

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
July 15, 2024

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell arrived at 5:46 P.M. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Magistrate/City Hall Aide Robyn Waters, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief James “Jimmy” Lee, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Luella Craig, Pam Kemp, Jenifer Klarfeld, Jay Klarfeld, 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 Cain gave the invocation.

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

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

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

Informational:

1. Luella Craig- Requests permission to have a revival at the park July 17-20, 2024

Ms. Craig asked the council if her church could hold a revival at the T-Ball Field July 17-20th. Ms. Craig stated that the time would be 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

2. Event Calendar

Mayor Fetner stated that he would like to have an event calendar for 2025 so that everyone can easily keep up with events that the City holds or helps with. Mayor Fetner advised that he had asked City Clerk Wynn to provide a list of events with tentative dates left for the rest of 2024, which was attached to the agenda.

3. Pickleball Nets

Council Member Cain stated that she would like to see one of the tennis courts taken down and turned into two permanent pickleball courts. Council Member Cain stated that two of the mobile nets had been broken and were unusable. Mayor Fetner stated that he would work with Council Member Cantrell and Parks and Recreation Director Raquil Ward to come up with a price and plan on executing the proposal.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner commended the success of Second Saturday on the Square and commended Mrs. Shauna Denney on her restoration/renovation of the old bank on the square.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain commended the Library on the summer reading program and advised that the Arts league had been having pop-up events at the park. Council Member Cain advised that there are holes in the grass near the play equipment that are a hazard and need to be filled in. Council Member Cain also thanked the Fire Department for attending Second Saturday and providing a water area for the kids. Council Member Cain also thanked the Maintenance Department for getting the first responder’s sign hung up in the Stringfellow Park.

Council Member Gaither reported on the pancake breakfast fundraiser for the Senior Center and that the Senior Center van had been picked up by Creekside Graphics to be wrapped.

Police Chief Stanford did not report.

Magistrate/City Hall Aide Robyn Waters did not report.

City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn did not report.

Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson did not report.

Fire Chief Lee reported on calls received since the last meeting and second Saturday on the Square.

New Business:

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$24,198.64. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve to pay Overdrive, Inc. \$1,500.00 for eBook software for the Library. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to give Equipment Operator Chris Elliott a 2-step evaluation-based raise to Range 12 Step 4 effective July 20, 2024. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve to pay Municipal Workers Compensation Fund \$2,965.00 for final audit billing. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Resolutions, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

- 1. Ordinance No. 2024-07-15-01: An Ordinance for redistricting the City of Ashland

Council Member Gaither made a motion to suspend the rules to consider Ordinance No. 2024-07-15-01 at its first reading. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, with a roll call vote as follows:

Council Member Steed:	Yay
Council Member Cain:	Yay
Council Member Gaither:	Yay
Council Member Cantrell:	Yay
Mayor Fetner:	Yay

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Council Member Cain made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2024-07-15-01. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, with a role call vote as follows:

Council Member Steed:	Yay
Council Member Cain:	Yay
Council Member Gaither:	Yay
Council Member Cantrell:	Yay
Mayor Fetner:	Yay

Motion passes.

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

Mayor

Attest