

PLANNING MEETING
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 19, 2021

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on January 19, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard, 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, Maintenance Equipment Operator Phillip Stinson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, AND Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

Mayor Larry J. Fetner called the meeting to order. Items discussed included a meeting regarding Industrial Development and Housing in Clay County and the resignation of Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, including his replacement. Council Members Gaither, Ballard, and Cantrell discussed the position and the options available for filling the position of Maintenance Supervisor. Also discussed was the state of the Youth Sports program. Council Member Cantrell stated we may want to hire someone to do baseball for now, and revisit the issue at a later date.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson thanked the Council for allowing him the opportunity to work with the City and moving the City in the right direction. The Maintenance Department is doing really well. Supervisor Robinson explained the opportunity to accept a new position at a new location, and explained he wants the best for the city and is available at any time for assistance.

Phillip Stinson addressed the City Council and thanked Lester Robinson for bringing him on with the City and stated he looked forward to what the future holds.

Mayor Fetner and Council Member Ballard discussed the need for speed breakers to be placed on 3rd Ave North. Mayor Fetner asked Police Chief Stanford to look into the location and the potential need for the speed breakers.

Mayor Fetner and Council discussed potential new business in the City of Ashland. Council Member Gaither discussed purchasing an ice machine and a fire place for the Senior Center from donations that were given back due to COVID-19.

Fire Chief Thompson advised Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Lee and himself were working on an annual training schedule. Chief Thompson advised he is seeking quotes for dress uniforms for the department. Chief Thompson also advised the tires and chainsaws previously ordered are on backorder.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

Mayor

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