

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
November 22, 2016

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on November 22, 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, Eddy Campbell, Cedric Wilson and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Engineer Dewayne Roby, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, Fire Chief Tony Ellis and City Attorney Dale Lawrence. Councilmember Jason Cowart was absent.

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Eddy Campbell.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved that the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 25, 2016, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Campbell moved that the minutes of the organizational meeting held on November 7, 2016, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Wilson moved that the minutes of the special meeting held on November 7, 2016, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

EMPLOYEE ONE TIME SALARY SUPPLEMENT FOR 2017

Mayor Nelson stated the budget as adopted reflected a one-time salary supplement of \$500.00 for all full-time employees. This would be for all full-time employees regardless of hire date.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for the month of October 2016. The report for October was as follows: 33 incidents investigated; 15 accidents; 76 traffic citations; and 26 arrests.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Nelson presented to the Council a request for parade permit for the Christmas Parade to be held on December 5, 2016. Councilmember Wilson moved the permit be granted. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

HIRING OF POLICE OFFICER

Mayor Nelson stated Police Chief Danny Jenkins had recommended to him that Jared Taylor be hired as police officer to fill the position vacated by Officer Aaron Harris, who had resigned to take a position with another department. Chief Jenkins stated Jared Taylor would start on November 24, 2016. Mayor Nelson said he would hire Jared Taylor as a police officer upon obtaining the consent of the Council. He will start at the entry rate of \$14.75 per hour. After a general discussion, Councilmember Wilson moved that the Council consent to the Mayor hiring Jared Taylor as a police officer. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

Police Chief Jenkins also reported he was working on ordering the new police cars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Tony Ellis presented the fire report for the month of October 2016. The Fire Department received 27 calls.

Fire Chief Ellis stated the Fire Department had assisted other fire departments with brush fires. He said there was still a ban on outdoor burning.

Fire Chief Ellis reported he had applied for grants for a pumper truck and SCBA's.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Dawn Clapp reported for the month of October, the City received \$213,464.00 in non-designated sales tax. This was \$20,000.00 more than received last year. She reported the ½¢ sales tax for the hospital generated \$35,353.00. She reported the City received \$8,224.00 in alcohol taxes. This was a decrease of \$830.00 from last year.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER NICHOLS

Councilmember Nichols reminded everyone about "Christmas in the Park" starting on Thanksgiving Day and running through the first of the year.

Councilmember Nichols reported the areas underneath the slides at the Aquatic Center needed addressing with either gravel or shrubbery.

REPORT OF STREET SUPERINTENDENT

Street Superintendent Dewayne Roby reported the Street Department was in need of another pickup truck. He stated he and the City Mechanic were checking on prices for used trucks. He said a surplus ALDOT truck was available for \$11,950.00.

The Council discussed obtaining quotes on a used truck from the local dealers. Councilmember Campbell moved that the Mayor and City Engineer obtain price quotes on a used truck from the local dealers and after the quotes are received, the Mayor and City Engineer be authorized to purchase either the surplus truck from ALDOT or a truck from one of the dealers. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

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 Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk