

Regular City Board meeting March 3, 2003

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order: Roll Called:

Present	Absent
Bonnie Butler	Betty Bell
Mark Davis	
Harold Fisher	
Joseph Fisher	
Bobby Rainey	
Joe Don White	

Motion to approve minutes from February 3, 2003 with following correction to item 3 which reads second reading on e-mail policy ordinance #196 – this should read 1st reading on e-mail policy ordinance #196. by Bobby Rainey Second Bonnie Butler, Vote: All Ayes with correction noted.

1. Jackie Crews-Tenergy Buying Group Presentation –on benefits of being a member of their Natural Gas Buying Group. Tenergy’s range of services includes:
Energy Acquisition & Supply Management
Engineering Services
Operations, Maintenance & Construction
Marketing Services
Administrative Management Services
Financial Risk Management
No Action taken
2. Frank Zerfoss-Southwest Tennessee Development District –Application –Phase II Brownfield Assessment grant .
The purpose of this grant is to assess potentially contaminated properties in the City or County. Examples could be old underground storage tanks that may contain fuel or other hazardous chemicals or vacant lots previously used as storage sites or abandoned buildings that may be contaminated. The assessment grant would be used to determine if these sites were in fact contaminated.
Mr. Zerfoss ask for community input to have point out potential contaminated sits.
No action required at this time.

Motion by Mark Davis Second by Bobby Rainey to approve financial statements for January 2003. Vote All Ayes

Open Forum From Citizens

Joyce Webster asked that her yard be fixed where City workers run new water line- Mayor stated that this would be done

Mary V. Moore announced the next blood drive March 10, 2003.

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Open Forum From Citizens-continue

Janice Strawn, Decatur Co Chamber director recommended the ship's wheel as a logo for the water tank since that is the logo on our Welcome signs.

Gayle White stated that Marshalltown Street need to have some repair work done on them. Mary V Moore stated that Georgia Ave South Streets need some work on them also. This will be address along with other streets with the Public Works Committee.

Communications From the Mayor

Process on the plan to relocate city hall into the old Salant Building that has be vacated by Wellington Home Products is going into the Phase II. Vulcan Materials has agreed to Use their track hoe at no cost to the City of Parsons. The pipe and other materials will be auctioned off at a later time.

3. Second Reading on Ordinance #198 An ordinance approving low bid, authorizing Contract and directing budget items for water tank maintenance and demolition. Motion to pass this ordinance on 2nd reading by Bonnie Butler Second by Joseph Fisher Vote: All ayes
4. First Reading on Ordinance #199 An ordinance authorizing Timber Contract. Motion to pass this ordinance on 1st reading by Harold Fisher Second by Mark Davis. Vote: All Ayes.
5. First reading on Ordinance #200 An ordinance to amend the City of Parsons Municipal Zoning Map by extending the current B-1 District (General Business) to Include a portion of a parcel on Tennessee Avenue currently zoned R-1 (Low Density) Residential . Motion to pass this ordinance on 1st reading by Harold Fisher Second by Bobby Rainey Vote: All Ayes.

Motion to adjourn by Harold Fisher Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor_____

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder_____