

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 07, 2022

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 07, 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, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Parks & Recreations/Youth Sports Director Raquil Ward and Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett 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, Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational:

1. Paving Project Update:

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson gave an update on the paving completed with the Rebuild Alabama grant funds to include 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, Phillips Street, and Floyd Springs Road. Maintenance Supervisor Stinson advised that the type of resurfacing to be completed on 5<sup>th</sup> Street would require consistent warmer weather and would be done later on. Maintenance Supervisor Stinson also reported on the additional work that had to be completed on Phillips Street but that the added cost would still keep the project under budget.

2. Demolition of Old Horn Café Building:

Mayor Fetner asked the council questions concerning keeping or tearing down the existing brick wall partition. Maintenance Supervisor Stinson advised that he would need to get an opinion from a structural engineer on if keeping the wall would be a safety issue.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner reported on an ALDOT teleconference meeting that would be held on March 8, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. regarding grant received for the new entrance at the Ashland Industrial Park.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on the upcoming Frontier Days event.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell reported on the condition of the library windows and rotten wood surrounding the windows.

Police Chief Stanford reported on the Chief’s Conference that he had just attended and stated that he would reach out to Kim Jordan to see what needs the Frontier Days event might have.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson did not report.

Fire Chief Thompson reported on parts purchased to complete repairs on a fire truck donated by Lineville Fire Department to Central High School for their fire program.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn reported on the status of the Hazard Mitigation Grant for safe rooms.

New Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$9,746.93. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to give Magistrate Sarah McKemie an evaluation-based raise to Range 14 Step 4 effective March 19, 2022. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving a contract with Clay County Economic Development Council. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to open and advertise for two-weeks for a Part-Time Temporary Laborer for the Maintenance Department. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve to pay The Foundation Guys \$9,620.00 for tennis court repair. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and Other Business:

Mayor Fetner presented Ordinance No 2022-03-07-01 for a first reading.

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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