

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
July 26, 2016

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on July 26, 2016, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

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

The opening prayer was given by Bro. Chuck Oliver of Grace Baptist Church.

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

FIRST RESPONDERS RALLY

Bro. Scott Davis stated a rally in support of first responders is set for Sunday, July 31, 2016.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Cowart moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 12, 2016, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Nelson presented to the Council a request for permit for a "Tunes on Temple" concert to be held on August 5, 2016. Councilmember Wilson moved the permit be granted. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION 2016-13

Mayor Nelson presented Resolution 2016-13 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2016-13 is as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2016-13
A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR
THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 23, 2016,
AND A RUNOFF ELECTION ON OCTOBER 4, 2016**

WHEREAS, a regular municipal election has been called to be held on the 23rd day of August, 2016, and a runoff election, to be held if necessary, on the 4th day of October, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-46-27 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, provides, in part, that the municipal governing body shall not less than fifteen (15) days before the holding of any municipal election, appoint from the qualified electors of the respective wards or voting districts officers to hold the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTE, ALABAMA, that the election officers for said election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 2016 and if necessary a runoff election on October 4, 2016 shall be as follows:

Chief Inspector	Jimmy Campbell
Inspector	Anita Morris
Chief Clerk	Skippy Hocutt

	<u>WARD 1</u>
Clerks	Ruthie Poe
	Willie Mae Taylor
	Jo Frances White

	<u>WARD 2</u>
Clerks	Bobby Avant
	Bonnie Dudley
	Sara Nalls

Clerks WARD 3
Donna Wright
M. C. Younghance
Robin Campbell

Clerks WARD 4
Elizabeth Wright
Sylvia Meadows
Ron Morris

Clerks WARD 5
Greg Hill
Doris Kennedy
Linda Engle

Alternate Clerks
Linda Gann
Judy Trice
Vickie James
Katherine Wilson

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, on this 26th day of July, 2016

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Councilmember Brand moved that the Council adopt Resolution 2016-13. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously adopted.

MUNICIPAL HOUSING CODE ABATEMENT BOARD REPORT

Mayor Nelson presented a report from the Municipal Housing Code Abatement Board. The Abatement Board met on July 11, 2016, and visited several sites.

ALCOHOL ORDINANCE REVIEW

Councilmember Cowart addressed a matter concerning the City's alcohol ordinance, in particular, §3A-6(b) & (c) of the Code of Ordinances. This section is commonly referred to as the "anti-brown bagging" provision. Councilmember Cowart stated there was a local business that rented out their facility for wedding receptions, class reunions, etc., and they were often asked if the guest could bring their own alcohol. Under the City's current alcohol ordinance the guest cannot bring their own alcohol. Councilmember Cowart stated he contacted the ABC Board and they have no prohibition against this. Councilmember Cowart said he would like to look into the possibility of amending the City's alcohol ordinance so as to allow guest to bring their own alcohol to a rented facility. Mayor Nelson asked Councilmember Cowart and Wilson to serve on the committee to come up with a proposal. Mayor Nelson said the proposed change to the alcohol ordinance would be discussed at the Council's next work session.

SPEED BUMPS ON AYERS ROAD

Mayor Nelson stated when Ayers Road was repaved the speed bumps were removed but were not put back down. Councilmember Hardin said he had received complaints about vehicles running the four way stop on Ayers Road on a regular basis. Before the repaving, speed bumps had been in place at this intersection. Councilmember Hardin requested the speed bumps be placed back at the four-way stop. He also suggested using speed tables instead of speed bumps. Mayor Nelson stated he would have City Engineer Dewayne Roby investigate this and report to the Council at the next work session.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Nelson reported that an event for first responders is planned for the Big Pavilion at Guthrie Smith Park on August 20, 2016.

Mayor Nelson reported that the City had received a \$200,000.00 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant for its sewer project on 3rd, 5th and 6th Avenues NE and 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Streets NE. The project area contains 192 households and 4 businesses.

WORK SESSION SCHEDULED

Mayor Nelson scheduled a work session for August 9, 2016 after the council meeting.

ACE GROUP PRESENTATION

The ACE Adult Leadership Class was divided into five groups. The Economic Development Group presented their report at the meeting on June 28th. The Infrastructure Group presented their report at the meeting on July 12th.

The Community Service Group consisting of Brad Cox, William Eaves, Michelle Roberts, Jessica White, Scott Davis and Jessica Crowe presented their report to the Council. Mr. Brad Cox gave the presentation on behalf of the Community Service Group.

Mr. Brad Cox stated the Fayette Multipurpose Complex was the area on which they focused. They felt the Fayette Multipurpose Complex needed more promotion. The most realistic goal was to purchase a sign for the Multipurpose Complex. Mr. Cox reported the sign had been designed and it will cost \$9,300.00. He said the Community Service Group had identified donors in the community and had raised \$5,200.00 so far.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk