

Special Called Meeting, October 22, 2008

The Parsons City Council met for a Special Called meeting, Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 7:00 p .m. at the City meeting room. Mayor Tim David Boaz called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present

Joseph Fisher

Dwight Lancaster

Joe Don White

Dale Reynolds

Bobby Rainey

Absent

Harold Fisher

Mark Davis

I: Second reading on Ordinance No: 295 An Ordinance authorizing the mayor of the City of Parsons to grant a transmission easement. Motion to pass this ordinance on 2nd reading by Dale Reynolds Second by Joe Don White Vote: Dwight Lancaster -Aye, Bobby Rainey-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, Dale Reynolds-Aye Joe Don White-Aye. (69 KV line comes behind the old Robinson Bldg they have a 75ft they want a 100ft easement to do a bigger line)

II: To consider and act upon if council so desires to purchase land from the City of Parsons by Southwest Tenn. Community Development Corporation for a 2008 Home Grant to built duplexes for Easter Seals.

Mayor Boaz stated that there are some concerns. I think we need to be totally open that everyone knows what is going on. Mr. Quinn stated that he could the answers some of the questions from the other night. What this program does is to provide adequate housing for people who have physical disabilities as well as some that have mental limitations.

They are not mental ill, nor are they dangerous. The way the programs works we have to make a thirty year commitment with the state. The State monitors our program every year for thirty years. They come in and inspect homes, how the money is spent, and how the people are taken care of.

I cannot tell what age that they would not be any children. They cannot tell me the age because people have not been chosen. Since the people have not be chosen they cannot tell me the amount of care they will be given.

The amount of care is base on the amount of disability the people have. They will have a job, they will be pick-up in the mornings, do their jobs, and be brought back home, and taken care of until bed.

I cannot grantee that there will be a nurse on staff for 24 hours a day, at the building. They case the care on what is needed. We would like the community to be aware of this program, and what will take part here.

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Joseph Fisher state that he had asks several questions at one of the meeting. I have even went around and ask if they would have any problem with this type of Facility, I asked everyone on East Eight and Georgia Ave South. They did not have a problem with this, but I did not ask anyone on Kentucky Ave South.

Mayor stated do we need to have an open hearing on this and notify the people involved with this. Dale Reynolds made the suggestion to have an alternate section to look at this hearing.

Will states that they have look at the Burton property on Georgia, but no one has talk to them on price.

This will focus on Decatur County Residents who will need houses. The maximum that could live here will be two or four counting the people who will help care for them. **Mayor stated lets have a special called meeting at 6:00p.m. Monday November 3rd . no action at this time**

II: To discuss and act upon if council so desires of the City of Parsons intend to submit an application for a Tenn. Dept –T-DOT-Enhancement Grant III. Joseph Fisher asked if state widens road how will that affect grant. Mayor stated that there is not anything in the plans for that now. Phase III from red light to Cone Station.

Resolution 10-22-2008-1 Resolution authorizing the filing of a 2009 Tennessee Department of Transportation Enhancement Program Grant for Sidewalk Construction and Renovation. Motion to pass this resolution by Dwight Lancaster Second by Dale Reynolds. Vote: Dwight Lancaster -Aye, Bobby Rainey-Aye, Joseph Fisher-Aye, Dale Reynolds- Aye, Joe Don White-Aye.

Motion to adjourn by Dale Reynolds Second by Dwight Lancaster Vote: all Ayes

Tim David Boaz, Mayor

Judy Daugherty

