

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 17, 2021

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard, Bobbie J. Steed, Kim M. Cain, Annette F. Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Court Clerk/Assistant City Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Brett Thompson, X-zyrius (Zy) Adamson, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Librarian Tina Nolen, Bethany Owens, Beverly Latham, Eagle Scout Brody Parker, Eagle Scout Nicolas Ligon, Rebekah Matthews, Anthony Matthews, Melanie Parker, Scotty Parker, and Ray Stansell with the Clay Times Journal.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn called roll and deemed a quorum present.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Ballard gave the invocation.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Item Number 6: Approval to hire X-zyrius (Zy) Adamson as a non-certified patrol officer at R8S1, contingent upon passing psychological exam. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the previous planning meeting minutes. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Steed made a motion to approve the previous regular meeting minutes. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational:

1. Mayor Fetner presented a Proclamation to Eagle Scout Brody Parker.
2. Mayor Fetner presented a Proclamation to Eagle Scout Nicholas Ligon.
3. Discussed the use of Westside Concession Stand for the Summer Feeding Program. Council Member Ballard explained the lunches will be sacked and will begin June 01, 2021- August 1, 2021

Pastor Dewayne Keith explained the program to the City Council.

Council Member Cain made a motion to allow the Summer Feeding Program to use the Westside Concession Stand. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

4. Librarian Tina Nolen and Beth Owens discussed the Summer Reading Program at the Library- Beth Owens reported on a Career Expo at the Wynn Building on June 10, 2021 10-2 P.M., there will be a food truck on site during the Career Expo. Beth Owens also reported on a free monthly subscription box and several other activities going on at the Library.

Librarian Tina Nolen reported on Bethany Owens receiving a graphic design certification from Auburn.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner did not report.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain reported on a large tourism meeting Tuesday, May 18, 2021, that the Alabama Department of Tourism will be attending.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Police Chief Stanford reported on the Senior Parade taking place tomorrow. Chief Stanford introduced Mr. Zy Adamson. Chief Stanford reported on recent and upcoming training.

Fire Chief Thompson reported on agenda items.

Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson reported on the paving project which began last Friday.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn reported on completion of one of the pending FEMA projects. Also, Linda Varner advised that the FAA fully funded the Airport project, therefore the \$2500.00 the City gave will be returned.

New Business:

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$7,989.89. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the 2020 Audit. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to pay One Stop Environmental \$2,000.00 for asbestos survey on City acquired property (Old Horn Café). Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to pay Southeast Management Services \$1,586.49 for annual pump testing for Ashland Fire Department. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to apply for Alabama Association of RC&D Councils Grant (no matching funds). Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to hire X-zyrius (Zy) Adamson as a non-certified patrol officer at R8S1, contingent upon passing a psychological exam. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous. (Non-Certified Officer)

Old Business:

Resolution, Ordinances, Orders, and Other Business:

1. Ordinance No. 2021-04-19-01 (Clarification on no Sunday Sales)

Council Member Gaither made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-04-19-01. Council Member Cain seconded motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Council Member Ballard – Yea

Council Member Steed – Yea

Council Member Cain – Yea

Council Member Gaither – Yea

Council Member Cantrell – Yea

2. Ordinance No.0 2021-04-19-02 (Keg Beer)

Council Member Cain made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-04-19-02. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Council Member Ballard – Yea

Council Member Steed – Yea

Council Member Cain – Yea

Council Member Gaither – Yea

Council Member Cantrell – Yea

There being no further business, Council Member Cantrell made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Steed seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Mayor

Attest