

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING MEETING
AUGUST 05, 2019

The Ashland City Council met for a Planning Meeting on August 05, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Billy J. Smith, Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/ Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Maintenance Supervisor Lester Robinson, Fire Chief Brett Thompson (17:43), Senator Randy Price, Representative Steve Hurst, and Tammy Andrews.

Items discussed included the Watermelon Festival, grants, the recent graduation of Officer Dustin McGraw, 2 Officers currently awaiting to attend the Police Academy, recent tragedies across the country and the need for training for active shooter situations, and the regular meeting agenda.

Representative Steve Hurst and Senator Randy Price addressed the Council and advised they are available to assist the City if needed. Mayor Fetner advised Representative Hurst and Senator Price of current grant applications for CDBG and the need for funding for storm shelters.

Mayor Fetner discussed efforts put into the Watermelon Festival and its success. Mayor Fetner thanked everyone who helped with the preparations for the festival and also those who helped the day of the festival to include the City Council, the Watermelon Festival Group, the staff at City Hall , the Maintenance Department, the Water Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Senior Center, the Clay County Farmers, the Animal Shelter, Angela and Leon Suggs, Tony Jones, the bluegrass group, the Historical Society, those responsible for Clay County Court House tours, and Wellborn Cabinet, Inc. for sponsoring lunch for all of the festival workers.

Chief Stanford thanked the Clay County Sheriffs Officer for providing extra security at the Watermelon Festival.

There was no business conducted at this meeting.

Mayor

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