

**City of Houston Lake**  
**Official Minutes of the Council Meeting**  
**March 17, 2014**

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on March 17, 2014 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado and Jean Anderson and Rick Cowan.

**Opening Session**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided.

**Public Discussion**

Resident Nick Jackalone gave a “Thank you” to the City Clerk, Marsha Duncan and Haynes Electrical for their prompt response to his neighbor, Tom Scroggin’s grinder pump repair. Mr. Jackalone also requested a clarification on permits for cement pads for out buildings.

**Minutes January 13, 2014**

The January and Februarys, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

**Building Permit**

Recreational burning permit for 5303 NW Edgewood Trail and a permit application for a sun room at 5363 NW Wagon Trail were approved by the Council.

**Treasurers Report**

The treasurers’ report was approved by the Council.

The Treasurers’ report shows a grand total balance of \$313,247.25.

**Resolution 03-17-14 (paybills)**

The City Council approved Resolution 03-17-14 unanimously.

**Collectors Report**

City Collector Joyce Kullman reported income of \$3819.84 for the month of February, 2014.

**Code Enforcement/Sheriff’s Report**

The Platte County Sheriff’s Department submitted a police report from 2-1-14 to 2-29-14.

**Emergency Management**

Dan Coronado told the Council he attended a National Weather Service meeting and there was also a siren test. He will be attending 2 MARC meetings soon. He also reminded everyone that there still is one opening in Houston Lake for a CERT member.

**Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

None

## **Reports from Aldermen**

**Alderman Cowan** – No report

**Alderman Otte** – Alderman Otte told the Council a couple of road signs were knocked down from the snow plowing. These will be repaired soon.

**Alderman Coronado** – Alderman Coronado thanked the Arts Council for a great meeting

**Alderman Anderson** – Alderman Anderson said the first meeting, a “Meet and Greet” of the Art’s Council went very well and many people attended. Evadene Judge gave a history about Thomas Hart Benton’s life and celebration of his 125<sup>th</sup> birthday. Chelsea Spottswood played several pieces on her Oboe. A survey will be hand delivered to all residents regarding what they would like to see from the Art’s Council and they may be put in the mail slot at City Hall.

## **Mayors Report**

a. Mayor Hallauer said that a flyer for the 2014 Northland Recycling will be published in the Houston Laker. This is a good time to get rid of old TV’s, car batteries oil and antifreeze. This will be held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

b. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that he was very impressed with the first “Meet and Greet” of the Art’s Council. He noted that many residents would like to participate and he sees this growing in our community.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.