

December 8, 2023
5:30 p.m.
City Hall

The Commissioners of the City of Horton met for a special meeting on Friday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Mayor Stirton called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Present: Mayor Bryan Stirton, Commissioner Tina Nigh, Carmela Boller, and Richard Lovelady. City Attorney Kevin Hill was present via telephone, and City Administrator John Calhoon was also present. Commissioner Rex West was absent.

Revisit Discussion on 2023 Employee Bonuses

A Special Meeting was called to revisit discussion regarding 2023 employee bonuses. Mayor Stirton said that he would like to better standardize the bonus amounts that were approved at the Commission meeting on December 4th. Kevin Hill also had some concerns about contract employees being paid with ARPA funds, as he didn't want the city to be at risk of receiving funding in the future. After discussion it was also determined that the city pool employees would also receive a bonus. Mayor Stirton voiced that he believes that the bonuses should be paid out while the funds are available, because that may not be an option in coming years.

Motion by Commissioner Boller to rescind the previous motion made on December 4th at the regular Commission Meeting regarding 2023 employee bonuses. Seconded by Commissioner Nigh. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Nigh to adopt the revised 2023 employee bonus structure taking the funds out of ARPA with the exception of contract employees, or employees hired after April 15, 2023, which are to be paid out of the general fund. Seconded by Commissioner Boller. All aye.

Motion by Commissioner Boller to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Nigh. All aye.

Kim Knudson, City Clerk

Bryan Stirton, Mayor