

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING
01.06.2020

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on January 06, 2020 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, 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 Lester Robinson, Mrs. Lycia Baskin, and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

Items discussed included the new backhoe, the jail contract with Clay County Commission, the upcoming Chamber Dinner, the Mainstreet workshop scheduled for January 23, 2020, the closing of Hardees and potential business interested in the property, and grant opportunities.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson discussed structural issues at the Urban Park. Supervisor Robinson explained the roof of the Lucas building is in poor condition causing problems with the common wall to the Urban Park. Supervisor Robinson explained he will patch the property but the City needs to come up with a long-term plan for the issues. Supervisor Robinson also discussed options for the used backhoe once it is declared surplus.

Fire Chief Thompson discussed fire call at McDonalds. Chief Thompson also discussed an incident a few weeks ago where there was a low turnout to a structure fire. Chief Thompson and Mayor Fetner advised they are working on a plan to address that issue.

Mayor Fetner and Council Members also discussed the possibility of raises for the incoming administration in November. Mayor Fetner advised the Mayor and Council has not been given an increase in 14 years and is behind other municipalities of the same population.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

Mayor

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