

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6:00 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, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, and Tammy Andrews 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 Gaither gave the invocation.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Item Number 9: Approval for Chief Stanford to apply for Fire House Sub's 0% match grant. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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

Informational Items:

1. Mayor and Council discussed the Employee Christmas Dinner.
2. Mayor and Council discussed the Orientation and Municipal Leadership Conference, and cost.

Council Member Cain made a motion to pay registration fees of \$1060.00, \$109/night, and reimburse travel expenses for those attending the Orientation and Municipal Leadership Conference. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

3. Mayor and Council discussed the First Responders Dinner.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner did not report.

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported the Library is excited to be back open.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Fire Chief Thompson reported everything quiet in the Fire Department. They will discuss a time for the Christmas parade at their next meeting.

Police Chief Stanford reported on request for approval to apply for Fire House Subs grant.

Maintenance Supervisor Robinson reported the trees are down and cleaned up on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave North, the old Adam's buildings demolition started today. (The demo is being done by the owners of the property.)

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the bills received since the last council meeting in the amount of \$12,029.40. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to pay Southern Software, Inc. \$4,235.00 for Ashland Police Department. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Local Government Corporation \$999.00 for Delta Business License Software. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving Mark's Cleaning Service to Strip and Wax Police Department Floors at a total cost of \$650.00. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Mark's Cleaning Service to Clean Floors at City Hall at a total cost of \$575.00. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to purchase Exmark 60" Laser Z zero turn mower from Talladega Tractor at a total cost of \$10,000.00 for the Maintenance Department. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the estimated total of \$1,000.00 for the First Responder's Dinner food and supplies. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous. (Public Welcome)

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to pay Over Drive \$1,500.00 for software for the Library. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving for Chief Stanford to apply for Fire House Sub's 0% match grant. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, all votes were unanimous with the exception of Council Member Cantrell who was opposed.

Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders, and more:

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Resolution No. 09-21-01-2020 Awarding Contractor for Sewer Portion of CDBG Grant. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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Mayor

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