



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY

Special Called City Council Meeting

May 21, 2024, 6:00 PM

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor JT Smith

Councilman Tim Adkins

Vice Mayor Gerald Greer

Councilman Chris Kerrigan

Councilman Michael Smith

Councilman Kevin Thompson

Councilman Tony Young

PLEDGE AND PRAYER

Councilman Adkins led with the Pledge and Prayer

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the Agenda with Changes. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NONE

PUBLIC FORUM

NONE

REPORTS

2. City Attorney - Jennifer Noe asked for an attorney Client meeting at the end of the council meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Young, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan to move the Water Treatment Plant Change Order and Attorney – Client meeting to the end of the agenda. All approved by voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. Wastewater Treatment Plant Change Order

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to approve the Change Order for \$ 187,142.00. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Adkins, and Mayor Smith.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Ordinance: Adopting the Annual Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the Budget for 2024-2025 with changes for New City Hall furnishing costs. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith. Voting Nay: Councilman Adkins, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan. Passed with a 4 to 3 vote.

Vice Mayor Greer's concerns – Tap fees and New Brush Truck.

Ms. Bowman answered the questions on tap fees and Mr. Harris answered questions regarding the New Brush Truck cost and usage.

Councilman Adkins Concern's – Statement only no Question to answer - Adding so many new positions before the city admin is appointed.

Councilman Kerrigan's concerns – Adding money to the budget for Summerfest when we have been under the budget each year and it is already a successful event.

Mr. Clark answered questions on why the budget gets increased for Summerfest and advised of new sponsors this year.

OTHER

NONE

RECESS FOR ATTORNEY CLIENT MEETING.

Start Time: 6:23 PM

Return Time: 6:34 PM

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

MAYOR JT SMITH

CITY RECORDER MARY MOLEPSKE