

Town of Ashland City
Board of Mayor and Council
March 8, 2016

The Board of Mayor and Council met in a regular session on March 8, 2016 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, Jimmy Gill, Roger Jackson, and Chris LaCrosse.

Others present: Tia Magill, Marc Coulon, Melissa Womack, Gary Binkley, Bill Powers, Chuck Walker, Tony Young, Anita Justice, Michael Armstrong, Jennifer Noe, Paul Gupton, Chris Cherry, Kellie Reed, and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and declared there was a quorum.

A motion was, made by Gill, seconded by Walker to approve the February 2016 minutes. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Forum:

Ms. Tia Magill approached Council about her water bill. Mayor advised she had attended last month's meeting and her water was adjusted. Ms. Magill said her maintenance man re-checked her water and thinks the leak was a cross over from last month. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Allen to adjust this bill to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes. It is noted that this is one leak being adjusted that had crossed over into both months following our adjustment policy.

Attorney:

Ms. Noe said that at some point she needed to have an attorney-client privilege meeting. Mayor declared a recess. The council meeting reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to accept Ordinance #445-Cross connection plan- on 1st reading. Ms. Noe has looked it over and said she thought it was fine. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

There was much discussion on the farmland property bid. Whether to bid this property to farm as the city is unsure when construction will take place for a berm and not knowing about the grant the county is applying for and the timeline. Chief Walker said the city could plant a fescue and clover, the seed would cost about a \$1,000 dollars for this area. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Jackson to not bid out the farmland this year. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Gill-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, and Mayor-yes. Mayor asked Chief Walker if he thought it would be \$1,000 dollars. Chief Walker replied yes and the cost for the drill rental. This will be done in house.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Jackson for the city to sew seed on this property. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binley-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to reject all bids. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Walker-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Chief Coulon recommended the speed limit on Tennessee Waltz Parkway be changed to 40 mph in the strait of way and 30 mph in the curve. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to change the speed limit as recommended. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Other:

Tony Young received an agreement from Coca-Cola today and gave the agreement packet to Council. Mr. Young said it would bring in revenue to the city and all concessions would use coke products only. Mr. Young said he also received a call from Pepsi. After some discussion, Mr. Young is to get an agreement from Pepsi also and bring back to Council.

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

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Rick Johnson, Mayor

Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder