

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 20, 2023

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard (5:34 P.M.), 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 Phillip Stinson, Fire Chief James (Jimmy) Lee, Sawyer & Amy Spratlin, Scott Lee, Luke Ferguson, and Ray Stansel with the Clay Times Journal.

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

Council Member Dianne Ballard was absent until 5:34 P.M.

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving the previous regular meeting minutes. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational:

1. Bid opening- ROW Cutter

Mayor Fetner opened the bids received for the surplus right of way cutter.

Council Member Cain made a motion to sell the surplus right of way cutter to the highest bidder- Terry Raughton at a cost of \$2,901.00 Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

2. Cassandra Allen requests the use of Ashland City Park for Lupus Event/Walk on September 9, 2023.

Council Members request Mrs. Allen to attend a council meeting and give more information.

3. Road Block Cornhole- Scott Lee requested to use Wynn Building after hours.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving the request for Road Block Cornhole to use the Wynn Building after hours. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner discussed property improvements behind the High Points building.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither did not report.

Council Member Cantrell reported on the installation of the new score boards.

Police Chief Joseph Stanford reported on recent activity at the Police Department.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson reported on improvements behind Pizza Shack, the Robinson Building, and thanked Council Members for helping with flower beds.

Fire Chief Lee reported on recent calls and upcoming Water Event on July 8, 2023 2-6 P.M. Chief Lee also reported on First Responders Training by Alta Point. Chief Lee advised the Boston butt fundraiser will be in October.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn reminded all Council Members the next council meeting will be Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 3 P.M.

New Business:

Council Member Ballard made a motion to approve the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$31,126.79. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to accept Maintenance Equipment Operator Christopher Elliott's resignation effective May 26, 2023. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion to hire Sawyer Spratlin as Equipment Operator for the Maintenance Department at a pay of Range 10 Step 6 effective June 21, 2023. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Ballard made a motion approving to promote Shanon House to Assistant Chief/Investigator and give a raise to Range 17 Step 9 effective June 23, 2023. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving to promote Timothy (Scott) Parish to Sergeant and give a raise to Range 17 Step 2 effective June 23, 2023. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Ballard made a motion to give Officer Isiah Williamson an annual evaluation-based raise to Range 13 Step 4 effective June 9, 2023. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to give Officer Kristopher Eatman an annual evaluation-based raise to Range 13 Step 3 effective June 23, 2023. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Resolution, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

1. Resolution No. 06-20-01-2023: Line of Credit Renewal

Council Member Cain made a motion approving Resolution No. 06-20-01-2023, Line of Credit Renewal. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

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