



MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC INPUT:

- ✓ Mayor Boaz opened Public Hearing at 6:00PM
- ✓ Seeing no comments or concerns after 15 minutes, Mayor Boaz closed the public input.

CALL TO ORDER:

- ✓ Mayor Boaz called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL BY THE RECORDER:

- Roll was called by the Recorder

PRESENT:

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

VISITORS:

Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder
Ricky Wood, City Attorney
The Newsleader

READING OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS BY RECORDER, FOR APPROVAL OR CORRECTION:

Motion: Kevin Cagle to dispense with reading of and approve previous meeting minutes

Second: Marty Carrington

Vote: Approved 7-0

APPROVE FINANCIAL REPORTS THRU MAY 2023:

Motion: Dale Reynolds

Second: Jimmy Lynn Walker

Vote: Approved 7-0

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

John Parsons, Jr gave an old rifle that had been in his family (est circa late 1700's) to the City of Parsons Museum. It will be a nice addition to the Museum!

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, COUNCILMEN, AND OTHER OFFICERS:

Project updates were handed out to council and are attached to these minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

A: Resolution No 07032023-1: A Resolution authorizing City of Parsons to apply for FY2023 Delta Regional Authority Grant.

- Motion approve this Resolution as presented made by Dale Reynolds
- Seconded by Kevin Cagle
- Discussion ensued
- Vote by Roll Call: Approved 7-0

B: First Reading of Ordinance 415: Room Occupancy Tax

- Motion to approve this Ordinance as presented by John Odle
- Seconded by Madison Cagle
- Discussion ensued
- Vote by Roll Call: Approved 7-0

C: Library Board Appointments – As requested by letter submitted by Kay Townsend, Director
There were some Library Board members terms expiring in June 2023.

Outgoing Members

Paul Allen England, Chairman
Kathy Spence
Doris Irby

Suggested Incoming Members

Johnny Kaye Maness, Chairman (2nd term)
Beverly Boyd (1st term)
Kelly Goode (1st term)

- Motion made by Dale Reynolds that the city council accepts Ms Kay Townsends recommendations.
- Seconded by Madison Cagle
- Vote: Approved 7-0

OLD BUSINESS

A: Second Reading of Ordinance 414 – An Ordinance to Amend Title 8, Chapter 1 of the Parsons Municipal Code Relative to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

- Motion approve this Ordinance as presented made by Kevin Cagle
- Seconded by Dale Reynolds

- Vote by Roll Call: Approved 7-0

B: Discuss and Approve specs on New Trucks and Approve Advertisement for bids –

Specs were handed out at the meeting and are attached to these minutes.

- Motion to approve to advertise for bids for these trucks made by Kevin Cagle
- Seconded by Madison Cagle
- Discussion ensued
 - Councilmember John Odle wanted to have his opinion mentioned in the minutes “It seems like an insane thing to do to buy 85% CNG and 15% unleaded gas. Why would the Government require us do this? I don’t understand why they are trying to get rid of gasoline vehicles and penalize municipalities like the City of Parsons and allow them to burn fossil fuel gasoline that is against EPA’s mandate.”
- Vote by Roll Call: Approved 7-0

C: Approval of Verizon Tower Contract – Rick Wood

The contract is not ready and is projected to be ready to vote on at next month’s meeting.

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn meeting made by Marty Carrington
- Seconded by Madison Cagle
- Vote: Approved 7-0

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Colleen Lawlor, City Recorder