

## Regular Board Meeting June 6,2005

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 6, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. at the city meeting room. Mayor Tim Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll Call:

Present	Absent
Betty Bell	None
Bonnie Butler	
Mark Davis	
Harold Fisher	
Joseph Fisher	
Bobby Rainey	
Joe Don White	

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and Special Called Meeting and to approve them as handed out by, Joe Don White, Second by Betty Bell. Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve financial statements for April 2005 by Bonnie Butler, Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes.

Presentations: Ruby Sue Funderburk was presented with a certificate for completion of an on- line course with continuing education with Jackson State on Crystal Reports. Mayor Boaz stated that she has also taken a course in Access and will be taking another course in Advanced Access in July or August. Mayor Boaz stated that this is what he means when he says that we have to do more with less.

Community Forum: none

### **Communications from Mayor:**

### **New Business:**

1. First Reading on Ordinance No: 230 An Ordinance to annex the various parcels adjacent to the city and to incorporate same within the corporate boundaries of the City of Parsons, Tennessee. Motion to pass this Ordinance on 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Mark Davis. Second by Betty Bell Vote: All Ayes
2. First Reading on Ordinance No. 231 An Ordinance to amend the Parsons Municipal Zoning Ordinance to zone annexed property. Motion to pass this Ordinance on 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Bonnie Butler. Second by Joseph Fisher. Vote: All Ayes
3. Resolution 06-06-05-01 A Resolution adopting the National Incident Management System Established by the United States Department of Homeland Security for all Emergency responses by departments in the City of Parsons, Tennessee; and for other purposes. Motion to pass this ordinance on 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Joe Don White Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes.

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4. First Reading on Ordinance No. 232 An Ordinance appropriating funds for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, and establishing the property tax for 2006 fiscal year. Motion by pass this Ordinance on first reading by Bonnie Butler Second by Betty Bell. Vote: All Ayes.

5. First reading on Ordinance No. 233 Second Budget Amendment for fiscal year 2004-2005. Motion to pass this Ordinance on 1<sup>st</sup> reading by Mark Davis Second by Betty Bell. Vote: All Ayes.

6. Audit for fiscal year 2004-2005 was handed out to Council Members to review.

7. Parsons Community Service Program (see attached)

Officer Dale King presented a proposal on a grant program that is currently underway with the Decatur County Juvenile Department. Officer King has met with Juvenile Judge and has worked out an agreement where Police Officers will be overseeing juveniles who have community service hours to work off. Some of the duties to be performed would be to wash vehicles, trash pick-up on side streets, clean sidewalks of litter, paint fire hydrants, street sign poles, and jobs that will be safe. There will be two officers at all times overseeing these juveniles. There will be no cost to the City. Several questions were asked concerning the liability to the City. Attorney Edwin Townsend, Jr. stated that the Tennessee code stated that no charitable organization, municipality, county or political subdivision thereof utilizing juveniles performing community service work pursuant to this chapter shall be liable for any injury sustained by the juvenile or other person, proximately caused by the juvenile, while the juvenile is performing a work project for such organization or governmental entity, if the organization or governmental entity exercised due care in the supervision of the juvenile. He also stated that this does not keep the City from being sued, but this would be the defense that would be use in that event. Motion to adopt the plan submitted by Officer King with an update within 6 months or before by Mark Davis Second by Joe Don White Vote: All Ayes.

Motion to adjourn by Betty Bell Second by Joe Don White Vote: All Ayes.

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Tim David Boaz, Mayor

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Judy Daugherty, City Recorder