

**Regular Board Meeting
July 1, 2013**

The Parsons City Council met for its regular meeting, Monday, July 1 2013, at 6:00 p .m. at the city council meeting room. Mayor Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll called:

Present	Absent
Danny Mills	Joseph Fisher
Dwight Lancaster	
Mark Davis	
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 Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Mark Davis to approve the financial reports for May, 2013, as sent out. Second by Kevin Cagle Vote: All Ayes

Presentations:

Chief of Police Dale King gave a presentation of statistics concerning the Police Department & Fire Department. He showed a map of the City of Parsons that was divided into 5 zones. North, South, East, West and Zone 5, the College and Industrial Park Zone. The North Fire Station is located one mile 2/10 from the college. We have several firemen who are employed at the factories in that area which in turn will make the response time faster to these zones.

Data included the following:

Fires- July 2011 to June 2012

52 --Fire calls
20- structures
2 – structure in Decaturville
11-false alarms
15 -Motor Vehicle accident
2-Vehicle fire
2-brush fire
Zone 1- 4 structures
Zone 2-none
Zone3-7 fires
Zone 4-9 fires
Zone 5-none

This helps us to look at the areas, to see if people in the areas have fire alarms, high weeds, age of the houses which could have electrical problems, and other factors to determine why the fire happened.

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Police- July 2011-June 2012

First 6 Months

49 Accidents

10 with Injuries

8-10 per month

Last 6 Months - Slowing down drivers with a very active enforcement strategy with emphasis on warnings and tickets

17 accidents

5 with injuries

2.8 % per month

Days that accidents happen the most are Thursdays and Mondays between 10:00 to 12:00 AM, and 4:00 P.M. To 6:00 P.M.

2-wrecks where cell phones were involved -phone fell and they reached to pick-it up. None have happen with someone texting so far.

Community Forum:

Communication from the Mayor: The notable line item changes in the budget this year are: a new line item added to show the \$270,000.00 that goes to subsidize the Decatur County Budget. (as per an agreement signed 15 years ago), the refinance of a 2005 Water Bond issue to lower the interest rate, and also the bond issue providing Sanitary Sewer in Bledsoe Subdivision.

Reports from committees, councilmen, and other officers

New Business

I: First Reading on Ordinance 249 An Ordinance of the City of Parsons Appropriating Funds for the Fiscal year July1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 and Establishing the property Tax Rate for 2014 fiscal year. .

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

Vote:

Joseph Fisher --Absent and not voting

Dwight Lancaster -Aye

Danny Mills -Aye

Bobby Rainey—Aye

Marty Carrington --Aye

Kevin Cagle---Aye

Mark Davis—Aye

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II: Appointment of A. B. White to Cemetery Committee.

Mayor Boaz appointed A. B. White to the Cemetery Committee to fill the late Wanda Conger's term until November, 2013. Motion by Dwight Lancaster to approved this appointment Second by Marty Carrington. Vote: All Ayes

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

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder