

Regular Board Meeting, June 5, 2006

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 5, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll Call:

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

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve as handed out by, Joe Don White, Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for April 2006 by, Joe Don White, Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes.

Presentations: none

Community Forum: Hansel McAdams, candidate for District Attorney in Decatur, Carroll, and Henry counties, asked for political support of his agenda to support the victim's bill of rights and to set drug policies for the five-county district.

Phil Barrett, owner of Barrett's Jewelry, complimented council members, Mayor, and city employees for their efforts performed during the last four years. "People think this is the most progressive administration we've had in Parsons he stated. This administration has executed a complete turn around, and the citizens appreciated the progress, and are proud of their City. He also stated that he would be upgrading his building after the new highway comes through. Mayor Boaz stated that he appreciated the comment along with council members, and workers.

Communications from Mayor:

Mayor Boaz gave an up-date on the Downtown Enhancement Project, which will include new sidewalks, decorative lamppost, and medians. Another Community input meeting will be scheduled later with engineers to discuss moving electric, cable, and telephone lines.

Old Business:

1. **New Franchise Agreement with Charter Cable a to take whatever council desires.** Mayor Boaz reported that he had met with Dick Pabuls with Charter to discuss the proposed agreement. They would probably do a franchise agreement for a 3 or 5 year plan. Other things discussed were that it would take 25 customers per mile to get cable service.

Charter officials stated that they could make available a television channel that the city could use to broadcast public information, and they would provide a free service to the Municipal building. Mayor Boaz to negotiate with Charter, and bring information back to Council

Old BUSINESS:

1. Second Reading on Ordinance No. 244 An Ordinance amending the City of Parsons Ordinance No 232 adopting a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Motion to pass this ordinance on 1st reading by Mark Davis. Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome sign on west end of City was discussed. Mayor Boaz stated that the company that had made this sign has since gone out of business, but we are still looking at replacing the sign that was damaged by an automobile wreck. When the new highway comes thru it will take part of this area, so we were waiting on this before we put a sign back up.

Betty Bell, and Bobby Rainey each stated how they had been honored to serve the citizens of Parsons by participating on the city Council. Bobby Rainey has served approx twenty-one years, and Betty has served twelve years. These Council members did not run for reelection.

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

Tim David Boaz. Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder