



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Regularly Scheduled Workshop Meeting
May 02, 2023 6:00 PM
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor JT Smith

Vice Mayor Gerald Greer

Councilman Tim Adkins

Councilman Chris Kerrigan

Councilman Michael Smith

Councilman Kevin Thompson

Councilman Tony Young

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Greer, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the agenda with changes. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 4, 2023, Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Vice Mayor Greer, to approve the April 4, 2023, Workshop Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Attorney - Client Meeting
Moved to end of agenda.
3. Project Update from Josh Wright
Mr. Wright discussed updates for the city projects.
4. Codes Department
Mr. Nicholson gave a codes update.
5. Court Department
Ms. Hollingsworth gave a court update.
6. Finance Department
Ms. Bowman gave a finance update.
7. Fire Department
Deputy Chief Noe gave a fire update.
8. Human Resources
Ms. Black gave a human resources update.
9. Parks Department
Mr. Clark gave a parks update.
10. Police Department
Chief Ray gave a police update.
11. Public Utilities/Works
Mr. Biggers gave a public works update.

12. Technology Department
Mr. Greer gave a technology update.

13. Senior Department
Ms. Batts gave a senior update.

OLD BUSINESS

14. Ordinance: Budget Amendment #2
AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT A BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE 22/23 FISCAL YEAR

NEW BUSINESS

15. Servline Master Meter Agreement
Ms. Bowman discussed the option to provide leak protection service to customers with master meters.

16. At Home Realty - 0 Jasmine Row Master Meter Leak
Ms. Bowman discussed the 2-month leak at the property of Jasmine Row who has a master meter and currently does not qualify for leak protection.

17. Amendment #23-3 GNRC Contract 2326-05
Ms. Batts discussed the name change from the last amendment.

18. Sunbelt Rentals Agreement
Mr. Clark discussed the need for the rental at Summerfest.

19. Resolution: To Ratify Changes to the Charter
Ms. Noe discussed the charter changes.

20. Ordinance: Adopting the Annual Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Ms. Bowman read the changes from the department budget meetings to the preliminary budget and the overall fiscal year end 2024 budget.

21. Ordinance: Amend Title 18, Chapter 1 Section 18-107(1) Water and Sewer Rates
Ms. Bowman discussed the rate increase to water and the need for the increase.

22. Handicap Parking on Main Discussion
Mayor Smith discussed the need for a change in location of the Handicap Parking on Main Street.

23. Beer at Riverbluff Park Discussion
Councilman Smith discussed the option to sell beer and the city concerts. Ms. Noe will have an ordinance for the council meeting.

SURPLUS PROPERTY NOMINATIONS

24. Surplus Fire Items
Mr. Biggers discussed a forklift that is in need of surplus.

25. Surplus Public Works Items
There were no surplus items for public works.

EXPENDITURE REQUESTS


26. Request to bid Chemicals.
Mr. Biggers requested permission to bid chemicals for the Water Treatment Plant and the WasteWater Treatment Plant.

OTHER

Council met with City Attorney at 6:59 pm for an attorney/client meeting and returned at 7:15 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Thompson, Seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.


MAYOR JT SMITH


INTERIM CITY RECORDER