

REGULAR MEETING  
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 06, 2017

The Ashland City Council met for a regular scheduled meeting on November 06, 2017 in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Member present were Billy J. Smith, Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Court Clerk/ Assistant City Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

Fire Chief Brett Thompson was absent.

City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn called roll with all members present, and deemed a quorum present.

Mayor Larry J. Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Billy J. Smith gave the invocation.

Council Member Smith moved to approve the agenda with the additions of Item Number 6: Approval to hire Mr. Donald C. Jordan as a Certified Patrol Officer for Ashland Police Department at a pay Range 9 Step 2 (\$11.90) effective November 13, 2017, and Item Number 7: Approval to accept the resignation of Part-Time Magistrate Christy Craven effective November 06, 2017. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the previous special called meeting minutes on October 25, 2017. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational Items.

1. Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed CDL license for Maintenance Employees.

Council Member Cain made a motion to allow any Maintenance Employee who desires to acquire a CDL license to do so during regular business hours with the City of Ashland paying for medical certifications and managing DOT Medical Card Self Certifications and the Employee being responsible for the costs of testing and the CDL license. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

2. Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed the National League of Cities Convention in Washington, D.C.
3. Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed the Employee Christmas Dinner to be held on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Wynn Building.
4. Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed purchasing outdoor Christmas decoration. Council Member Gaither was requested to obtain a quote for items desired.

Committee Reports.

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported that Librarian Tina Nolen and herself will be attending a Bicentennial workshop on November 21, 2017, and plan to apply for a grant for the bicentennial celebration.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell reported he enjoyed the Trunk or Treat event and commended all involved in the events success.

City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn reported a bid opening for Ashland Police Department will be held November 28, 2017 from 2-3 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall auditorium.

Police Chief Stanford reported on agenda items and burglaries in town.

Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown reported the limb route would be running next week, and about locks and toilets at the Wynn Building.

New Business.

Council Member Steed made a motion to approve the bills received since the last meeting in the amount of \$14,678.32. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the City to pay Volunteer Fire Department insurance policy renewal in the amount of \$2,516.00. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the purchase of playground equipment (a pirate ship and train) from All Web Mail Order, Inc at a cost of \$9,970.00. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to accept the resignation of Investigator David Martin effective October 25, 2017. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving the city to pay S.S. Nesbitt quarterly consulting fees in the amount of \$375.00. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the city to hire Mr. Donald C. Jordan and a Certified Patrol Officer for Ashland Police Department at a pay Range 9 Step 2 (\$11.90) effective November 13, 2017. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to accept the resignation of Part-Time Magistrate Christy Craven effective November 06, 2017. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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Mayor

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