

Regular Monthly Meeting August 5, 2002

The Parsons City Council met in regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 5, 2002 at 7:00 P. M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll Call:

Present	Absent
Betty Bell	Joe Don White
Bonnie Butler	
Mark Davis	
Harold Fisher	
Joseph Fisher	
Bobby Rainey	

Motion to approve minutes of previous meetings from Bonnie Butler. Second by Joseph Fisher. Vote: All Ayes.

Item 1: Grievances from citizens.

None at this time.

Item 2: Rezoning for an area of the City of Parsons on the Southside of the City.

Mayor Boaz stated that this needed to go back to the Parsons Regional Planning Commission for review. Since there needed to be a public input from residents in the area. Planning Commission will met next Monday at 6:00 P.M. at the city meeting room.

Item 3: Communications from the Mayor

Report on Mr. Kim's visit from Kiswire Industries,

Mayor Boaz stated that he and several from the council along with members of the Decatur Co Chamber had met with Mr. Kim, and that he seems interested in what the City and County has to offer. Mark Davis stated that this company manufactures steel wire that goes in tires. They want to be close to interstate 40 and the river, and we fit this criteria. They could provide 80 to 100 high skilled and higher wage jobs for our area. They will come back in September and possible make a decision in October. Mayor stated that we needed to look at installing a high volume industrial rate for our water system.

Item 4: Report from Committees, council, and other officers

Report on bridge and culvert repairs by Mayor

Bridge located on Bible Hill Road by Broadway's apartments is being repaired. Culverts have been ordered to replaced old ones on Florida Ave North by Glassworks and also on Old Perryville Road. These were areas where flooding has been a problem. Mayor stated that the City's Public Works committee is going to set up plans for roads and drainage problems and plan ahead. Report on local intersection traffic surveys. Police officers are doing traffic count on 9th and Tennessee Ave South, 4th Street, and Tenn. South and North by traffic light to help determine what is needed in this areas. Bonnie Butler gave a report on Budget Committee meeting. The Budget Committee members have met and look at capital outlay expenses, employee salaries and guide lines, computer programs have also been discussed. They will have something for the board at the next meeting. Mayor reported on water committee. He stated that painting had began at the water plant and general maintenance.

Item 5: New Business

Employees Policy Hand Book will be put together for council to look at.

Water Policy and Gas Policy is being work on. Council needs to look at the policies and give suggestions to the Mayor. Slum Clearance Ordinance needs to be look at by council and maybe acted upon at next meeting. No action taken on these polices at this time. Motion to adjourn by Bonnie Butler. Second was made by Mark Davis. Vote: All Ayes.

Tim David Boaz, Mayor_____

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder_____