

Special Called Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
December 21, 2010

The Board of Mayor and Council of Ashland City met in a Special Called Meeting for the sole purpose of having a Public Hearing on the Tennessee Disaster and Recovery Grant Application on December 21, 2010 at 6:00p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Present and presiding: Mayor Gary Norwood.

Council present: Chris LaCrosse, Rick Johnson, Jimmy Gill, Jim Yates, Alwilda Binkley and Steve Allen.

Others present: Chuck Walker, Marc Coulon, Thomas McCormick, Tim Adkins, Cindy Raymond, Greg Edrington, and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor Norwood called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Greg Edrington said for the record this is on the TN Disaster and Recovery Grant application. They have an open list of projects the city might consider important for the wastewater treatment plant for mediation. This grant will cover items that FEMA will not and covers up to \$500,000. This may or may not include a generator or repairs already done. You need to have an open scope item until we find out what FEMA will cover. It is a competitive grant and will possibly be open until June. The grading is based on cost per customer.

Mayor said the problem with that is the money will go quickly. Mr. Edrington said that we were one of the hardest hit. We are asking for a modest amount. Ms. Raymond said that we have a short period of time to do this; some will have to survey we don't have to we already know we are a moderate to lower income base. This is 100% grant and they are not charging to prepare the grant so it won't cost the city anything. Mr. Gill inquired why not ask for more. Mr. Edrington replied that he didn't want to go too high we might lose our chances of getting it. The damages are at \$682,000 with FEMA that might double our amount. Mayor asked where this money was coming from. Ms. Raymond said it was all HUD money. Chief Walker said in his long term recovery meeting they talked about moving the plant was there not any mention of moving our plant? Mr. Edrington replied it was not cost effective with this grant. Mayor said we had been asked by the corp to approve a study being done and today we received the letter saying they will not be doing the study.

After a short discussion Mayor closed the public hearing as there were no questions.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Yates, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.

Gary Norwood, Mayor

Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder