

PLANNING MEETING
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 18, 2018

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on June 18, 2018 at 5:30 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 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 Brett Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor Jody Brown, Business Owner Sandra Alve, and Ray Stansell with The Clay Times Journal.

Council Member Tommy Cantrell was absent.

Items discussed included an upcoming Planning Commission meeting on June 26, 2018, Koch Foods renovations and updates with a request for a tax abatement, Veterans Day Holiday schedule for city offices, potential grants for the city including a grant for Police Department generator, High Risk Rural Roads grant, and road paving, and water and sewer improvement grants.

Business Owner Sandra Alve addressed the City Council to request the city to consider waiving the privilege tax on liquor. Business Owner Alve advised her business would consider opening a package store in the city if the Council would waive the tax. Chief Stanford advised Business Owner Alve that at this time there is no process in place to allow the city to waive the tax. Mayor Fetner advised the city would research a process for waiving the tax and follow up with Business Owner Alve at a later date.

Chief Stanford updated the Council on the progress of Officer James Dawson who is currently in the Police Academy. Chief Stanford advised Officer Dawson did not pass firearms qualifications and would be required to attend another firearms qualifications session before becoming a Certified Officer. Chief Stanford also advised open house for Ashland Police Department is scheduled for July 08, 2018 from 2:00- 4:00 P.M. Chief Stanford also advised the Police Department Reserves will be selling Boston Butts as a fund raiser through August 17, 2018.

Council Member Cain advised the ground breaking for Open Spaces Outdoor Places in Ashland City Park will be held on August 06, 2018 from 2:00-3:30 P.M. and the Stringfellow Grant has requested the City to invite all citizens and supply refreshments.

Mayor Fetner advised the appraisal for the Old Ashland Police Department will be done on June 19, 2018.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

Mayor

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