

Regular Board Meeting August 6, 2018

The Parsons City Council met for its regular monthly meeting, Monday, August 6, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. in the city council meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Called:

Present	Absent
Marty Carrington	Kevin Cagle
Joseph Fisher	
Dale Reynolds	
Danny Mills	
Lanny Taylor	
Larry Townsend	

A motion was made by Dale Reynolds to approve the minutes for July 2018. Marty Carrington seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes

A motion was made by Joseph Fisher to approve the financial statements for June 2018. Dale Reynolds seconded the motion. Vote: All Ayes.

Community Forum: Pam Gibson came before the board and voiced her concern about the litter problem in the city. Safety Director Dale King stated that since littering is a misdemeanor offense, an officer had to personally see the offense before they could issue a citation. Mayor Boaz stated that later tonight the Council would be considering an ordinance that should help the trash problem.

Reports from committees, councilmen, and other officers none

Old Business :none

New Business:

I: First Reading on Ordinance 386 An ordinance to amend the City code, Title 13, by adding regulations for removal of vegetation and debris from overgrown and dirty lots.

This ordinance adds regulations for the removal of vegetation and/or debris from over-grown and dirty lots. The ordinance states that it shall be unlawful for any owner of real property to create, maintain or permit the growth of trees, grass, vines, underbrush and/or accumulation of debris, trash, litter or garbage which would endanger the health, safety or welfare of other citizens. The Parsons Police Department is designed to enforce the ordinance. If a violation is discovered the property owner will be given notice and given 10 days to remedy the problem. If the property owner is in the transportation industry they will be given 20 days to remedy the problem. The cleanup will be at the owner’s expense. If the owner does not clean up the property the City may clean up the property and bill the owner for the cost of the cleanup.

Violation of the ordinance shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine plus court cost for each violation

Motion by Marty Carrington to pass this ordinance on first reading. Second by Larry Townsend.

Vote: All Ayes

Mayor Boaz informed the Council members that an official who votes on a water budget must receive 12 hours of training every three years. The Mayor will be setting up the training at a time that fits the Council member’s schedule.

Motion to adjourn Dale Reynolds Second by Larry Townsend Vote: All Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty, City Recorder