

**City of Pleasant Hope
5492 Highway H
Pleasant Hope, Mo 65725**

**Special City Council Meeting
7 pm November 7, 2011**

1. **Call to Order** – Mayor Harralson called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
2. **Roll call** – Aldermen Present: Michael Brakebill, Gary Dooley, Jamie Hannaford. Also present Mayor Harralson and City Clerk Lynn Esser
3. **Moment of Silent Prayer**
4. **Approval of Agenda** – Gary Dooley moved to accept the Agenda. Michael Brakebill second. All in favor none opposed.
5. **Council to discuss reorganization of Police Department & Police Chief Applications** – Mayor Harralson opened the discussion with what he saw as two options: first option is to continue to have a full-time police chief and the second option is to divide the job into two part time positions to service the City better. Michael Brakebill moved to hire a 28-hr part-time Police Chief and a 28-hr part-time Patrolman. Jamie Hannaford second. All in favor none opposed. Gary Dooley moved to pay the Chief \$9.75 per hour and the Patrolman \$9.25 per hour. Michael Brakebill second. All in favor none opposed. After discussing all of the positives and negative of all candidates Gary Dooley moved to offer Aaron Beauchamp the Chief of Police and Shane Ireland the Patrolman position. Michael Brakebill second. All in favor none opposed. Mayor Harralson will make the job offers tomorrow morning.
6. **Motion to go into closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021, litigation, real estate, hiring, firing, disciplining of employees.** not used
7. **Discussion on various 2012 Budget items** – Lynn Esser approached Council with several open items in her preparation of the 2012 budget. Gary Dooley moved to give Troy Copeland a raise for 2012. Michael Brakebill second. All in favor none opposed. Michael Brakebill moved to pursue the MeterPhone Software from WaterWorks for 2012. Gary Dooley second. All in favor none opposed. Lynn Esser presented Council with an ad proof for City Attorney in 2012. Michael Brakebill moved to approve the ad and to run the ad in both the Bolivar Free Herald Press on November 16 and the Springfield News-Leader on Sunday November 19th. Jamie Hannaford second. All in favor none opposed.
Lynn Esser also presented Council with issues in connection with finding a City Truck for \$5,000. Rick Davis is looking at Purple Wave Auction and everything seems to be going above the \$5,000. Michael Brakebill believes that a truck can be found for \$5,000 and he will get with Rick and review some options.
8. **Adjourn** – Gary Dooley moved to adjourn. Michael Brakebill second. All in favor none opposed. Mayor Harralson adjourned the meeting at 8:31pm.

Mayor Richard Harralson

City Clerk Lynn Esser