

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
DECEMBER 16, 2019

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on December 16, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Billy J. Smith, Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Assistant Chief Chase Jordan, Clay Centrals' Head Football Coach Danny Horn, and Tammy Andrews of the Clay Times Journal.

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

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Billy J. Smith gave the invocation.

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous planning meeting. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous regular meeting. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational Items:

1. Mayor Fetner presented a Proclamation to Head Football Coach Danny Horn.
2. Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed an upcoming Municipal Advocacy Meeting on February 11, 2020.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving 3 Council Members to attend the Municipal Advocacy Meeting on February 11, 2020 with registration fees of \$480.00 and reimburse any travel expenses. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner did not report.

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Fire Chief Thompson reported everything has been quiet at the Fire Department. Chief Thompson advised the Department has responded to a few accident calls. Chief Thompson stated he has heard good things on the Christmas parade and discussed agenda items.

Police Chief Stanford advised the Mayor and Council a Reserve Officer has expressed interest in attending the Reserve Academy at his own expense. Chief Stanford explained the City would be responsible for sending the Reserve to the academy. Chief Stanford advised the Police Department does not have any openings at this time and requested input on sending the Reserve Officer. Chief Stanford also discussed agenda items.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson did not report.

City Clerk/ Administrator Wynn reported City offices will be closed December 24-25, 2019 and January 1, 2020 in observance of Christmas and New Year's. City Clerk Wynn also requested input on returning deposits to renters of the Wynn Building when the building is left in poor condition. Council Members stated to strictly enforce the rules.

New Business:

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the bills received since the last council meeting in the amount of \$8,398.96. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Municipal Software Group \$1,800.00 for court software. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Smith made a motion approving a one-time clothing allowance for all Ashland Fire Department Volunteer Members in the amount of \$1,800.00. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to purchase an HP Elite Desk 800 Computer from Amazon for Code Enforcement at a total cost of \$642.99. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to purchase two HP Elite Desk 800 Computers from Amazon for the Police Department at a total cost of \$1,285.98. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to give James Tyler Mastin a raise to Range 9 Step 2 for becoming a certified Officer effective November 29, 2019. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to take Viktorija Loyd off probation and give her a raise to Range 4 Step 3. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion approving to purchase bullet proof vests for the Police Department including outer vests at a total cost of \$7,380.00 to be reimbursed 50% by Bulletproof Vest Program (National Institute of Justice). Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay One Stop Environmental \$2,480.00 for cleanup of contaminated Police Department. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion approving to pay Alabama Law Enforcement Agency \$1,650.00 for Lets Access and Snap Entry Workstation October 1, 2019- December 31, 2019 for the Police Department. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to purchase two Lifetime Chair Carts for the Wynn Building at a total cost of \$698.00 (one to be paid from Court and one from City). Council Member Gaither second the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

None

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and more:

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Resolution 12-16-01-2019 providing for the City of Ashland's Annual Participation in the "Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday". Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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