

Regular Board Meeting October 6, 2003

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday October 6, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim Boaz called the meeting to order Roll Call:

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

Motion to approve the minutes as read by Bobby Rainey, Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for August 2003 by Mark Davis, Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

Open Forum for Citizens

Mary V. Moore mentioned the Blood Drive on October 17, 2003 at the Parsons Methodist Church

Communication from the Mayor

Water tank rehab has been completed. They have started filling the tank this afternoon. The water will be tested to make sure everything is ok, and when the test comes back ok the water tank will be put back on line. The paving project has been completed for the year. We are going to sow the water tank hill with grass and keep it mowed. The street crew has cleaned most of the curbs and gutters in town including the Parsons Decaturville Housing Project.

Reports from Committees

Power Point Presentation by the Police Department.

Scott Cagle and Joe Vaughn with the Parsons Police Department gave a presentation concerning the police department. They stated they want to be a proactive force in the community. The police provides twenty-four hour coverage seven days a week with seven law enforcement personnel.

Old business

Accept or reject bids on handheld devices.

Bids on hand-helds devices needed to be clarified and more detail. Mayor stated that there was some confusion on where they were bidding on one or two devices. It was the general feeling from all board members to re-bid these devices.

Resolution No: 10-06-03-01 Entitled: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer a retail incentive package to targeted retail business.

Motion to pass this resolution by Joe Don White Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes

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Ordinance # 206: An ordinance to amend the Parsons Municipal Zoning Map: To rezone from R-1 to B-1 property on the Northwest corner of Goff Street and N Virginia Avenue.

Motion to pass this ordinance on second reading by Mark Davis Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Ordinance # 207: An Ordinance of the City of Parsons, Tennessee establishing rates for customers of the Parsons Municipal Gas Department.

Motion to wave the reading of Ordinance #207 by Joe Don White Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance # 207 on 1st reading by Joe Don White Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Ordinance # 208: An Ordinance amending title 4, Chapter 4, Sections 4-401 Through 4-403, the code of the City of Parsons to establish an occupational safety and health program, devise rules and regulations, and to provide for a director and the implementation of such program.

Motion to waive reading of Ordinance #208 by Mark Davis Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance # 208 on 1st reading by Mark Davis Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Appointment Of Title VI Committee Members (Civil Rights Act 1964 this concerns the discrimination law)

Mayor Boaz appointed Bob Watkins, Tom Leitch, Bobby Rainey, Judy Daugherty, and Joseph Fisher to this committee. Mayor Boaz will automatically be on committee as required by law.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Bobby Rainey Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Aye

Tim David Boaz, Mayor _____

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Judy Daugherty, City Recorder _____