

July 26, 2017 Council Meeting

Meeting Called to order at 7pm. Roll call called by Veronica Robins in absence of Recorder Treasure Lynn Hubbard.

Alderman Staton, smith, Brown, Tillery, Porter present Alderman Fry was absent.

There was no public forum

Motion made by Alderman Porter to accept the June 2017 minutes. Seconded by Alderman Brown. All in favor 5 All opposed 0. Motion passes.

Motion made by Alderman Porter to accept June 2017 Financials. Seconded by Alderman Staton. All in favor 5. All opposed 0. Motion Passes.

Mayors Report:

Mayor discussed his reason for vetoing their motion regarding police department no other discussion went forward.

River Road:

Mayor advised there was no update on River Road from Fisheries. He also gave his recommendation to council that they open road for the upcoming 64 galore. This opened the discussion to the opening and repairing of the road. Veronica advised council that the water

department was overfunded by \$54,000.00 that can be reallocated to street. After much discussion Alderman Paul Brown made a motion to reopen River Road From Aug 1st – August 15th for the 64 galore. Seconded by Alderman Porter. All voted Yea 5. All opposed 0. Motion passed.

Alderman Paul Brown made a motion to move the \$54,000.00 in overfunded water accounts to the Line and River road construction project. Alderman Robert porter seconded. All in favor 5 All opposed 0. Motion passes.

Motion made by Alderman Robert Porter to repair south of Line street with the \$54,000.00 any funds left will be earmarked for intersection of River and Line street. All in Favor 5 all opposed 0. Motion Passes.

Admin/Public Works: Veronica Robins

Veronica discussed the 2016 audit. Explained that it was noted that poor book keeping was addressed due to 4 companies being opened. Veronica explained that the old company was left open after the city changed banks midyear and the other 3 companies are the Water/sewer/sanitation companies that will remain open from now on.

Veronica introduced an ordinance updating our building codes asked council to approve the 2012 Arkansas fire building codes. Ordinances number given 2017-7-25

Robert Porter made a motion to suspend the reading rule and read by title one time ordinance number 2017-7-25. Motion seconded by Donna Staton. Roll Call taken: Alderman Porter yes, Alderman Staton Yes, Alderman Brown Yes, Alderman Tillery Yes, Alderman Smith yes. Motion passes 5-0.

Motion was made by Robert Porter to adopt Ordinance 2017-7-25. Seconded by Alderman Ralph Tillery. All voted Yea 5 All opposed 0. Motion passed.

Motion made by Robert Porter to accept and declare an emergency ordinance # 2017-7-25. Seconded by Brown. Roll call taken. Alderman Ralph Tillery yes, Alderman Nancy Smith yes, Alderman Donna Staton, Alderman Paul Brown Yes, Alderman Robert Porter Yes. Motion passes 5-0.

Police Chief Tim Porter:

Chief gave a report on hours worked tickets and arrest explained that the mileage may not be correct going off records established before his start date.

Fire Chief Jim Dapson:

Chief gave report on calls and status of their last fundraiser.

New Business:

Alderman Robert Porter discussed an open house quarterly the mayor advised it is really hard to get the public to attend others expressed no interest in this. Alderman Nancy Smith discussed putting up a sign for the Chastain Park that is visible for the public to see and to know the park is available to the public. The mayor advised Alderman Smith he would take care of that within the office.

Motion to adjourn by Alderman Donna Staton. Seconded by Alderman Nancy Smith All voted yea 5 All opposed 0 Motion Pass 5-0. 8:30pm