Heights neighborhood and that she hopes that they will be fixed to like new after the sewer project is complete.

**Board Closing Comments** – Thanks to staff, Council and citizens for all their continued efforts to the City of Locust.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and David Walker **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adjourn at 8:27 pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk