

**Regular Board Meeting
July 7, 2014**

The Parsons City Council met for its regular meeting, Monday, July 7, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the city council meeting room. Vice Mayor Joseph Fisher called the meeting to order. Roll called:

Present	Absent
Mark Davis	
Dwight Lancaster	
Bobby Rainey	
Marty Carrington	
Kevin Cagle	
Joe Don White	

Vice-Mayor Joseph Fisher said first of all he would like to welcome our newest board member Mr. Joe Don White.

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

Motion by Mark Davis to approve the financial reports for May 2014 as sent out. Second by Kevin Cagle. Vote: All Ayes

Presentations:

Branson Townsend, Special Projects Coordinator, introduced a copy of a Proclamation declaring July 5, 2014, as City of Parsons Public Safety and Emergency Services Appreciation Day read by Mayor Boaz during the recent appreciation day event held at the Parsons Fire Station/Municipal Building Complex Saturday, July 5. This proclamation has been attached to the minutes per request by Mayor Boaz. Townsend stated Parsons Safety Director, Dale King, did a great job of honoring and recognizing all fellow officers and firemen during Saturday's program.

Branson Townsend announced that the city museum board has been selected to host Looking Back the Civil War in Tennessee, a project is designed to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War (2011-2015). The Tennessee State Library and Archives is sending teams of archivists and conservators to communities across Tennessee. To meet the needs of individuals in Decatur and Perry counties, a team is coming to the City of Parsons Municipal Building Complex. The Parsons and Greater Area Museum will be hosting the team from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. on Tuesday, August 19, 2014.

Individuals may schedule an appointment, and the team will digitally copy and assist in the preservation of any Civil War era manuscripts, artifacts and photographs. Digital copies of these items, representing the rich Civil War heritage of Tennessee families, will become part of a Tennessee virtual exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of the war in the state.

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Community Forum: none

Reports from committees, councilmen, and other officers

Kevin Cagle has been asked by citizens on the east side of Marshalltown Road to bring to the council a safety concern related to placing a Slow or Children at Play sign there.. City Recorder Judy Daugherty stated that she has talked to someone on this matter, and they lived outside of the city limits. She noted that when street superintendent Wayne Lyles returns from vacation, we will check to see if we have any available signs. Also, we would look to see if there is a location for the sign on the city side of the road.

Joseph Fisher stated that he would also like to commend the great job that Dale King and his workers did during the appreciation day last Saturday. .

Communications from the Mayor:

No communications from Mayor Boaz who was on vacation.

I: **New Business: none**

II: **Old Business: none**

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

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder