

Special Called Council Meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Council  
June 1, 2010

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Ashland City met in a special called meeting on June 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building to discuss/ act on flood issues.

Present and presiding: Mayor Gary Norwood.

Council present: Tommy Nicholson, Jimmy Gill, Rick Johnson, Jim Yates, and Chris LaCrosse.

Council absent: Steve Allen.

Others present: Darryl L. Carroll, Michael Armstrong, Tony Young, Greg Edrington, Thomas Burrington, Kenny Ray, Chuck Walker, Anita Justice, Jennifer Noe, Zach McCarver, Thomas McCormick, Mary Glasgow and Phyllis Schaeffer.

Mayor Norwood began the meeting advising we will be having a public hearing and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on Ordinance 369. Mayor Norwood asked if anyone had any concerns with this ordinance and if so to please approach Council at this time. There being no comments the Mayor closed the public hearing and began the meeting.

Mr. Edrington spoke about helping to coordinate the projects. He would like to see as many small projects as possible and then the large projects and hazard mitigation. Mr. Edrington suggested building a berm back by the intake pumps to keep from flooding as well as moving them up higher. Also, he discussed putting the sewer plant behind a berm. Mr. Edrington said we will have to do a lomar – get it revised to take it out if the flood zone once it is raised. This will lower insurance premiums. When the specialist gets assigned to the city he will be doing the project worksheets with Phyllis to get reimbursements.

Mr. LaCrosse asked if we knew what reimbursements we will have coming in from FEMA or TML. The reply was at this point we do not know. The specialist wants to get the easier projects completed first and sent off. Mr. Edrington said we can estimate and then adjust he thinks 6 weeks will be workable. Ms. Noe said we do not have a definitive from TML they are back pedaling. Possibly under \$400,000 for public works. Mr. LaCrosse asked about the waste water plant. Ms. Noe advised according to TML that price originally given was overinflated.

Mayor said we are going to convert from chlorine to bleach. Mr. Edrington said we have to be careful how we do things we don't want to be construed as an improvement by FEMA. Try to do it as a "like kind". Mayor said we need to get their permission to change.

Mr. Gill said Jennifer, did you say it is not over a million, Ms. Noe replied if it is not over \$500,000 we are out of luck. If you want FEMA's help you have to get flood insurance. On the \$500,000 FEMA is not going to come back and pick that up they will pay only what is left above what TML pays.

After more discussion on the insurance, a motion was made by Yates, seconded by Gill, to approve Ordinance #369 – emergency expenditures - on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Motion passed with a roll call vote of: Yates-yes, Gill-yes, Nicholson-yes, LaCrosse-yes, Johnson-yes and Mayor-yes.

At this point the Special Called Council Meeting was closed at 7:30 p.m. and Council proceeded with their workshop.

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Gary Norwood, Mayor

Phyllis Schaeffer, City Recorder