

REGULAR MEETING  
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 23, 2018

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on January 23, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium, with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members 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, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

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

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

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of Item Numbers 3,4,5 and 8, and the additions of Item Number 6: Approval for Mayor Fetner to execute the Youth Sports Contract with Ms. Stephanie Freeman. Item Number 7: Approval to open the position of Part-Time Seasonal Maintenance Laborer, and advertise for 2 weeks. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous special called meeting held on January 02, 2018. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational Items:

1. Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown showed Council Members cross walk signs for Ashland Town Square. Council Members requested Supervisor Brown to get an invoice for the larger sign to be added to the next regular meeting agenda.
2. Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown advised Charles Freddie Alexander is ready to take the written exam for CDL License. Supervisor Brown advised he will take the test after Mr. Alexander.
3. K9 Boyd's update was given in the planning meeting.

Committee Reports:

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Police Chief Stanford reported on recent winter weather, and advised Sergeant Corey Dickinson had a large drug arrest of the past weekend.

Fire Chief Thompson had no update from Ford on the Rescue truck. Chief Thompson advised of a brush fire this past weekend, and advised the Fire Department plans to pursue a grant for a pumper truck.

Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown reported on recent work completed by the Maintenance Department, and thanked Eric Thomas for volunteering with the Maintenance Department.

City Clerk/ Administrator Chelsey Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$22,305.92. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the city to pay A-1 Tree Service \$4000.00 to remove and dispose of trees at Ashland City Park. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Smith made a motion approving the city to pay Municipal Workers Compensation Fund \$17,062.00 for annual worker compensation insurance premium. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the city to open the position of Senior Center Director, and to advertise the position for 2 weeks. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Smith made a motion to accept a donated 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe from East Central Alabama Gas District. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Mayor Fetner to execute a Youth Sports Contract with Ms. Stephanie Freeman. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to open the position of Part-Time Seasonal Maintenance Laborer, and to advertise the position for 2 weeks. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

None

Resolution, Ordinance, Orders, and Other Business:

1. Council Member Cain made a motion to adopt Ordinance Number 2018-01-23-01 pertaining to the use of Jake Brakes within the City Limits of Ashland, Alabama. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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Mayor

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