

Regular Board Meeting, May 3, 2010

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6:00 p .m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Absent

Joe Don White

Mark Davis

Dwight Lancaster

Dale Reynolds

Harold Fisher

Joseph Fisher

Bobby Rainey

Motion by Mark Davis to dispense with reading of the minutes, and accept them from last month's meeting as sent out. Second by Dale Reynolds.

Vote: All Ayes Motion by Joe Don White to approve financial reports for March as sent out. Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote All Ayes

Community Forum: none

Communications from the Mayor: Mayor stated that we have work together for the past eight years, and with the Budget Committee Chairman Joe Don White. He will not be running for council this term. He is running for County Mayor. Mr. White stated how glad to worked with Mayor Tim David Boaz, and this city council. He stated alot of good things have been accomplished. He also stated that he has learn a lot about the budget process, and the city is in good financial shape, And you can see what has been done. If elected he hopes that he can take what he has learn into the County, if not he said he knows that he is leaving the City in good hands.

Harold Fisher also stated that he has appreciated working with Mayor Tim David Boaz and the council members, and he appreciates everyone. Mr. Fisher is not running for reelection.

Dale King, Safety Department, gave reports on Police and Fire Department. This weekend stay busy due to the outbreak of storms, and flooding. No injuries occurred, and very little damage was done. Police Department has hired two part time officers, and the reserve officers are completing their training. This gives the Parsons Police Department eight certified officers, and four reserves without an increase in the budget expenses.

Mark Davis stated that some people may have said something about spending a lot of money on the downtown area, but if the drainage problem had not been fixed we would be have been in a lot of trouble with the recent rains. Attorney Edwin Townsend, Jr stated that his office would have been flooded. Mayor stated that this is what you would say protecting the city's infrastructure.

A lot of the metal culverts that go under bridges have been replaced with box Concrete Culverts that help keep the rain from flooding certain areas. Wayne Lyles, Street Superintendant, has done a great job.

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Mayor proceeded to show a power point n on REDI Leadership meeting. STEP-Southwest Tenn. Education Pathways. This is make up of eight counties. This organization is made up with Southwest Development District, Joe Barker as the head of it with Mayors from each county along with private sector working together to further the education and training of its local citizens. Mayor stated that the JECD Board can serve as each counties REDI committee.. This is a group of elected officials along with businessmen, and the private sector working together to make the community a better place to live and work. Jason Rushing, UT Martin Parsons Center stated that a group of 3 sector, Government, Private, and Business in each of this counties that laid out the program that you have just seen. The Ayers program is a good example of this not only thru dollars for scholarships, but also thru counseling, and the mentors about financial aid, deadlines, and how to approach entry into a college or vocational training for students

Joe Don White had to leave at 6:30 p.m. for another meeting. .

The Digital Factory Network- this has been started in Linden, Tenn. They have 35 people enrolled in this program. Paul Van Hoesen will be helping us to start one of these facilities in Parsons. Open course training, interim training etc. They do different call out centers, and etc. This creates skill sets in the community.

New Business: None

Old Business:

I: Second Reading on Ordinance No: 322 Entitled An Ordinance authorizing alley relocation in block 19 of the Henry Myracle Subdivision of the Town of Parsons. Motion by Joseph Fisher to pass the ordinance on second reading. Second by Mark Davis.

Vote:

Dwight Lancaster –Aye
Joe Don White - Absent
Dale Reynolds -Aye
Bobby Rainey-- Aye
Harold Fisher- Aye
Mark Davis- Aye
Joseph Fisher - Aye

II: Second Reading on Ordinance No. 323 Entitled an Ordinance authorizing alley and street relocation in and adjacent to block 25 of the Henry Myracle Subdivision of the Town of Parsons. Motion by Dale Reynolds to pass this ordinance on second reading Second by Mark Davis

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Vote:

Dwight Lancaster -Aye
Joe Don White - Absent
Dale Reynolds -Aye
Bobby Rainey-- Aye
Harold Fisher- Aye
Mark Davis- Aye
Joseph Fisher - Aye

III: Second Reading on Ordinance No. 324 Entitled An Ordinance authorizing conveyance of real property to McKenzie Tree Service, Inc. Motion by Mark Davis to pass this ordinance on second reading. Second by Dale Reynolds.

Vote:

Dwight Lancaster –Aye
Joe Don White - Absent
Dale Reynolds -Aye
Bobby Rainey-- Aye
Harold Fisher- Aye
Mark Davis- Aye
Joseph Fisher – Aye

Kevin Cagle gave an update on the recent floods. He stated that they had bottle water to take to the County Fire Stations for people who did not have any. He stated that all the City, County , Volunteer workers has been tremendous. He also stated that he was running for City council because he wanted to be a part of the city.

Dwight Montgomery who was running for Mayor was also in the meeting, but did not want to say anything at this time.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Davis Second by Dale Reynolds Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder