

Regular Board Meeting, May 7, 2007

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 7, 2007 at 7:00 p .m. a the City meeting room Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Harold Fisher

Joseph Fisher

Dwight Lancaster

Dale Reynolds

Joe Don White

Absent

Mark Davis

David Wilbanks

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve as handed out by, Dale Reynolds. Second by Joe Don White

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements March 2007 by, Dale Reynolds. Second by Joe Don White Vote: All Ayes.

Presentations: none

Community Forum: none

Communications from Mayor: Mayor Boaz stated that the Bisbee Tent had been set up and city employees are working to ensure the tent will be ready for the next Toby Show to be presented at the first annual Parsons Peavine Arts and Crafts Festival in September. Mayor Boaz also stated he had received a letter from Waste Industries that notified their intent to begin charging for solid waste hauled to their dump site effective July 1, 2007. Mayor also stated that he had contacted Decaturville Mayor Tim Grace and they have agreed to hire an attorney to address the situation.

Old business:

Item 1: Second Reading on Ordinance No: 267-An Ordinance enacting an ethics policy for the officers, employees, and advisory board members of the City of Parsons, Tennessee. Motion to pass this ordinance on second reading by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote: Joe Don White-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Harold Fisher-Aye, Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, David Wilbanks-Absent, and Mark Davis-absent.

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Item II: Second Reading on Ordinance No: 268-An ordinance to amend the Municipal Zoning Ordinance of Parsons, Tennessee: Adoption of sign Regulations. Motion to pass this ordinance on second reading by Joseph Fisher. Second by Dwight Lancaster. Vote: Joe Don White-Aye Dale Reynolds-Aye, Harold Fisher-Aye, Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, David Wilbanks-Absent, and Mark Davis-absent.

New Business:

Item I: First Reading on Ordinance No: 269- An ordinance enacting a Municipal Tree Ordinance. Motion to pass this ordinance on first reading by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote: Joe Don White-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Harold Fisher-Aye, Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, David Wilbanks-Absent, and Mark Davis-absent.

Item II: First Reading on Ordinance No: 270-An Ordinance to amend the City of Parsons Zoning to allow bed and breakfast homestays as use on appeal in An R-1 (low density residential) and R-2 (Medium Density Residential District) Motion to pass this on first reading by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote: Joe Don White-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Harold Fisher-Aye, Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, David Wilbanks-Absent, and Mark Davis-absent.

Item III: Opening of seal bids on City Paving Project-award or reject as determine by City Council members. Mayor opened the bids:

**Arrow Paving Company, Inc. - \$55.00 per ton
1350 North Broad St. P. O. Box 129
Lexington, Tenn. 38351**

**Martin Paving Company, Inc. - \$51.00 per ton
P. O. Box 548
Medina, Tenn. 38355**

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Motion by Harold Fisher to accept bid from Martin Paving. Second by Joseph Fisher. Vote: Joe Don White-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Harold Fisher, Dwight Lancaster- Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, David Wilbanks-Absent, and Mark Davis-Absent.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Don White Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder