



MEETING MINUTES

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mayor Boaz opened the floor for Public Comment at 5:45PM.

Speaker: Concerned resident

Topic: Concerns about Dog hoarding

Summary of Comments: This resident approached the council to express concerns regarding a situation involving a neighbor who is reportedly hoarding many dogs.

Key Issues Raised: Health and Safety, Noise and Disturbance, Animal Welfare

Suggested Actions: The resident urged the council to investigate the situation and consider appropriate measures to ensure the animals are well cared for and the community concerns are addressed.

Council Response/Discussion: This will be referred to the Police Chief for further review, and/or action.

Hearing no additional comments Mayor Boaz closed the Public Comment at 6:00PM.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL BY THE RECORDER:

Mayor Boaz called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll was called by the Recorder; Quorum established

PRESENT:

Kevin Cagle
Marty Carrington
John Odle
Dale Reynolds
Linda Taylor
Jimmy Lynn Walker

NOT PRESENT

Madison Cagle

VISITORS:

Lee Villaflor, City Administrator
Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder
Rick Wood, City Attorney
Wes Woodward, Public Safety Officer
Natasha Varnick, The Newsleader

READING OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS BY RECORDER, FOR APPROVAL OR CORRECTION:

Motion: Dale Reynolds to dispense with reading of and approve previous meeting minutes

Second: Jimmy Lynn Walker

Vote: Approved 6-0 (Councilmember Madison Cagle absent and not voting)

APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS THRU JUNE 2024:

Motion: Kevin Cagle

Second: Jimmy Lynn Walker

Vote: Approved 6-0 (Councilmember Madison Cagle absent and not voting)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, COUNCILMEN, AND OTHER OFFICERS



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A) PROJECT UPDATES:

GSM Roof Replacement Project: Materials scheduled to arrive by the end of August 2024, work to begin in September. Estimated completion 30 days once work begins

CDBG Passive Park Project: Grant submitted; waiting on response by Fall 2024.

TDOT Multimodal Grant: Still in Environmental, Waiting on 'Notice to Proceed' to submit to TDOT

FEMA Generator Grant: The city received a call from Marsha Blackburn's office. We should anticipate an award notice by the end of September 2024.

AFG Fire Grant: Grant submitted; waiting on response

SRF Grant: still in design phase

TDEC/ARP: Approved, waiting on SRF Documents

PHMSA Grant (Gas Fund): Grant Submitted, waiting on results

Tennessee Museum Grant: Re-roof replacement on half of City Hall (Cultural Arts section, Community Room and Council Room). Grant Submitted, waiting on results

B) INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES:

Mayor Boaz and Lee Villaflor are in the process of having Environmental Reviews completed for a couple of Industrial sites (old Kaddis lot and GSM location on W 9th St) in the city limits. GMC Engineering Firm out of Nashville is handling this.

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Discuss/Approve First Reading of Ordinance 424: An Ordinance of the City of Parsons Amending Ordinance No 422 – An Ordinance of the City of Parsons, Tennessee Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, and Ending June 30, 2025, and Establishing New Tax Rate for Fiscal Year and Approving the Purchase of Real Estate from Tammy Sanders, Conservator for Richard Sanders.

Motion to approve Ordinance as Presented: John Odle

Motion Seconded by Dale Reynolds

Vote by Roll Call: Approved 6-0 (Councilmember Madison Cagle absent and not voting)

Special Call meeting to Discuss/Approve Second Reading of Ordinance No 424 will be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM.



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OLD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jimmy Lynn Walker

Seconded by Marty Carrington

Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder