

Town of Ashland City  
Board of Mayor and Council  
April 12, 2016

The Board of Mayor and Council met in a regular session on April 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Present and presiding: Mayor Rick Johnson.

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

Others present: Others present: Raymond Barnes, Marc Coulon, Sandra Gregory, Candace Williams, Kathy Davis, Liz Rogers, Chuck Walker, Jennifer Noe, Anita Justice, Tim Adkins, Michael Armstrong, Wade Reed, Emad Azer, Chris Cherry, Melad Fahem, Michael Bibbee, Paul Gupton, Kellie reed, and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor Johnson called the Council meeting to order at 6:37 p.m. and declared a quorum.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse to approve the March minutes. Ms. Walker asked that the agenda for tonight had a change from "pd" to police dept. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Forum:

Mayor Johnson asked if there was anyone that had any concerns to bring before the Council.

Ms. Candace Williams came up and said she had a water leak and her bill is \$825 dollars. She has gotten it fixed and would like help with the bill. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Jackson to adjust the bill to an average. Mayor said there is a signed affidavit and invoice. The leak was outside the box.

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

Michael Barbee approached next stating his name and said he had a toilet running and didn't hear it. It also has been fixed. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Allen to adjust the 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.

New:

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Walker to approve Ordinance #445 - Cross Connection plan on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to approve Resolution 2016-04 – Tennessee Downtown projects. 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 approve the audit contract. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Mr. Young said there was only 1 bid turned in for mowing from L.C.J.W. lawn Services. They have done a good job for us in the past and there are no problems. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Jackson to award the mowing bid to L.C.J.W. Lawn Services. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Chief Coulon said this was his request to order the patrol cars as they discussed last week. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Walker to approve ordering the police cars. Mr. Allen asked if there were any changes. Chief Coulon replied no. Mr. Jackson asked if they were the same kind of cars we have. Chief Coulon replied yes, they are staying with the Ford Explorers. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

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

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

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Walker to approve placing the paving of city streets out for bid. Mr. Jackson asked if the list they were given was for full roads. Mr. Cherry said the one on Fairgrounds Rd is just a portion by the bridge the rest of them are for the full road. Mr. Gill asked if there was any milling. Mr. Cherry replied if he sees a high road he will ask but that costs as much as a road. Ms. Walker asked how long it will take. Mr. Cherry replied about 2 weeks they can knock it out quickly. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes and Mayor-yes.

Mayor said the next item is the certificate for wine sales for Wal-Mart. Ms. Noe said certification under the new laws is just for the council to sign. Nothing showed up in their background checks.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Binkley to approve the certificate for wine sales at Wal-Mart. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Gill-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Other:

A motion was made by Gill to amend the city ordinance that Cheatham County and Ashland City no longer discriminate on liquor sales by limiting the number of stores and do away with the residency requirement. Mayor called for a second. Mayor said motion fails due to the lack of a second.

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

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Walker to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

