

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
March 8, 2016

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on March 8, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Council members Linda McCraw, Mike Hardin, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and David Brand. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, Fire Chief Tony Ellis, City Attorney Dale Lawrence and City Engineer Dewayne Roby.

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Rick McCabe.

Mayor Nelson announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Cowart moved that the minutes of the meeting held on February 23, 2016, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REQUEST

Emergency Management Director James Sanders asked the Council to consider providing another storm shelter within the City. He stated, currently, the Courthouse Annex is where people can shelter during a storm. He said during the last severe weather event, the annex was very crowded.

Mayor Nelson said City Hall could be used as a possible shelter. He said part of the basement area could be set up as a storm shelter.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Nelson presented to the Council a request for permit for the Relay for Life 5K "Glow Run" to be held on April 29, 2016. Councilmember Wilson moved that the permit be granted. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Brand, the same was unanimously approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for the month of February 2016. The report for February was as follows: 26 incidents investigated; 17 accidents; 66 traffic citations; and 30 arrests.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Tony Ellis presented the fire report for the month of February 2016. The Fire Department received 13 fire calls. There were two structural fires.

CDBG GRANT FOR ALDOT PROJECT

Mayor Nelson reported that he had received a letter from Governor Bentley approving the funding for the sewer project for the ALDOT West Central Region Office.

PLANNING COMMISSION UPDATE

City Engineer Dewayne Roby stated the Planning Commission met on March 7th to discuss general zoning matters. The Chairman is Larry Humber and the Vice-Chairman is Stevie Sparks.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Wilson moved that the City's financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember McCraw moved that the Park & Recreation financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Dawn Clapp reported for the month of February, the City received \$206,894.00 in nondesignated sales tax. She reported the ½¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$34,401.00. She stated \$6,864.00 in alcohol taxes were received.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER MCCRAW

Councilmember McCraw stated there will be no change in prices for admissions or party rentals at the Aquatic Center this year. She stated the public can begin reserving the Aquatic Center on April 1st.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER HARDIN

Councilmember Hardin asked everyone to keep former Councilman Ted Copland in their prayers.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER BRAND

Councilmember Brand asked City Engineer Dewayne Roby about the new AT&T Cellular Tower. Mr. Roby said that AT&T's new tower should be on line soon.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

City Engineer Dewayne Roby recommended that mosquito spraying start on April 1st.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Nelson stated that Mr. Danny White is the new Chamber of Commerce Director.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk