

Regular Board Meeting July 3, 2017

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, July 3, 2017, at 6:00 P.M. in the city council meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Called:

Present

Marty Carrington

Joseph Fisher

Dale Reynolds

Bobby Rainey

Kevin Cagle

Absent

Joe Don White

Mark Davis

A Motion was made by Kevin Cagle to approve the minutes for June. Dale Reynolds seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes

A Motion was made by Joseph Fisher to approve the financial statements of May 2017. Marty Carrington seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes.

Community Forum- Mayor addressed questions that had risen concerning the Inman fire. Some people had wondered why Parsons Police Department was there, but Parsons Fire Department was not present. Mayor Boaz asked Safety Director Dale King to explain that the road in front of the house was in the Parsons City limits, but the house was not in the city limits. The house was located in the area covered by Decatur County Fire Station #1. Director King said the Parsons Police Department directed traffic and provided assistance as needed. Fire Station # 1 requested manpower assistance from the Parsons Fire Department but did not need any additional equipment. The Parsons Fire Department then provided additional firefighters. Mayor Boaz said the location of the city limits could be confusing. He urged citizens to visit the City of Parsons website and go to the zoning section which would show them the city boundaries.

Mayor Boaz updated the council on the status of the current city projects. TDOT has given the City a notice to proceed with the construction of Phase 4 of the Downtown Enhancement Project. The City is waiting on utility contracts from TDS and Charter. The final environmental review for the Downtown Enhancement Phase 5 has been submitted for review. The water treatment plant improvements are currently on hold. The electrical room at the plant has suffered deterioration as a result of exposure to chemicals and will need to be relocated. The City is waiting on cost estimates before proceeding with the project.

The LPRF Project is on hold until the environmental study on the long ear bat is done.

Mayor Boaz also handed out the Moody's rate evaluation on the City of Parsons. There has been no change on the City's rating. The credit position for Parsons is solid; the rating is a A2 rating which is below the median rating of Aa3 for US cities.

New Business: none

Old Business: None

Motion to adjourn by Marty Carrington Second by Bobby Rainey. Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder