

Regular Board Meeting  
December 7, 2015

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, December 7, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the city council meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Called:

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

Mayor Boaz welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Motion to approve the regular minutes of October 2015, as sent out by Kevin Cagle. Second by Mark Davis Vote: All Ayes

Motion to approve the financial statement for October 2015, by Mark Davis. Second by Joseph Fisher Vote: All Ayes

Community Forum- Mayor Boaz questioned Charles Taylor about the Christmas Parade. Mr. Charles stated "the parade was the best since I've been here. "It was just perfect with tons of people and I congratulate Judy (Daugherty). Mayor Boaz added, "She did an outstanding job."

Communications from the Mayor: Mayor Boaz told council members that Lee Villaflor had received a letter from Itron, the electronic meter read company. They had seen the city's video online which Shane Bridges produced for the city and requested to use it in their promotions.

The Mayor also handed out copies of the city's latest survey results as compared to the one ten years ago. Some of the areas have increased dramatically. Fire protection was up to 53% from 23%. The quality of life ranked at 28% compared to 5% 10 years ago. Parsons as a progressive city ranked 19% compared to previous 2% results. Park maintenance went from 8% to 35%; police protection from 18% to 45%; overall direction of city 11% to 34% and jobs are still the number one issue the city should address. And once again, the newspaper is the best way for the city to get information to the citizens at 67%.

**New Business: none**

**Old Business:**

- I: Second Reading on Ordinance # 369: An ordinance amending the text of the zoning ordinance of Parsons, Tennessee by providing for regulations pertaining to fences. The Parsons Regional Zoning Commission members have made a recommendation that this ordinance be passed on to the City Council for consideration. There have been some issues that have been brought up to the zoning board, and they felt like that some clarifications be added to our regulations concerning fences in the City limits of Parsons. Motion to pass on Second Reading by Dwight Lancaster. Second by Mark Davis. Vote: All Ayes

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II: Second Reading on Ordinance# 370 : Entitled an ordinance to relocate easements for access, water supply line and utilities to water tank.  
Motion to passed this Ordinance on Second reading by Kevin Cagle Second by Marty Carrington. Vote: All Ayes

This ordinance helps clear up property lines for Ampharm. The city has abandoned the previous lines and no longer needs these easements because the utility lines have been relocated. This ordinance shows the old easement which has been abandoned, and also notes the new easement which is needed.

Motion to adjourn Kevin Cagle Second by Joseph Fisher . Vote: All Ayes.

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Tim David Boaz, Mayor

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Judy Daugherty, City Recorder