

Town of Ashland City  
Board of Mayor and Council  
February 10, 2015

The Board of Mayor and Council met in regular session on February 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

Present and presiding: Vice-Mayor Steve Allen.

Council present: Alwilda Binkley, Lisa Walker, Jimmy Gill, Roger Jackson, and Chris LaCrosse.

Absent: Mayor Rick Johnson.

Others present: Raymond Barnes, Tim Adkins, Paul R. Gupton, Mike Glasgow, Linda Thomas, Michael Jackson, Michael Sylvis, Melissa Womack, Wade Reed, Anita Justice, Lakin Jackson, Brandi Ghergia, Michael Armstrong, Tony Young, Jennifer Noe, Mary Glasgow and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Vice-Mayor Allen called the meeting to order and began with the public hearing on Ordinance #425. There being no comments the public hearing was closed and the regular meeting continued.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse, to approve the January minutes. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Public Forum:

Mr. Sylvis approached Council and asked if he could have help with his water bill he had a leak outside in his water line and it took quite a while to find as his water line is a ¼ of a mile long. Mr. Sylvis said his line has now been repaired. Mr. Sylvis also asked about his water pressure saying it went from 60 psi to 20 psi. Mr. Noe said he would check this out. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse, to adjust all 7 bills to an average. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, and Allen-yes.

Old Business:

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Gill to approve Ordinance 425 – amending liquor ordinance addressing the liquor tax on second reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, and Allen-yes.

New Business:

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Binkley to approve ordinance #426 amend the 14/15 budget on first reading. Chief Coulon advised they would only need the \$4,800 for the police dept. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Binkley-yes, Walker-yes, Jackson-yes, Gill-yes, and Allen-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Jackson to approve Ordinance #427 amending the liquor ordinance in reference to residency on first reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, Jackson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, and Allen-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to approve Resolution 2015-02 applying for a Home Grant. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse to approve the Corp of Engineer's water line easement agreement with the stipulation the \$2,000 was a one-time fee. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Jackson-yes, and Allen-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to accept the Farmers Market Grant for \$1,000 for advertising. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Chief Walker said they had advertised a couple of months ago for a bid on their turn out gear the original bid was rejected. Last month it was re-bid. They received one bid and the price was comparable as last time. It is a specific type of gear and the supplier only gives a break to one vendor. His recommendation is to accept this bid. He has 8 in the budget and the other 20 we will be reimbursed by a grant that the city received. A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse to award this bid. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Gill-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, and Allen-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by Binkley to advertise bidding for the city parks to include Fire Station II. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Walker to approve the Dixieland Contract. Mr. Young said the contract is the same as always and they we would receive 20% of the sales. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Jackson-yes, Gill-yes, and Allen-yes.

Other:

Chief Walker said he had a subscription renewal agreement for scheduling their shifts for the volunteers. Chief Walker also said they receive points through ISO for having shifts scheduled. Chief said the agreement is basically the same as last year. A motion was made by LaCrosse, seconded by Walker to approve the subscription agreement. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: LaCrosse-yes, Walker-yes, Binkley-yes, Jackson-yes, Gill-yes and Allen-yes.

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, LaCrosse-yes, Jackson-yes and Allen-yes.

A motion was made by Gill, seconded by LaCrosse to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.