

Minutes of July 2015 City Council Meeting - 07/20/15

Date and time: 07/20/15 06:00 pm to: 07/20/15 07:00 pm
Present: Meeting Secretary, Alderman Carmical, Alderman Phillips, Alderman Stout, Mayor Blue, Attorney Rhoads, Clerk Usrey, Police Chief Martinez, Superintendent Usrey, Deputy Chief Epting
Absent: Alderman Christian, Alderman Milholen, Alderman Cantwell
Location: Little Flock City Hall 1500 Little Flock Dr. Little Flock, AR 72756-7029

Topics

1. Call Meeting to Order @ 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Blue

2. Invocation-Pastor Jim Keith

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Public Comments

Karen from Rustic Drive voiced her concern about her neighbor having too many dogs and they bark all night.

Tony Wagoner stated he understands the City has come across a rather large sum of money that is earmarked for Rustic Drive and he would like to know the procedures on how they are planning to spend the money because he has some really good ideas if the Council would like to hear them so we don't just pave over problems and if any of the Council would like to talk to an older guy that knows how to fix things it would be greatly appreciated.

He also stated he has wanted to be put on the agenda for several months and the Mayor told him he would have to ask the Attorney.

The Council asked him if there was something specific he wanted on the agenda. Tony answered there are some things he sees going on that are questionable to say the least. He also asked if the Council knew the difference in the flag that is in City Hall and the flag outside. He stated he could point it out and it has to do with the fringe around the pole. He stated he didn't want to hear it is pretty.

Kim Whitehorn stated her concerns about their neighbor's dogs barking all night and their neighbor's vehicle waking them up several times a night. Also she was concerned about flash lights shining in their windows. She also asked about explosions going off somewhere down the road.

Chief Martinez stated every time they get a call, when the Police get there they do not find any dogs. All complaints the police are getting are anonymous and it is hard to pursue if all they get is anonymous complaints.

Chief Martinez stated they have not received any calls about people shining flashlights in windows.

He also stated the the complaints go both ways.

Chief Martinez stated they have never seen 20 dogs.

Chief Martinez stated he is not aware of requirements stating you have to fly the same flags inside as outside.

City Attorney George Rhoads stated an item can be put on the agenda by the Mayor or a member of the Council, so if you have something to put on the agenda you have to have someone on the Council be willing to put on there or the Mayor and it has to be some type of business other than a discussion.

Tony Wagoner also stated the elected people of Little Flock work for the rest of the citizens of Little Flock they are the masters and the elected officials are the slaves.
Mayor Blue closed public comments

6. Action on Minutes

Decision 🗳️ *A motion was made by Alderman Stout to accept the 06/15/2015 City Council minute.
Motion was second d by Alderman Phillips.
Motion passed unanimously.*

7. Unfinished Business

8. New Business

8-1. Ordinance 2015-002 Small Parcels of Land

City Attorney George Rhoads read Ordinance

Decision *Alderman Stout made a motion to adopt on first reading
Alderman Robert Phillips seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously Mayor Blue voted - yes*

8-2. Ordinance 2015-003 Fireworks

Discussion was made and the city council wanted to look at the noise ordinance as a whole instead of just one part.

Decision *Alderman Stout made a motion to table until next work session.
Motion was seconded by Alderman Phillips
Motion passed unanimously*

8-3. Ordinance 2015-003 Careless/Imprudent Driving and Speed Limits

Chief Martinez explained the Ordinance
Attorney George Rhoads read Ordinance

Decision *Alderman Phillips made a motion to be adopted as amended.
Alderman Carmical seconded the motion*

*Roll call: Alderman Phillips - yes Alderman Carmical - yes
Alderman Stout - yes Mayor Blue - yes
Motion passed unanimously*

8-4. Resolution 2015-006 - Budget Amendment

Alderman Stout discussed the Budget amendment
Attorney George Rhoads read the Resolution

Decision *Alderman Phillips made a motion to adopt Resolution 2015-006.
Alderman Carmical seconded the motion*

*Roll call: Alderman Phillips - yes Alderman Carmical - yes
Alderman Stout - yes Mayor Blue - yes
Motion passed unanimously*

8-5. Resolution 2015-007 - Establish Investment Account with Arvest

Alderman Stout discussed establishing an investment account,
Attorney George Rhoads read Resolution.

Decision *A motion was made by Alderman Stout to adopt Resolution 2015-007.
Motion was seconded by Alderman Phillips.*

*Roll call: Alderman Stout - yes Alderman Phillips - yes
Alderman Carmical - yes Mayor Blue - yes
Motion passed unanimously*

8-6. Resolution 2015-008 - Discontinue Audio Recording

Mayor discussed Resolution 2015-008 with the Council.
Attorney George Rhoads read the Resolution
Alderman Phillips made a recommendation to keep recording until the minutes are approved.

Decision *Alderman Phillips - made a motion to be adopted Resolution 2015-008.
Alderman Carmical seconded the motion*

*Roll call: Alderman Phillips - yes Alderman Carmical - yes
Alderman Stout - yes Mayor Blue - yes
Motion passed unanimously*

9. Departmental Business

9-1. General

Mayor and the Council discussed paying meeting salary when the person is absent from the meeting like City Council and Planning Commission and a few others. This will be discussed further at the next work session.

Mayor also asked the council's opinion about purchasing a new air conditioner for city hall. The money has been put in the budget to do so, but the cost is over the mayor's spending limit. The council agreed with the decision.

9-2. Street Department

Discussion of Spring Cliff Lane.
Mayor Blue, John Meyer, Attorney George Rhoads and Council discussed Spring Cliff Lane.

Discussion of West Brush Creek Project and Spring Cliff Loop
Marlin Shannon from West Brush Creek asked when are they going to do something with road.
Mayor Blue discussed what will have to be done and that the engineer is working on the solution it will be put out for bid.

Update on Rustic Drive

Mayor stated we did the grant but it but it is for 2016 project for Rustic Drive.
The Mayor and Council discussed Rustic Drive

The Mayor and the Council discussed easement dedication.

9-3. Police Department

9-4. Fire Department

10. Announcements

Winter Conference in Springdale in December

11. Pay Bills-Over \$10,000

12. Adjourn

Motion made by Alderman Phillips, Seconded by Alderman Stout.
Passed unanimously

Next Meeting

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