

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 04, 2019

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on March 04, 2014 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, City Attorney John Kelley Johnson, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, K9 Officer Adam Otwell, Fireman Joshua Nelson, Fireman James Lee, Mr. Quamain Simmons, Attorney Gregory Varner (18:15), and Justin McCullers of the Clay Times Journal.

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

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

Council Member Smith made a motion to approve the agenda with the additions of Item Number 7: Approval to purchase 1 AED from NAFECO for Ashland Fire Department at an estimated cost of \$1,499.00, Item Number 8: Approval to purchase 2 stadium entrance signs for Central High School of Clay County at an estimated cost of \$75.00, Item Number 9: Approval to purchase rights of Larry Weems in the Fincher Property in the amount of \$1,500.00 that was donated to the City of Ashland through the Mary Lou Lucas estate, and Item Number 10: Approval to accept low bid of \$32,844.30 from Donohoo Chevrolet for a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado SSV for Ashland Police Department. Council Member Cain 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 Cain made a motion to approve the previous regular meeting minutes. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational Items:

None

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner did not report.

Council Member Smith did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson reported the canopy at the old Police Department has been repaired and will be painted very soon. Supervisor Robinson also reported the HVAC has been installed at the Wynn Building, he also advised the Maintenance Department on rainy days. Supervisor Robinson reported the department has been working to get the ballfields ready for baseball season. Supervisor Robinson also stated he has been working with the Department of Transportation on pedestrian crossing signs for court square, and he is awaiting a call from the LED study group on the city street lights.

Police Chief Stanford reported vandalism to Ashland City Park restrooms, grant funds, and mutual aid for Lee County.

Assistant Fire Chief Joshua Nelson reported on agenda items to include the placement of the requested AED in the Rescue Truck. Assistant Fire Chief Nelson also reported the department is requesting the LED handheld signs to help with traffic control during emergencies. Assistant Fire Chief Nelson also reported the Fire Department attended extrication training a few weeks ago and plan to prepare a training schedule.

City Clerk/ Administrator Wynn reported she is glad to be back to work and thanked everyone for covering her duties while she was away.

New Business:

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$8,158.83. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Attorney Gregory Varner and Mr. Quamain Simmons addressed the Mayor and Council concerning the annexation of certain property into the City Limits of Ashland, Alabama. Attorney Varner presented maps and explained it would be beneficial to the City of Ashland and to the property owners to approve the annexation.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the annexation of Simmons & Fullbright property. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to surplus unused court chairs. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the purchase of 10 "No Litter" signs from TrafficSigns.com at an estimated cost of \$258.60. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approving the City to pay SafeGuard Corporation \$1,051.65 for annual inspection of all City fire extinguishers. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the purchase of 2 LED handheld Stop/Slow signs from SafetySigns.com at an estimated cost of \$438.00 for Ashland Fire Department. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving the purchase of 1 AED from NAFECO for Ashland Fire Department at an estimated cost of \$1,499.00. Council Member Smith seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion approving the purchase of 2 stadium entrance signs for Central High School of Clay County at an estimated cost of \$75.00. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the purchase of rights of Larry Weems in the Fincher Property in the amount of \$1,500.00 that was donated to the City of Ashland through the Mary Lou Lucas estate. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to accept low bid of \$32,844.30 from Donohoo Chevrolet for a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado SSV for Ashland Police Department. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Resolutions, Ordinance, Orders, and Other Business

Council Member Steed made a motion to suspend the rules to consider Ordinance Number 2019-03-04-01 on the first reading. Council Member Smith seconded the motion.

Roll Call Votes

Smith – Yay
Steed – Yay
Cain – Yay
Gaither – Yay
Cantrell – Yay
Mayor Fetner – Yay

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve Ordinance 2019-03-04-01 an ordinance annexing certain territory into the City of Ashland, Alabama by unanimous consent of the property owners. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion.

Roll Call Votes

Smith – Yay
Steed – Yay
Cain – Yay
Gaither – Yay
Cantrell – Yay
Mayor Fetner – Yay

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

Mayor

Attest