

TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2017

**6:00 PM at Ashland City Municipal Building
101 Court Street, Ashland City, Tennessee**

CALL TO ORDER at 6:02 PM by Mayor Johnson.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Richard Johnson, Vice-Mayor Steve Allen, Alwilda Binkley, Lisa Walker, Gary Norwood, Jimmy Gill, and Roger Jackson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER – Led by Paul Gupton

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Norwood, seconded by Gill to approve the December minutes as typed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Ordinance 460.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND TITLE 12 CHAPTER 1, SECTION 12-101 AND 12-104. A motion was made by Norwood, seconded by Allen to approve Ordinance 460. Vote on motion: Norwood-yes, Allen-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Gill-yes, Binkley-yes, and Mayor-yes. **2nd Reading**

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Resolution 2017-01.** Authorization for the Mayor of Ashland City to sign a grant acknowledgement with The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Norwood to approve Resolution 2017-01. Vote on motion: Allen-yes, Norwood-yes, Walker-yes, Jackson-yes, Gill-yes, Binkley-yes, and Mayor-yes.
- B. **Ordinance 461.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE, AMENDING THE 16/17 BUDGET. A budget amendment for appropriations from the General Fund to the Senior Center for The Community Foundation Grant. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Binkley to approve Ordinance 461. Vote on motion: Allen-yes, Binkley-yes, Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Norwood-yes, and Mayor-yes.
- C. **Verizon Agreement.** Mayor stated this is a new agreement that Ms. Noe has approved. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Walker to approve the agreement. Vote on motion: Allen-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, Norwood-yes, and Mayor-yes.
- D. **Ordinance 462.** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, BY CREATING A DOWNTOWN OVERLAY DISTRICT IN ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE. A motion was made by Norwood, seconded by Gill to approve the ordinance. Vote on motion: Norwood-yes, Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, and Mayor-yes.
- E. **TDOT Agreement.** Ms. Sandy Cannon asked to defer this item as Stantek needed time to review the agreement. A motion was made by Norwood seconded by Gill defer this item until Stantek has time to review and give approval. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
- F. **City Recorder Appointment.** Mayor stated every January the City Recorder is to be appointed and it was his recommendation to keep Kellie Reed as the City Recorder. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Norwood to keep Kellie Reed as the City Recorder. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.
- G. **City Attorney Appointment.** Mayor stated every January the City Attorney is to be appointed and it was his recommendation to keep Jennifer Noe as the City Attorney. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Norwood to keep Jennifer Noe as the City Attorney. Motion was passed unanimously by voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Brandon Clements Adjustment.** Mr. Clements told the council he had a pipe burst at 516 Bellwood Street and had a high water bill. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Norwood to reduce Mr. Clements' bill down to an average. Vote on motion: Gill-yes, Norwood-yes, Binkley-yes, Allen-yes, Walker-yes, Mayor-yes, and Jackson-yes.
- B. Chief Coulon Updates.** Chief Coulon informed the council the new officers are now at the academy for training. He also reported Mulberry Liquor store was cited for selling alcohol to a minor for the second time.
- C. A.O. Smith Meeting.** Ms. Cannon notified the council of a meeting at A.O. Smith in regard to the berm project on Friday and invited council members to attend.
- D. Traffic Lights.** Mr. Cherry told the council the loops for the traffic lights were damaged and are in the process of being replaced.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Norwood, seconded by Gill to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.


KELLIE REED, CITY RECORDER


RICHARD JOHNSON, MAYOR