

Town of Ashland City
Board of Mayor and Council
December 8, 2015

The Board of Mayor and Council met in a regular session on December 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Present and presiding: Mayor Rick Johnson.

Council present: Vice-Mayor Steve Allen, Alwilda Binkley, Lisa Walker, Chris LaCrosse, and Roger Jackson.

Council absent: Jimmy Gill.

Others present: Michael Armstrong, Marc Coulon, Raymond Barnes, Sandy Cannon, Phil Lunn, J.R. Matlock, Anita Justice, Tyler Knight, Kenny Ray, Chuck Walker, Melissa Womack, Amanda Bell, George Williams, Kristie Buchanan, Rachel Fowler, Latoya Parks, John Binkley, Pam Binkley, Alex Evans, Steve Brown, Larry Brown, Joey Brown, Paige Brown, Donna Brown, William Perez, Donald Binkley, Tony Young, Lakin Jackson, Wesley Walden, Paul R. Gupton, Heather Hardwick, Cannon Johnson, Eric Brown, Ryan Brown, Chris Conner, Mary Brown, Kellie Reed, and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and declared a quorum.

A motion was made by Binkley, seconded by Allen to approve the minutes as typed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Forum:

Mr. Phil Lunn came before the Council on behalf of Sandra Klump who rents 112 Frey St. They had a break in the water line in the front yard and Mr. Lunn is requesting a reduction in the water bill. The line has been replaced. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Allen to adjust the bill to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mr. Wesley Walden came to Council to request a reduction in a water bill for Juanita Walden at 121 Waldenwood Dr. Ms. Reed went to get the paperwork. The Council will come back to this item.

Mr. Gordon came on behalf of the Alex Evans property on Veterans Rd. requesting help with his water bill due to a leak. This has been repaired. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Jackson, to adjust to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mr. Salazar from 117 Plum Dr. asked for help with his water bill due to a leak outside. This has been repaired. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Allen to adjust to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Ms. Latoya Parks said she had water leaks in both her toilets and they have been repaired and requested an adjustment. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Allen, to adjust to an average. Motion

passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mayor Johnson he would like to present the Christmas Parade Awards. Mayor presented awards to Pleasant View Milling for 3rd place, AT Home Realty – for 2nd place, Tri-Star Medical for 1st place and the Mayor's Choice award went to Shop of Pleasant View.

Attorney:

Ms. Noe said she didn't have anything at this time.

Old Business:

A motion was made by Jackson, seconded by Allen to approve Ordinance #440 – franchise fees Piedmont Natural Gas – on 2nd reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Jackson-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Walker to approve Ordinance #441 – budget amendment – on 2nd reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

New Business:

A motion was made by Jackson, seconded by Binkley to approve the Clarksville Disposal agreement. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Jackson-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Walker-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

At this Time Chief Coulon said he would like to present an award to Jason Matlock for the tedious work and dedication it took during the accreditation process.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Binkley to approve the GHSO grant contract for the police dept. Chief Coulon said they apply for this every year and should receive \$4,865 on this grant. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mayor said the paperwork was ready and asked Mr. Walden to come up to podium. Mayor asked Mr. Walden to come into the office during business hours to sign an affidavit. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Jackson to adjust the water bill to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Other:

Chief Walker asked the Council if they could surplus our old AED's to Pleasant View. He would like to surplus 4 that we will not be using. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Binkley to surplus the AED's to Pleasant View. Motion passed by a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Binkley-yes, Jackson-yes, Allen-yes, Walker-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Tony Young thanked the Council for the longevity checks and said the employees really appreciated it.

Ms. Binkley asked if the decorations were up at the park. Mr. Young replied yes, since Friday.

Mr. LaCrosse thanked the event committee for their hard work and dedication. Ms. Walker thanked the Fire and police department for all their help with traffic after the parade.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Walker to pay the bills. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Jackson-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mayor Johnson said there is a public meeting tomorrow at 6pm in the Courthouse on the A.O. Smith-TDOT Bypass project and asked that anyone who could, attend the meeting to support the project.

At this time it was decided to have the regular budget meeting next week.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Walker to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Rick Johnson, Mayor

Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder