

Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
Ashland City, Tennessee
October 10, 2006

The Board of Mayor and Council met in regular session on October 10, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Present and presiding: Mayor Gary Norwood.

Council present: Tommy Nicholson, Rick Johnson, Carol Macha and Chris LaCrosse.

Council absent: Steve Allen and Dwayne Noe.

Others present: Chris Cherry, Darryl Carroll, Michael Armstrong, Jennifer Cummings, Beth Stewart, Vanessa Bowman, Rodney Wilson, Chuck Walker, Greg Edrington, CJ Groulx, Jason Cannon, Matt Anderson, Lisa R Cantrell, Mary Glasgow, Joshua Jackson, Anita Justice, Allen Nicholson, Kenny Ray, Paul Gupton, Jerry Reed, Rod Wilkins, Eli Binkley, Wade Reed, Murry Hawkins, and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor Norwood called the meeting to order and began the meeting with the public hearing on Ordinance #323 amending ordinance #273 – colors of buildings, etc. after being read there were no comments. Mayor Norwood went on to Ordinance #324 – rezoning a portion of Main Street from R-4 to C-1. There being no comments Mayor proceeded with Ordinance #325 – rezoning a portion of Hwy 12S from R-1 to C-2. There were also no comments. Mayor Norwood closed the public hearing and commenced with the regular meeting.

Mayor Norwood advised everyone that Chief Coulon was not with us tonight as he has had open heart surgery – 6 bypasses.

A motion was made by Nicholson, seconded by LaCrosse, to approve the September minutes as typed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Forum: no comments.

The first order of business was the second reading for Ordinance #323 – color of buildings etc. A motion was made by Macha, seconded by Nicholson, to approve Ordinance #323. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Macha-yes, Nicholson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Johnson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Macha, seconded by Johnson, to approve Ordinance #324 – Rezoning on Main St from R-4 to C-1 on 2nd reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Macha-yes, Johnson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Nicholson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Johnson, to approve Ordinance #325 – rezoning on Hwy 12S from R-1 to I-2 on 2nd reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Johnson-yes, Nicholson-yes, Macha-yes, and Mayor-yes.

New Business:

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by LaCrosse, to approve Ordinance #326 – rezoning a portion of Thompson Rd. – on 1st reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Johnson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Macha-yes, Nicholson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Macha, seconded by LaCrosse, to reject all banner bids and re-bid. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Macha, to approve Resolution 2006-09. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Macha-yes, Johnson-yes, Nicholson-yes, and Mayor-yes. Next month will address the cell phone/computer policy.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by LaCrosse, to approve W & O pay request #11 in the amount of \$141,999.27. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Johnson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Nicholson-yes, Macha-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Macha, seconded by Johnson, to pay Hart Freeland Robert's pay request in the amount of \$3,520.93. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Macha-yes, Johnson-yes, Nicholson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Macha, seconded by LaCrosse, to pay all 6 invoices for Higher's and Koonce in the total amount of \$9,915.70. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Macha-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Johnson-yes, Nicholson-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Macha, to pay Lose and Associates pay request in the amount of \$9,271.55. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Johnson-yes, Macha-yes, Nicholson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, and Mayor-yes.

Other: Mr. Johnson asked if a letter had been written to Congressman Cooper. Mr. Hawkins replied yes, he had written a letter and had lunch with Mr. Deering and discussed the problem. There is a program where the Corp of Engineers will participate with cities. The city would pay at least 15% or could be higher. This project however, is not really in compliance with the rules and this project should go under the corps river maintenance program. Mr. Hawkins said he would stay on top of it.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Nicholson, to pay the bills. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Johnson-yes, Nicholson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Macha-yes, and Mayor-yes.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by LaCrosse, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Gary Norwood, Mayor

Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder