

Regular Board Meeting, October 3, 2011

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, October 3, 2011 at 6:00 p .m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Dwight Lancaster

Joseph Fisher

Marty Carrington

Kevin Cagle

Bobby Rainey

Absent

Mark Davis

Danny Mills

Motion by Kevin Cagle to accept the minutes, and dispense the reading of the minutes from last month's meetings as sent out. Second by Joseph Fisher

Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Joseph Fisher to approve financial reports for August as sent out. Second by Kevin Cagle Vote: All Ayes

Community Forum: Mr. Bill Thompson, McIllwain Road, Holladay, Tennessee, came before the Council to ask that natural gas main line be extended down this road. Mayor Boaz explained that policy states the requirement of eight houses to a mile to justify the running of a gas main. A petition with names, phone number, and addresses, and signatures of the residents that would be willing to use natural gas should be given to Lee Villaflor, Utility Manager, to determine if the extension could be justified.

Presentations: none

Communications from Mayor: Mayor asked Branson to give up-date on Civil War Exhibit. Branson stated that the kick-off was Tuesday Night, September 27th with over 100 people here for the ribbon cutting. Friday –Civil War Exhibit opened with Tent Show that night with approximately 200 people attending. Saturday –was dedication of the Civil War Exhibit along with demonstration and firing of the cannon by the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association. The Peavine Heritage Festival activities were attended by approximately 500 visitors during the weekend of September 30 and October 1. Three hundred signed the exhibit register on Saturday, October 1. The museum is also partnering with the school system to provide educational programming for area students. Ninety-three Decatur County Middle School 5th grade students visited the exhibit on September 28. Decaturville Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and Parsons Elementary 1st, 3rd, and 4th grades also have scheduled visits for the month of October. It was also noted that the TN State Museum has been a supportive partner in loaning the exhibit through January 2012, valuable artifacts (authentic Civil War uniform and diary). The state museum will also provide the state traveling exhibit *Common People in Uncommon Times* to be housed in the museum annex (community room) from late November through mid-January 2012.

Motion to adjourn by Kevin Cagle Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes.

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder