

Regular Board Meeting April 3, 2017

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, April 3 2017, at 6:00 P.M. in the city council meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Called:

Present

Marty Carrington

Joe Don White

Joseph Fisher

Bobby Rainey

Dale Reynolds

Absent

Mark Davis

A Motion was made by Kevin Cagle to approve the minutes of March 6, 2017. Joseph Fisher seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes

A Motion was made by Marty Carrington to approve the financial statements of February 2017. Dale Reynolds seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes.

Community Forum-

Doris King presented a petition from citizens asking that the City check on the property located at 369 Northwood Drive. Ms. King stated that the property had been vacant for several years, and was probably not fit for human habitation. The property had not been maintained for a long time and was an eyesore. There were reports of people going in and out of the house during the early morning hours, Ms. King stated that the listed owner was Jeff Taylor. Mayor Boaz stated that the City would look into the matter and take the appropriate action to get the matter resolved.

Mayor Boaz announced that the first reading of the proposed 2017-2018 city budget would occur at the May council meeting. The Mayor provided a preliminary budget for review by the Council. The Mayor announced that the bids for the City surplus property on will be opened on April 7th.

Decatur County Chamber of Commerce Director Charles Taylor announced that there would be a reception for Miss Parsons on Thursday April 6th at the Parsons Municipal Building the reception will begin at 12:00 noon and Mr. Taylor encouraged everyone to attend.

New Business:

I: Resolution No# 04-03-2017-01 A Resolution of the Board of Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Parsons, Tennessee adopting an open records policy for citizens seeking access to city records and documents. The Mayor asked City Recorder to explain what this was. Ms. Daugherty told the councilmen that this was a policy that the Comptroller of the of Tennessee had requested that all Tennessee Municipalities adopt a uniform Open Records Policy Resolution. Motion by Joe Don White to pass this resolution. Second by Bobby Rainey.

Vote:

Marty Carrington ----Aye

Joe Don White ---- Aye

Joseph Fisher ----- Aye

Bobby Rainey----- -Aye

Dale Reynolds----- Aye

Mark Davis Absent and not Voting

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A Motion was made to adjourn by Bobby Rainey and seconded by Marty Carrington. Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder