

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 03, 2022

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on January 3, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard, Bobbie J. Steed, Annette Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Raquil Ward, Fire Chief Brett Thompson and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Council Member Cain was absent.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Cantrell gave the invocation.

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

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

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

Informational:

1. Christmas Planning- Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed their visions for the 2022 Christmas Decorations and Events. Mayor Fetner suggested all Council Members to come up with decoration ideas they would like to see during the Christmas season to be presented to the beautification team which is Council Member Cain and Council Member Cantrell. Mayor Fetner advised we will hold a planning meeting in May 2022 to implement an action plan.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner reports/did not report.

Council Member Ballard reported some of the street lights in Westside have been put up, and they look great; however, there are still some dark areas.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Gaither did not report

Council Member Cantrell did not report

Police Chief Stanford reported on a vehicle accident involving Code Enforcement Officer Tony Hubbard's patrol vehicle. Chief Stanford also reported on the holiday season. Chief Stanford also gave an update on the purchase of a new police vehicle which has already been approved by the City Council. Chief Stanford advised the garage doors for the bays at the Police Department have been installed, and they just need electricity.

Fire Chief Thompson did not report.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson gave an update on the Old Horn Café Demolition update and advised a pre demo meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 25, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. Supervisor Stinson also gave an update on power in the lot next to City Hall.

Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Ward reported on the current basketball season.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$8,691.41. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to pay Municipal Software Group \$1,800.00 for Municipal Court Software Support for 12.01.2021-11.30.2022. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and Other Business:

There being no further business Council Member Cantrell 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