

Regular Board Meeting, September 13, 2010

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, September 13, 2010 at 6:00 p .m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Kevin Cagle
Dwight Lancaster
Mark Davis
Bobby Rainey
Danny Mills

Absent

Joseph Fisher
Marty Carrington

Motion by Mark Davis to dispense with reading of the minutes, and accept them as sent out. Second by Kevin Cagle.

Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Mark Davis to approve financial reports for July as presented. Second by Dwight Lancaster. Vote All Ayes

Communications from Mayor:

Report from Jason Rushing, Director UTM Parsons Center

Mr. Rushing stated that the Parsons Center being offering classes in Spring 2007, Located into the permanent facility January 2009 , and as of fall 2010—76 classes 4-degree programs –35 graduate with a BS degree. They have began partnership with TTC Jackson to offer the LPN program (3 years, by sponsorship only.) He also did a power point presentation explaining goals, and growth for each year. Actual count has well gone over the goal that was set. Scholarship program was explained. It will be set up in a special account thru the PDCHEF(Parsons Decatur County Education Foundation Scholarship Fund). It will target adult students (out of High School-- 3 years or more) or GED. There is a greater financial responsibility for this age group (19-35). This age group usually has fewer financial aid opportunities. He also stated that they must reside in Decatur County, and complete a FAFSA Form. Award will apply to fall and spring semesters. Once enrolled students must take a least one course at the Parsons Center consecutively each fall/spring to maintain eligibility. Proposed scholarships to be awarded in a set amount on the following; \$250 per students taking 6 or fewer hours, \$500.00 for students taking 2 or more hours. Scholarships to be tracked by UT Martin Parsons staff and invoiced on a semester basis.

New Business:

I: Resolution 09-13-2010-1 A Resolution to round up Parsons Utility Customer's utility bill to the next dollar with the provision to opt out for the purchase of supporting the University of Tennessee Martin at the Parsons Center Scholarship Program.

Motion to pass Resolution 09-13-2010-01 by Mark Davis. Second by Kevin Cagle

Vote:

Kevin Cagle -----Aye
Dwight Lancaster --Aye

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Mark Davis -----Aye
Bobby Rainey-----Aye
Danny Mills-----Aye
Joseph Fisher-----Absent not voting
Marty Carrington--- Absent not voting

- II: Resolution 09-13-2010-2 A Resolution to approve a proposal set forth by Representative Steve McDaniel advocating the number change of the routes SR69 and SR114, from I-40 to State Route (US64) to US641. Motion to pass Resolution 09-13-2010-2 by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Mark Davis.

Vote:

Kevin Cagle -----Aye
Dwight Lancaster --Aye
Mark Davis -----Aye
Bobby Rainey-----Aye
Danny Mills-----Aye
Joseph Fisher-----Absent not voting
Marty Carrington--- Absent not voting

- III: Resolution 09-13-2010-3 A Resolution to exempt the City of Parsons from applicability of State Wide Building Construction Safety Standards in one-family and two family dwellings within its jurisdiction. Motion to pass Resolution 09-13-2010-3 by Mark Davis. Second by Kevin Cagle

Vote:

Kevin Cagle -----Aye
Dwight Lancaster --Aye
Mark Davis -----Aye
Bobby Rainey-----Aye
Danny Mills-----Aye
Joseph Fisher-----Absent not voting
Marty Carrington--- Absent not voting

City can choose to opt in at anytime. This Resolution has to be pass within 180 Days after Mayor and council are elected to office to continue the exempt status.

Old Business:

- I: Second reading on Ordinance No.326. An ordinance authorizing the purchase of a used Chevrolet Equinox for the City of Parsons Department of Safety. Motion to pass Ordinance No326 on second reading by Danny Mills Second Kevin Cagle

Vote:

Kevin Cagle -----Aye
Dwight Lancaster --Aye
Mark Davis -----Aye
Bobby Rainey-----Aye
Danny Mills-----Aye
Joseph Fisher-----Absent not voting
Marty Carrington--- Absent not voting

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It was mentioned that Marty Carrington's father-in-law Junior Boyd had passed away. A moment of silence was done for this family.

Fire Truck was discussed. Mayor stated that the transmission is out. Cost to repair could run as much as \$25, 000.00 to \$30, 000.00. The truck is a 1978. Chassis is not manufactured anymore and cannot get parts.

Mayor stated that some of the council had looked at a truck that was brought by today . It was a 1992 model in the priced in the low \$60,000.00 No action taken at this time

Motion to adjourn by Mark Davis Second by Kevin Cagle. Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder