

Regular Board Meeting January 7, 2013

The Parsons City Council met for its regular meeting, Monday, January 7, 2013, at 6:00 p .m. at the city council meeting room. Mayor Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll Called:

Present	Absent
Mark Davis	Danny Mills
Joseph Fisher	
Dwight Lancaster	
Bobby Rainey	
Marty Carrington	
Kevin Cagle	

Motion by Kevin Cagle to accept the minutes and dispense with the reading from last month's meeting as sent out. Second by Joseph Fisher Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Mark Davis to approve the financial reports for November 2012 as sent out. Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes

Community Forum: N/A

Report from Committees: .

Communication from the Mayor:

NEW BUSINESS:

I: To open and award bids if Council so desires for the following: Natural Gas powered or Gasoline powered Sanitation Truck.

The following bids were open and read:

- 1. TAG Truck Center----- Diesel Truck-----\$127,242.00
112 E. Morgan Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38305**
- 2. TAG Truck Center-----C. Natural Gas powered Truck --\$180,818.00
112 E. Morgan Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38305**
- 3. RiverCity Hydraulics, Inc—C. Natural Gas Powered Truck--\$189,599.00
3131 Fleetbrook Drive
Memphis, Tennessee 38113**

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4. McNeilus Truck and Manu. Co.- C. Natural Gas powered Truck-----\$189, 040.00

**P. O. Box 367
1 McNeilus Court
Villa Rica, Ga 30180**

5. Volunteer Intl. Inc. -----Diesel Truck-----\$ 122, 100.00

**626 Airways
Jackson, Tennessee. 38301**

Representatives from TAG explained that the GNG trucks were new to this area and there were none in the area as of date. “We’re just now getting the bids business because of the refueling stations .The truck and engine are strong, and we do the service in Jackson. It’s pretty much a diesel engine just changed to CNG with minor changes such as spark plugs and the difference in injectors.”

Mayor Tim David Boaz stated that we have been looking into the prices of fueling stations - one is about \$38, 000.00, and we found another one for \$28, 000.00. This is a new market and prices are all over the board, but it is something that is coming. Our garbage truck is the biggest piece of equipment, and it runs every day. I’d like to make a recommendation to the board to either recess or adjourn and study the spec to give us time. It’s a pretty big investment for the town.

Other questions included:

1. Delivery Time CNG truck---June of the year
2. Fuel Savings -\$1.80 gas natural gas -Gasoline -\$3.75 per gallon
Mayor pointed out that the savings could be a lot more since the city has its own natural gas, and it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$.50 per gallon.
3. Overall cost of ownership of a CNG truck- spark plug change of \$450.00,
yearly charge for safety inspection of the tank of \$600.00 to \$800.00

All Council members agreed to delay any action on awarding the bid for a new garbage truck until next month's meeting in order to let the councilmen and the Street Superintendent have time to study the bid specs and decide which would be the best for the city.

II: Second Reading on Ordinance No: 245. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of Parsons to sign a contract / agreement between the City of Parsons and TLM Associates, Inc. for engineering and professional services for the North Elevated Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation.

Motion to pass this Ordinance on second reading by Mark Davis . Second by Dwight Lancaster.

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Vote:

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

III: Mayor Appointments to Parsons Regional Planning Commission, Recreation Board, and Decatur County Solid Waste Broad.

Mayor Boaz stated that Bob Watkins had resigned from the Parsons Regional Planning Commission, and he would like to appoint **John Long** to this position. Motion to approve this appointment by Dwight Lancaster Second by Kevin Cagle. Vote: All Ayes

Next appointment - reappoint **Bobby Rhodes** to the Recreation Broad - his term ended in 2012, but he has agreed to serve another term. Motion to approve this appointment by Joseph Fisher Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes

Third appointment is to appoint **Marty Carrington** to the Decatur County Solid Waste Board. Motion to approve this appointment Mark Davis Second by Dwight Lancaster. Vote: All Ayes except Marty Carrington

Motion to adjourn by Mark Davis, Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes.

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder