

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF PARSONS CITY COUNCIL

January 9, 2023

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, January 9, 2023, at 6:00PM in the city council room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll called by City Recorder.

Present

Kevin Cagle
Marty Carrington
John Odle
Dale Reynolds
Linda Taylor
Jimmy Lynn Walker

Absent

Madison Cagle

Visitors

Lee Villaflor, City Administrator
Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder
Rick Wood, City Attorney
Wes Woodward, Public Safety Director
Ms. Michelle Crowell, Mr. Scott Courtney and
Mr. John Biggers

Kevin Cagle made motion to approve and dispense reading of previous meeting minutes. Second by Jimmy Lynn Walker. Motion Carried. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

Dale Reynolds made motion to approve financial statements for November 2022. Second by Jimmy Lynn Walker. Motion Carried. Vote: All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

Presentations/Communications from the Mayor:

The City of Parsons Fire Department responded to a devastating fire emergency in Decaturville, on January 1, 2023 that was caused by an arsonist, leaving three buildings in total ruins (The Diner, Larry's Exxon and private residence, 123 East White Oak St). City of Parsons has an automatic aid agreement with the Town of Decaturville, and fulfilled the agreement by responding to this fire. We sent one fire truck (Engine 3) with a total of 10 COP firefighters responded to the scene. Once on scene, we were sent to 123 East White Oak St, Decaturville, the 3rd building set on fire, to extinguish the fire and maintain scene integrity as TBI was in charge of the fire investigation.

The Mayor and Wes will sign a new automatic aid with Tim Grace, current Decaturville Mayor and Jeremy Inman, Decaturville Fire Chief to make this agreement current. The original resolution was passed in 2009 establishing the Automatic Aid agreements between the City of Parsons and Town of Decaturville.

Motion to update/approve Automatic Aid Agreement with the Town of Decaturville made by Dale Reynolds. Second by Kevin Cagle. Motion Carried. Vote: All Ayes, none opposed. Motion Passed.

Reports from communities, councilmen, and other officers:

The City Council will be required to attend an Elected Officials Class as required by TN Comptrollers Office. Colleen Lawlor is looking around for a date and location to allow the councilmembers the ability to attend these required classes and will report back to the council.

New Business:

- (A) First Reading of Ordinance No. 408 – Entitled “An Ordinance to Amend Title 8. of the City of Parsons Municipal Code; Pertaining to Acholic Beverages”

Discussion on this item. Dale Reynolds made motion to accept this ordinance as presented. Second Jimmy Lynn Walker. Motion Carried. Vote by Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

- (B) First Reading of Ordinance No. 409 – Entitled “An Ordinance to Amend the City of Parsons Zoning Map to Zone Property Located Adjacent to Earl Jordan Lane”

Discussed Rezoning of Teresa Rankin Plat. Motion by John Odle to change back to R-1 from B-1. Second by Dale Reynolds. Motion Carried. Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Committee Member Updates:

1. Industrial Board: Mayor will bring up at next meeting.
2. Zoning Board: Chase Vise was nominated to replace Joe Don White on Parsons Zoning Board. *Motion to appoint Chase Vise by John Odle. Second by Marty Carrington. Motion Carried. Vote: All Ayes. Motion Passed unanimously.*

Other Business: None

Motion to adjourn by Marty Carrington. Second by John Odle. Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder