

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 3, 2024

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, June 3, 2024, 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, Fire Chief James “Jimmy” Lee, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Raquil Ward, Jenifer Klarfeld, Jay Klarfeld, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Council Member Tommy Cantrell was absent.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Ballard 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 planning meeting minutes. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational:

1. Discussed surplus of 2005 Chevy Tahoe and reserve for bid.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner did not report.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither reported on EV Charging Station. Council Member Gaither also reported on the Senior Center.

Police Chief Stanford reported on the “Click it or Ticket” blitz.

Fire Chief Lee reported on activity since the last meeting and the participation in Second Saturday on the Square. Chief Lee also advised the department will be updating radios.

Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Ward reported on a potential dog park location. Director Ward also reported on upcoming All-Star tournaments.

Mr. Jay Klarfeld gave input on the dog park.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson reported on assisting the City of Lineville with storm debris cleanup. Supervisor Stinson advised they would help the City of Lineville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Supervisor Stinson also reported on a repair needed to a section of roadway that was causing issues in front of Ashland Elementary School.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$21,099.29. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to accept the resignation of Senior Center Van Driver Jana Bland effective May 31, 2024. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to observe the Juneteenth Holiday on June 19, 2024, and close all city offices. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Ballard made a motion to open and advertise the position of Van Driver for the Ashland Senior Center for two weeks. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay the Law Office of Gregory Varner \$4,681.80 for April attorney fees. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Insite Engineering \$2,300.00 for Park Upgrade Designs. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Resolutions, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

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

Mayor

Attest