

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 21, 2022

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 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 Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Assistant Police Chief Tony Hubbard, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Parks and Recreation/Youth Sports Director Raquil Ward, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

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

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational:

1. Grand Admin Proposals- Discussed/reviewed proposals

2. Engineering Proposals- Discussed/reviewed proposals

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner reported on special presentation for opening night of Summer Sizzle.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on request from EDC Director Chance Jones for vacant commercial retail for marketing.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Assistant Police Chief Hubbard did not report.

Parks & Recreation/Youth Sports Director Ward reported basketball goals for the park will be installed tomorrow, and then he will contact someone to stripe the court.

Fire Chief Thompson did not report.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson gave an update on Wynn Building restrooms.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

## New Business:

Council Member Steed made a motion to approve the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$17,076.61. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to reschedule regular council meeting scheduled for July 4, 2022 to July 5, 2022 due to July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to pay T & T Landscape Services, LLC \$2,648.75 for plants and supplies installed in City flower beds. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Southeast Management Services, LLC. \$1,872.00 for hose and ladder testing for the fire department (paid from Fire Dept Tax Fund). Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to purchase 32 rocking chairs from Sam's Club for the city square and City Hall at a total cost of \$4,479.36 (\$2,500.00 previously approved leaving an additional \$1,979.36). Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to remove Officer Isiah Williamson from probation and give him an evaluation-based raise to Range 12 Step 3 effective June 10, 2022. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to remove Officer Kristopher Eatman from probation and give him an evaluation-based raise to Range 12 Step 1 effective June 24, 2022. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Spectrum \$300.00/month for internet at City Hall/Police Department (Water Depts. will contribute). Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

## Old Business:

1. Speed Breakers- discussed putting speed monitors in areas of concern to collect data.

## Resolutions, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

1. Resolution No. 06-21-01-2022 (Onetime lump sum payment for retirees)

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving Resolution No. 06-21-01-2022 (Onetime lump sum payment for retirees). Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

2. Resolution No. 06-21-02-2022 (Grant Admin Services)

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Resolution No. 06-21-02-2022 (Grant Admin Services). Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

3. Resolution No. 06-21-03-2022 (Engineering Services)

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving Resolution No. 06-21-03-2022 (Engineering Services). Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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Attest