Regular Board Meeting August 02, 2004

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, August 02, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim Boaz called the meeting to order

Roll Call:

Present Absent

Betty Bell Bobby Rainey Bonnie Butler Mark Davis

Harold Fisher Joseph Fisher Joe Don White

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as handed out by Joe Don White Second by Betty Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for June 2004 by Joseph Fisher, Second by

Harold Fisher Vote: All Ayes.

Presentations:

Community Forum:

Communication from the Mayor:

Municipal Complex-building. Advertisement for bid has been put into paper. City Council will be e-mail a copy of the bid. City Council will approve the bids along with construction manager fee. A Special Called meeting will probably be call after the bid opening for Council approval.

Reports from committees, council members, and other officers

Joe Doe White gave a report on the Job Fair. Daniel Lindsey, Special projects cocoordinator sated that 85% came to the job fair in Decatur County along with 15% outside of the County. The Job Fair was a huge success.

Ordinance No. 218-Entitled An Ordinance of the City of Parsons reducing sewer rates for complying residential, commercial, and industrial customers to the City of Parsons Grease Management Program

Motion to approve this Ordinance on 2nd reading by Bonnie Butler, Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

Ordinance No 219-An Ordinance appropriating funds for the fiscal year July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, and establishing the property tax rate for 2005 fiscal year.

Motion to approve this ordinance on 2^{nd} reading by Bonnie Butler Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

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PARSONS CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY– Dale King along with other officials will be conducting this academy that will consist of an eight week course that lets the public know how they will be able to help law enforcement officers in a event of an emergency, severe weather, or even a terrorist attack. Bonnie Butler encouraged other members of the council and the public to attend.

Lexington Electric System Office leaving. Mayor Boaz stated that had gotten several call for concern citizens over the Lexington Electric System closing its Parsons Office. After a discussion on what needs to be done. The members of the Council requested that Mayor Boaz meet with the Lexington Electric Officials and discuss what course of action needs to be taken to make sure that the service to the residents of the City of Parsons and Decatur County were taken care of.

Motion to adjourn by Betty Bell, Second by Joseph Fisher Vote All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder