Regular Board Meeting, January 8, 2007

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

<u>Present</u> <u>Absent</u>

Mark Davis Harold Fisher

Joseph Fisher

Dale Reynolds

Joe Don White

David Wilbanks

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 David Wilbanks Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements November 2006 by, Joe Don White, Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All Ayes.

Presentations: none

Community Forum:

Joe Don White, President of the Decatur Chamber introduced the new direct Bridgette Scallions. Mrs. Scallions stated she was looking forward to working as a team, and that she hoped that the Chamber membership would grow. The Chamber responsibilities will be to support the local business, and play a role in helping the JECD Board. UT Martin Director, Jason Rushing gave a status report of the new UT Martin classes. These classes will begin January 16, 2007 at the Riverside High School. He states that the school was right on schedule with the number of students enrolled.

Communications from Mayor:

Mayor Boaz said that sites are still being looked at for the location, and that data is being put together on 4 or 5 sites. Events coming up at the Parsons Centre are the Winter Art Show to be held on January 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. The Mark Twain Dinner Threate will be held on January 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Old Business:

1. Second Reading on Ordinance No: 258 -an ordinance entitled- an Ordinance authorization the Mayor to enter into a Franchise agreement with Charter Cable. Motion made by Mark Davis to pass this ordinance on second reading Second by David Wilbanks---Vote: Joe Don White-Aye, David Wilbanks-Aye, Mark Davis-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye, Dwight Lancaster-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, Harold Fisher--Aye

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