

ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2022

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 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, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Assistant Fire Chief James (Jimmy) Lee, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Samantha Dougherty, and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

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

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

Council Member Cain made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of Item Number 2, and the addition of Item Number 8: Approval to purchase 2 backstop nettings from Central Alabama Fence, LLC. at a total cost of \$4,075.00 (30 gauge with 1 ¾” sq, rope border with new cable) 9x40 and 14x5. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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

Informational:

1. Update on Public Hearing Date for Zoning Ordinance: 05/02/2022 at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Fetner and Council Members discussed a public hearing date for the Zoning Ordinance.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner advised everyone to be sure to complete the statement of economic interest by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Fetner also reported a memorial service will be held for former City Clerk Charles Foster this Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Steed did not report.

Council Member Cain did not report.

Council Member Gaither reported on East Alabama grant opportunity for senior exercise equipment, the grant does have a 50% match grant.

Council Member Cantrell did not report.

Police Chief Stanford gave an update on a vehicle purchase and an upcoming training hosted by Ashland Police Department.

Assistant Fire Chief Lee reported on recent fire calls and grant opportunities the Fire Chief is currently working on.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson reported on the schedule for Library repairs.

Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Catrett reported on several lease agreements that need to be renewed.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn did not report.

New Business:

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to approve the bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of \$10,201.71. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving Catastrophic Sick Leave for Christopher Elliott. Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to pay Alabama Law Enforcement Agency \$1,650.00 for LETS Access and SNAP Entry for Ashland Police Department period 01/01/2022-03/31/2022. Council Member seconded Ballard the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion to table Item Number 4: Approval to hire Stanford Simmons as a temporary part-time laborer at a pay or Range 6 Step 1 with a start date of April 19, 2022 and an end date of October 31, Council Member Cain seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion approving to pay Littleton Electric \$10,000.00 for camera poles and installation of camera poles in the City Cemetery. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous with the exception of Council Member Cantrell was opposed.

Council Member Gaither made motion approving to pay H&H of Oxford \$2,586.28 for truck cover and bed storage system for the Police Department. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cain made a motion to pay Frontline Outfitters \$3,098.00 for lights for the Investigator's truck. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving to purchase 2 backstop nettings from Central Alabama Fence, LLC. at a total cost of \$4,075.00 (30 gauge with 1 3/4" sq, rope border with new cable) 9x40 and 14x5. Council Member Cain seconded the motions, and all votes were unanimous.

Old Business:

Mayor Fetner reported on an Architect for the Urban Park.

Resolutions, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

1. Ordinance 2022-04-18-01 Back to School Sales Tax Holiday- First Reading

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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Attest