

**Regular Board Meeting
March 3, 2014**

The Parsons City Council met for its regular meeting, Monday, March 3, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the city council meeting room. Mayor Boaz called the meeting to order. Roll called:

Present	Absent
Mark Davis	Joseph Fisher
Dwight Lancaster	
Bobby Rainey	
Marty Carrington	
Kevin Cagle	
Danny Mills	

Motion by Kevin Cagle to accept the minutes and dispense with the reading from last month's regular meeting and Special Called meeting as sent out. Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Mark Davis to approve the financial reports for January 2014 as sent out. Second by Marty Carrington Vote: All Ayes

Presentations: none

Community Forum:

Reports from committees, councilmen, and other officers

Dale King, Parsons Safety Director told councilmen that he has been working since last year to try to get the ISO score lower for the city. A lower score means better insurance rates for all people living in the city limits. The ISO score stands at a 5 now, and, we are hoping to get it down to a 4 or maybe even a 3 in the future. Each time the number is lowered by one, insurance rates are lowered about ten per cent. Mr. King update the council on the coming up ISO application. The inspector is coming around 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 12, 2014. He stated that he could not put into words what all is require to get ready for this inspection. Training records are being update along with Fire Hydrant testing etc. We are working hard to get this all done for a better rating to help everyone with their insurance cost.

Storm sirens were tested. 911 electronically blew the siren. We had check points some heard some did not. Places that were able to hear UT Martin Parsons Center, Tucker's Restaurant area, Hospital could if they were outside, inside they could not, Parsons Cove (Gunn Gardens) could hear, and some of Pentecost Street could, and some could not. Looking into grants and other means of getting more sirens.

Lee Villaflor, Utility Manager presented a presentation on City of Parsons Sewer line mapping.

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Mr. Villaflor state that the City of Parsons is ahead of most cities its size. He is able to map out force mains and their size, to show if it is pvc, concrete, or clay pipe. Every service has been check to see who is hook up to sewer, and who is on a Septic tank.

New Business:

I: First Reading on Ordinance No: 254 An Ordinance of the City of Parsons , Tennessee Reducing Sewer Rates for residential Customers inside City limits of Parsons, Tennessee.

Motion by Dwight Lancaster Second by Mark Davis to pass this ordinance on First Reading.

Vote:

Mark Davis

Dwight Lancaster -Aye

Bobby Rainey ---- Aye

Marty Carrington-- Aye

Kevin Cagle ----- Aye

Danny Mills ----- Aye

Joseph Fisher- absent and not voting

II: To open and award bids if council so desires for a 2014---1/2 ton GNG pick-up for Gas Department.

Bids were opened and Read Aloud.

Tennessee Valley Ford ---- \$27,594.00

Golden Circle Auto Group- \$41,000.00

Motion to award bid to Tennessee Valley Ford by Kevin Cagle. Second by Marty Carrington.

Vote:

Mark Davis

Dwight Lancaster -Aye

Bobby Rainey ---- Aye

Marty Carrington-- Aye

Kevin Cagle ----- Aye

Danny Mills ----- Aye

Joseph Fisher- absent and not voting

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III: Mayor's appointment to Parsons Parks and Recreation Advisory Council Board's open seat left by Allen Hayes.

Mayor stated that he would like to appoint Scotty Fisher to the Parsons Parks and Recreation Advisory Council Board open seat.

Motion to accept appointment by Dwight Lancaster Second by Danny Mills

Vote: All Ayes

Old Business:

none

Motion to adjourn by Mark Davis Second by Marty Carrington Vote: all Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder