

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 07, 2021

The Ashland City Council met for Regular Meeting on September 07, 2021 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, Kim M. Cain, and Annette F. Gaither. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Mr. Mathew Wilson, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Council Member Tommy Cantrell was absent.

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

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Item Number 17: Approval to reappoint Gerald Boddie to the Ashland Waters Works & Sewer Board (6 year). Council Member Ballard seconded the agenda, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational:

1. Trunk or Treat- Discussed date of October 30, 2021 at 6-8 P.M.
2. First Responder's Dinner- Discussed October 7, 2021 at 6 P.M.
3. Matthew Wilson request to use industrial park for camp meeting/tent revival. Mr. Wilson from Harvest Time Tabernacle addressed the City Council concerning his request to utilize the industrial park for a camp meeting/tent revival on November 2-5, 2021. Mr. Wilson explained they would have restrooms, power, and no mess would be left.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Matthew Wilson with Harvest Time Tabernacle to utilize the industrial park for a camp meeting/tent revival on November 2-5, 2021. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

4. Veteran's Day Program (November 10, 2021)- Discussed program being at 10 A.M. at Central High School of Clay County.

5. Christmas Parade- Discussed date of December 04, 2021.

6. Municipal Vehicle Policy- Mayor Fetner requested all Council Members review the policy for the next meeting.

7. Recreational Trails Program Grant- Discussed opportunities for a grant through the program. City Clerk/Administrator Wynn explained the parameters of the grant. Council Member Cain made a motion to apply Recreational Trails Program Grant. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

8. Discuss 2010 City Lawsuit Settlement

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving City Attorneys to move forward with a settlement in a 2010 Lawsuit. Council Member Cain second the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner reported on the paving project.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on the library receiving a grant for a pollinator garden.

Council Member Gaither reported on banners for the Sesquicentennial and Christmas. Council Member Gaither explained she would have more information at the next meeting.

Mayor Fetner requested getting banners that could be used multiple times.

Police Chief Stanford reported on Officer Burns at the Police Academy.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson did not report.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn reported on auditors and thanked supervisors and liaisons for help working on the budget.

New Business:

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the bills received since the last meeting in the amount of \$5,994.55. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to purchase 2 Traffic Data Collection Speed Signs from All Traffic Solutions at a total cost of \$6,590.00. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Valent Group \$496.00 for policy change, addition of Police Department 2021 Chevrolet Silverado. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to terminate Youth Sports Contract with Stephanie Freeman effective October 07, 2021. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Ashland City Library \$516.00 for excess grant expenditures for the library for computers. (8 and partial of 9th computer for grant). Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to purchase tobacco stamps from Meyercord Revenue at a total cost of \$3,407.40. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Creekside Signs & Graphics \$725.00 for stripe package for Patrol Unit 180 (Chevrolet Pickup Truck). Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Local Government Corporation \$1,053.00 for Delta Business License Software. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to pay Dale Morris \$5,875.00 for garage doors and installation and for the city to purchase \$5,000.00 in materials for renovations to close in bays at the Police Department for an estimated total of \$10,875.00. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the FY 2021-2022 Budget. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion approving to give City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn a 2-step evaluation-based raise to Range 19 Step 10 effective September 06, 2021. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the 2021-2022 Transportation Plan. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay W&W \$3,480.00 for purchase and installation of 90-pint whole house dehumidifier to control excessive moisture in front office and hallway of Wynn Building. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to reappoint Gerald Boddie to the Ashland Water Works & Sewer Board. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Resolution, Ordinance, Orders and Other Business

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

Mayor

Attest