

Regular Board Meeting, November 3, 2008

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, November 3, 2008 at 7:00 p .m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Absent

Harold Fisher

Joseph Fisher

Dwight Lancaster

Joe Don White

Dale Reynolds

Bobby Rainey

Mark Davis

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve as handed out by Dale Reynolds Second by Mark Davis

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for September as given out by Joe Don White, Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote: All Ayes

Presentations: Mayor Boaz stated that it was a great honor to present a plaque to Teddy Lee for 17 years of service to the Parsons Gas System. Teddy has just retired from the City's gas department . He has been a good employee.

Community Forum:

Communications from Mayor:

Old Business:

I: To consider and act upon if council so desires to purchase land from the City of Parsons by Southwest Tenn. Community Development Corporation for a 2008 Home Grant to built duplexes for Easter Seals.

Motion by Mark to allow Southwest Tenn. to purchase this land from the City of Parsons for a reasonable amount. Second by Joseph Fisher. Mr. Quinn then did a summary of this project. Southwest Tenn. Community Development Corporation is a non-profit organization who have received a grant for Easter Seals to built homes for special needs housing. There will be two duplexes in Decatur County, and one in Chester County. The lots will be East of here. Money from this grant will be used to construct theses duplexes. Mr. Joseph Fisher stated that he had contact some of the residents in the area. They stated that they did not have a problem with this project in there neighborhood.

Vote: Dwight Lancaster-Aye Harold Fisher-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye Dale Reynolds-Aye, Mark Davis-Aye , Bobby Rainey-Aye , and Joe Don White-Aye.
(This will have to be done by ordinance at a later time Mr. Quinn to meet with City Attorney)

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New Business:

I : Ordinance No: 296: An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Parsons to enter into an agreement with the University of Tennessee. **Motion by Dwight Lancaster to pass this ordinance on first reading. Second by Joseph Fisher. Vote: Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Harold Fisher-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Mark Davis-Aye, Bobby Rainey-Aye, and Joe Don White-Aye.**

Motion to adjourn by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Joseph Fisher. All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder