

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 29, 2010

PRESENT: **Marilyn Campbell Nixon**
 Lex Orr
 Rusty Leonard
 Alvin Powell
 Harry Parmley

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was called to order at 6:02 pm by Mayor Marilyn Campbell Nixon.

Following the prayer and pledge of allegiance, the city council presented Dakota Cantrell with a gift for winning a major fishing tournament.

Next was the approval of the agenda, Alderman Orr made the motion and Alderman Leonard made the second. Motion passed 5/0. The council then made a motion to approve the minutes of May 25, and June 18, 2010. Alderman Orr made the motion and Alderman Powell seconded, which passed 5/0.

Because Mr. Adam Haynes needed to leave quickly, the agenda was changed to let him talk about his water bill. Mr. Haynes wanted to ask the council to let him pay his current bill and a set amount on the previous amount. There was discussion and Alderman Parmley made a motion to cut the previous balance in half. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it failed 2/3. Alderman Leonard then made a motion for Mr. Haynes to pay \$10.00 per month until the previous balance is paid. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it carried 4/1. With Alderman Parmley voting no.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

- 1. POLICE DEPARTMENT – The taser certification is complete. Officer Dykes is the training officer. The officers are doing in-service and the uniforms and boots have been ordered. Officer Malhoit received a certificate from the VFW for outstanding work . There was a discussion on an issue on North Bluff drive of reckless driving and ATV's and if there is an ordinance in place. Chief McNeece said that we follow state law on that issue. There was discussion of overtime for police officers for the 4th of July weekend. There was also discussion on a grant for the police dept.**
- 2. BEER POLICY – There was a charge against Mi Casa for selling alcohol to a minor. The city judge dismissed the charge and he paid court cost. There was discussion on the new law about responsible venders and non-responsible venders. Alderman Leonard made a motion that the responsible vender will pay a fine of \$1000.00 and the non-responsible vender would pay a fine of \$2500.00 for the first violation under TCA 57-5-301. We will send out a notice to all beer permit holders. The motion was seconded by Alderman Orr and the motion passed 5/0.**
- 3. E-911 – Harry is checking on awnings for the building. We have a dispatcher that was in a car accident. Mayor Nixon informed the council overtime would be needed for the 911 center.**
- 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT – Kelly gave his report. He made a request for more pagers. He will check prices on these. They are planning more training after the July holiday. The floor in the office at the fire hall needs to be repaired. Alderman Orr will get a list of contractors and report to the mayor so that bids can be posted. The turn out gear has been ordered and will be here soon.**

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- 5. CODES ENFORCEMENT – There were three building permits issued and four final inspections done.**

- 6. PARKS & REC – ROADS – PLANNING COMMISSION – Mary Jane and Carter reported on the events for the July 4th weekend. Also, on the donations for the ball park. We have received \$1500.00 as of today in donations. They are also looking at other areas in the city such as both playgrounds and the lake.
The state planner is working with the road committee on road maps for the city. We are hoping that the counties will work with us. There was discussion on the contractors working on the sewer lines fixing the roads they are working on.**

There will be a closed door meeting with the city attorney about the rock quarry and an employee on Wednesday, June 30th at 2:00 pm.

**There will be a town hall meeting on Friday, July 30th at 5:30 pm.
There was discussion on other events for the next few months.**

Nate Wilson gave an update on the Mountain Goat Trail.

- 7. FARMER & ASSOC. – Alderman Parmley made the motion to do the 1 year base plan and hire Farmer & Assoc. This is the Highway 41 Corridor Redevelopment Plan. The cost is \$15,000.00. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0 on a roll call vote.**

- 8. ORDINANCE 63-10-44A – There was a second reading on this ordinance. Alderman Parmley made the motion to pass this ordinance. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it passed 5/0.**

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Mary Jane gave a brief report on the Red White & Blue events. Also, the Mountain Market is July 24th and 25th.

CITIZEN'S HEARING

Dennis Zeman ask about putting picnic tables at the lake. Someone ask about the plaque for the Fults property and Dean Lay is checking on this.

BUDGET 2010 - 11 – Alderman Orr made a motion to approve the budget on the first reading. Alderman Powell seconded the motion and it passed 5/0 with a roll call vote.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY – Alderman Powell made a motion to approve \$2500.00 to have an appreciation day for city employee's. Alderman Parmley seconded the motion and it carried 5/0 on a roll call vote.

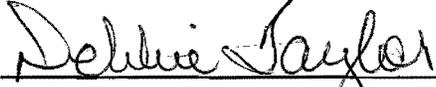
UTILITY – Kevin discussed the work being done on the sewer project. Jerome Blalock (grade II wastewater license) and Darrell Smith(collection) both passed their test. Alderman Orr made a motion the give both men \$1.80 per hour raise. Alderman Leonard seconded the motion and it carried 5/0. Kevin would like to go to the annual TAUD conference in Gatlinburg, August 4, 5, & 6. The total cost is around \$750.00. Alderman Parmley made the motion to let Kevin go to the conference. Alderman Orr seconded the motion and it carried 5/0.

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Alderman Parmley asked about lights on Catherine Street. The mayor said she would take care of this.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectively submitted,



Debbie Taylor, Asst. City Recorder