

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 20, 2019

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. 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, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Viktorija Loyd, and Tammy Andrews.

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

Fire Chief Brett Thompson was absent due to Fire Training in Lineville.

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions of Item Number 12: Approval to accept the high bid of \$877.00 from Lynn's Enterprises for the 2008 Puma Travel Trailer., Item Number 13: Approval to donate \$713.00 to Ashland Youth Sports., Item Number 14: Approval to close all city offices and give city employees an extra paid holiday on July 05, 2019. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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

Informational Items:

None

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner discussed online sales tax and commended Investigator Corey Dickinson and Sergeant Micheal Harris for recognition at Clay County Law Day.

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on a workshop she attended with a gentleman who has agreed to do the video for a splashpad grant. Council Member Cain commended Librarian Tina Nolen for being asked to sit on the Council of the Dave Mathews Center. Council Member Cain also discussed the Watermelon Festival.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell advised the 8U Boys Tournament will be held June 6-8 at Northside Ballfield.

Police Chief Stanford discussed agenda items including reassigning personnel and hiring a dispatcher. Chief Stanford also discussed hiring a new Officer at a later date. Chief Stanford also commended Dispatcher Kay Harris for 10 years and 6 months of service. Chief Stanford thanked Dispatcher Kay Harris and wished her well in her retirement.

Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson reported the Driveway Doctor will be here the week after Memorial Day to do work at the City Park. Supervisor Robinson advised the department has been doing sidearm cutting, they installed pedestrian crossing signs on the square, painted bollards on the square, have painted 50% of the skate park, and pressure washed the park restrooms in preparation of painting them. Supervisor Robinson reported on project on Tyson Road and the zoning ordinance.

City Clerk/ Administrator reported Maintenance Supervisor Robinson, Code Enforcement Officer Tony Hubbard, and Police Chief Stanford worked over 20 hours going over the zoning ordinance.

New Business:

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve the bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$3,330.60. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion to approve a 6-month one-step merit raise for Senior Center Aide Sherry Coryell to Range 3 Step 2 (\$8.39) and take her off of probation effective immediately. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the 2018 audit. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the City to apply for CDBG Community Enhancement Grant for road paving. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve the City to apply for Pre-Hazard Mitigation Fund Grant for Storm Shelters. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving Chief Joseph Stanford to attend Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police Summer Conference in Orange Beach July 28, 2019- August 01, 2019 at a cost of \$200.00 registration fee, \$174.00 a night and reimburse travel expenses. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Smith made a motion approving to hire Viktorija Loyd as a Full Time Dispatcher effective 05.28.2019 at a pay Range 4 Step 1 (\$8.63). Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to remove the designation of Investigator from Corey Dickinson. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all vote were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to promote Sergeant Micheal Harris to Investigator effective June 01, 2019 at a pay Range 13 Step 2 (\$15.03). Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to pay Frontline Outfitters to outfit 2019 Chevrolet Silverado SSV with lights at a total cost of \$2,467.26. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay CCRS for CPR classes help for City Employees at a total cost of \$275.00. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to accept the high bid of \$877.00 from Lynn’s Enterprises for the 2008 Puma Travel Trailer. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to donate \$713.00 to Ashland Youth Sports. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to close all city offices and give city employees an extra paid holiday on July 05, 2019. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and More:

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2019-05-08-01 (an ordinance to sell city owned property that is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes). Council Member Cain 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.

Mayor

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