

Regular Board Meeting January 5, 2004

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday January 5, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim Boaz called the meeting to order Roll Call:

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

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve them as handed out by Joe Don White Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for November 2003 by Mark Davis Second by Joseph Fisher Vote: All Ayes.

Presentation by Max Wilkins

Certificate of Competency-Grade II Distribution System Operator Tommy Grice and Buddy Tuten, Jr. (Jody) were presented these awards. Both men passed the test the first time they took it. This is an excellent achievement.

Open Forum for Citizens

Mary V. Moore talked about the Blood Drive for next Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Janice Strawn announce plans for the dedication of the train mural, Jan. 8, 2004 at 12:00 Noon at the Farmers Bank Parking Lot. Refreshments will be service in Farmers Bank Community Room after the dedication. Janice also reminded everyone about the Home and Garden Show March 26th, 27th, and March 28th. There are still booths available if anyone knows of anyone who might want a booth call her at the Chamber Office.

Communication from the Mayor

The plan for the Municipal Complex is on schedule. Construction should begin in May. Footprint on building and property layout have been done. Water line for Kolpak is in process. We have been talking with Southwest Tennessee Development District to do an intermediate threat grant. Water line to Tennessee River is about ready to take bids on. Easements are being worked on.

Reports from Committees

Bobby Rainey came before City Council. He stated that he had talked to the Mayor about a problem with Police Officers having a second job by driving trucks out of State. He stated that he was concern that some of the officers were paying other officers to work

in their place. Police Chief Lynn Perry stated that some time these officers have had to go to California and could not get back in time to do their shift, and other officers have

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worked for them. Mayor Boaz stated that this would be looked into, and a policy would be implemented to address this situation.

Bobby also stated that Scott Cagle had quit, and asked that the city give him his weapon. He thought that several years ago during Mayor Parce Collett's administration that a police officer would get his weapon if he quit. Bonnie Butler stated that she hated to see Scott quit, but when it comes to giving away property that taxpayers have paid for- I have a problem with this.

Mayor stated he would look into this to see if it is legal, and a policy would be implemented on this.

Old Business

None

New Business

Motion to approve Mayor Boaz's appointment of Dale Reynolds to the Parsons Regional Planning Commission by Mark Davis- Second by Bonnie Butler Vote: All Ayes

Motion to adjourn by Bonnie Butler- Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor _____

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder_____