

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 02, 2020

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on November 02, 2020 at 10:45 A.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 with City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Code Enforcement Officer Tony Hubbard, Magistrate Sarah McKemie, and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Mayor Larry J. Fetner called the meeting to order and 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 previous planning meeting minutes. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational Items:

1. Mayor Fetner discussed the Veterans Day Program which will be held November 10, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the Mike Beale Pavilion.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner thanked the Maintenance Department, Fire Department, and Police Chief for their work after Hurricane Zeta last week, and how for great the City of Ashland looks.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on Sunday on the Square, and requested the North and West sides of the Square to be blocked for the event.

Council Member Gaither thanked Maintenance Supervisor Robinson and the Maintenance Department for being so prepared after Hurricane Zeta. Council Member Gaither also thanked the Police Chief, and the Fire Chief, and their departments for keeping things going during Hurricane Zeta.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Fire Chief Thompson discussed regular meeting items.

Police Chief Stanford reported on efforts after Hurricane Zeta and asked citizens to be patient while traveling Hwy 9 near McDonalds. Police Chief Stanford thanked the Mayor and City Council for allowing him to serve the City of Ashland for four more years.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson did not report.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the bills received since the last council meeting in the amount of \$942.76. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Valent Group for Accident/Health policy renewal for Ashland Fire Department in the amount of \$2,516.00. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to give all employees a one-time raise (based on years of service) to be paid the first payroll in December with the total amount being \$4,700.00. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to purchase Fire Department Equipment from NAFECO at a total cost of \$596.00 (to be paid from Fire Department Tax Fund). Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Ballard made a motion approving to pay Valent Group \$375.00 for insurance consulting fees (02/01/2020-02/01/2021). Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and Other Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve Ordinance Number 2020-10-19-01. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Council Member Dianne Ballard – Yay
Council Member Bobbie J. Steed – Yay
Council Member Kim M. Cain – Yay
Council Member Annette F. Gaither – Yay
Council Member Tommy Cantrell – Yay

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

Mayor

Attest