



## **TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY**

### **Regularly Scheduled City Council Meeting**

### **December 12, 2023, 6:00 PM**

### **Minutes**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **PRESENT**

Mayor JT Smith  
Vice Mayor Gerald Greer  
Councilman Tim Adkins  
Councilman Chris Kerrigan  
Councilman Michael Smith  
Councilman Kevin Thompson  
Councilman Tony Young

#### **PLEDGE AND PRAYER**

Councilman Adkins led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America and the 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**

1. November 14, 2023, City Council Meeting  
A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve the November 14, 2023, City Council Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

#### **PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES**

2. 1st Place Commercial  
Mayor presented to Town of Ashland City.
3. 1st Citizens  
Mayor presented to Cheatham Middle Cheerleaders
4. Mayor's Choice  
Mayor presented to Gold Star Realty Santa Float
5. People's Choice  
Mayor presented to Hampton Inn – Ashland City

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

6. ***Procedure for Speaking Before the Council***  
None.

#### **REPORTS**

7. City Attorney  
None other than what is on the agenda.
8. Josh Wright Update  
Mr. Wright gave an update on the City Projects.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **9. City Administrator Search - Gary Jaeckel**

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to turn over the hiring process to MTAS. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

### **10. Home Visiting Program for Community Seniors**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to allow this program with the understanding insurance requires no entry to the home. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

### **11. Senior Center Name Change, Logo Change, and Age Qualification Change**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to change the name of the center. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith Voting Nea: Councilman Kerrigan

### **12. Sycamore Street Water Line Discussion**

Removed from agenda during the approval of the agenda.

### **13. Ordinance: Amend Code of Ethics**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve this ordinance. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

### **14. Ordinance: Amend Zoning Article V, Section 5.053.2(C) I-2 Special Exceptions**

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Thompson, to approve this ordinance. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

### **15. ACES Ball Field Agreement**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Young, to approve this agreement. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Young, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

### **16. Corp of Engineers Contract**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to defer until January. All approved by voice vote.

### **17. Resolution: Charter Change Election**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to leave it as it is and do nothing. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith Voting Nea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **18. Senior Center - Parking Lot**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to proceed with the additional parking. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

### **19. R. J. Corman Railroad Company - Second Amendment Ashland City Recreation Trail**

A motion was made by V, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the agreement. Voting Yea: Councilman Kerrigan, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

### **20. Senior Center Dance Lease Discussion**

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to defer this item. All approved by voice vote.

21. Cheatham County Special Olympics Polar Plunge Donation

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve a donation of \$1,500. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Smith, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

22. Ortex Agreement - Fire Hall

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve this agreement. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

23. CSR Engineering Agreement

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Young, to approve this agreement. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Young, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

24. Grant: VCIF Formula Amendment #51983

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve this grant contract. Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

**SURPLUS PROPERTY NOMINATIONS**

25. Canon Image Runner Advance C2030 Printer - Fire Station 2

A motion was made by Councilman Kerrigan, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to surplus this item. Voting Yea: Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith, Councilman Thompson, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, and Mayor Smith

**EXPENDITURE REQUESTS**

26. Request to Bid: Scada System - Water Treatment Plant

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to bid this item. Voting Yea: Councilman Thompson, Councilman Kerrigan, Vice Mayor Greer, Councilman Adkins, Councilman Young, Councilman Smith, and Mayor Smith

**OTHER**

27. City Recorder Discussion

A motion was made by Councilman Adkins, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to close the open position and interview the additional two candidates in January. All approved by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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MAYOR JT SMITH

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INTERIM CITY RECORDER