

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 16, 2017

The Ashland City Council met for a Special Called Meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 5 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall auditorium to act as a disciplinary board and conduct a disciplinary hearing for Police Department personnel, with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Attorney John Kelley Johnson, City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, and Patrol Officer Adam Otwell.

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

City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn conducted roll call

Council Member Billy J. Smith and Bobbie J. Steed were absent.

Mayor Fetner deemed a quorum present.

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

New Business:

Council Member Kim M. Cain made a motion to enter an executive session to act as a disciplinary board to consider discipline of an Ashland Police Officer. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and upon a roll call vote:

Mayor Larry J. Fetner- Yay  
Council Member Kim M. Cain – Yay  
Council Member Annette F. Gaither – Yay  
Council Member Tommy Cantrell – Yay


At 5:03 P.M. Mayor Larry J. Fetner advised all present that the City Council would reconvene at 5:33 P.M. All non-essential persons attending the meeting exited the room at this time.

Mayor Larry J. Fetner, Council Member Kim M. Cain, Council Member Annette F. Gaither, Council Member Tommy Cantrell, City Attorney John Kelley Johnson, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, and Patrol Officer Adam Otwell entered into the executive session.

At 5:33 P.M. the Special Called Meeting reconvened.

Council Member Tommy Cantrell made a motion to suspend Officer Adam Otwell for (2) two regular work days without pay, to suspend Officer Adam Otwell's use of a City issued patrol vehicle, and to suspend Officer Adam Otwell's arrest powers for the City of Ashland for (2) two regular work days. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

There being no further business Council Member Annette F. Gaither made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kim M. Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

  
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Mayor Larry J. Fetner

  
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City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn