

TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
October 16, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Ashland City Municipal Building
101 Court Street, Ashland City, Tennessee

CALL TO ORDER at 6:01 PM by Mayor Richard Johnson.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Richard Johnson, Vice Mayor Steve Allen, Mr. Daniel Anderson, Mr. Roger Jackson, Mr. Tim Adkins and Mr. Chris Kerrigan

Absent: Ms. Lisa Walker

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

A motion made to add Tax Relief Discussion and remove Air Conditioning Police Department by Mr. Tim Adkins, seconded by Vice Mayor Steve Allen to approve the October 16, 2018 agenda.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

A motion made by Mr. Tim Adkins, seconded by Vice Mayor Steve Allen to approve the September 18, 2018 minutes as typed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. ADA DISCUSSION** – Mr. Brian Stinson introduced Mr. Jason Reynolds from Pleasant View. Mr. Reynolds gave a history of ADA starting in the 1990's to present day and the requirements placed upon the city today. He stated TDOT would begin to determine if the City is compliant before awarding any monies and funding will stop until the City is compliant. Mr. Stinson stated the meeting tonight is a good step forward, but we need a plan and a timeline. Mr. Reynolds stated there is no required end date at this time. Mr. Stinson stated a commitment must be in place by next year. Ms. Kellie Reed informed council if no plan by December 2019 the federal government will come in and set a plan and timeline for the city. After much discussion, Mr. Mayor suggested the Professional Services Agreement – ADA Self-Evaluation & Transition Plan go to council for a vote. A motion made by Vice Mayor Steve Allen and seconded by Mr. Chris Kerrigan to send this item to council passed unanimously by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. CITY PROPERTIES DISCUSSION** – Mr. Mayor received an email from Joshua A. Wright Architects containing a fee proposal for design services for a schematic design for a new fire station and a new city hall. He stated if they were chosen to do construction, this cost would go towards the construction cost. A motion made by Mr. Tim Adkins and seconded by Mr. Daniel Anderson to send this item to council passed unanimously by voice vote.
- B. TAX RELIEF DISCUSSION** – Ms. Reed informed council that the tax relief amount is based on the tax rate, due to the increase to .59 cents; the City match will approximately increase by \$500 to \$1000. Past history showed we match the state relief amount, she stated that she will try to absorb this cost in the Recorder's budget but may need a budget amendment.

MAYOR'S UPDATE

None.

Other Business-

Planning Commission Meeting – Mr. Jackson inquired as to what is going in the building at Walmart. Mayor stated there are two things on the upcoming planning commission agenda.

Bridge - Mr. Anderson questioned the bridge at the school and Mr. Biggers stated waiting on the rain to stop.

Parks – Ms. Reed stated Mr. Scott Sampson and I are working on the trail information added to TML where the parks are in very poor condition and bridges are bad. A proposal from an engineering firm working with AO Smith on the berm project will be presented next month. Mr. Anderson stated we have to start addressing the problems. Ms. Reed informed that this is just a consult but they will help get the grants to cover cost of the project.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion made by Vice Mayor Allen, seconded by Mr. Roger Jackson to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.



Mayor Richard Johnson