

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OCTOBER 24, 2024

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 1:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium, with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard, Kim M. Cain, and Annette F. Gaither. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Raquil Ward, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Preston Kemp with K & K Quality Construction, LLC., and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn called roll and deemed a quorum present.

Councilmember Bobbie J. Steed and Councilmember Tommy Cantrell were absent. Council Member Gaither left at 2:13P.M.

Mayor Larry J. Fetner called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational:

1. Park Improvements:

Mayor Fetner explained to Mr. Kemp items in the project that the council wished to see removed to lower the cost. Those items included the following: Splashpad (\$271,635.00), Water Service (\$28,730.00), Amphitheatre (\$196,735.50), Electrical (\$9,500.00), Landscaping (\$87,555.00) and Miscellaneous (\$69,134.00). Mayor Fetner, Council Members, and Mr. Kemp discussed what the project would look like with those items removed. Mr. Kemp suggested that the water service and electrical service would be a good idea to have completed in house since the plan was to accept bids fairly soon for a splashpad with hopes of a lower price. Mr. Kemp also stated that due to removing landscaping from the project, the earthwork category could increase because the same subcontractor bid on both landscaping and earthwork. Mr. Kemp stated that he would go back to the subcontractors and re visit categories effected by deletions made in the project.

Council Member Gaither left at 2:13P.M, which caused the meeting to no longer have a quorum. City Clerk Wynn contacted City Attorney Spencer Waddell and was directed by Mr. Waddell that the Mayor and Council could adjourn without a quorum being present.

There being no further business, Mayor Fetner made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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Mayor

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Attest