

July 14, 2014

The City Council met in a Public Hearing at 6:55 P.M. The Public Hearing was for an Ordinance that repeals Section 13-104 of the Municipal Code Book and replaces it with an updated policy on overgrown and dirty lots. Following the Public Hearing, City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Councilmen were present: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. James Wilburn III and Maggie Hunt were also present. Councilman Simpson and City Attorney James Scott were absent.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2014 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2014 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Shields to approve adding an item to the agenda to recommend hiring for the Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Hines seconded by Shields to approve adding an item to the agenda to authorize closing Rail Road Street and part of South A Street. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments for citizens regarding an item/ items on the agenda.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Wampler to adopt an Ordinance that repeals Section 13-104 of the Municipal Code Book and replaces it with an updated policy on overgrown and dirty lots. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2014-7-14-2057.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Shields to adopt an Ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, and interconnections affecting the City Water Supply and any other water supply; the use of water from private sources; the filing of statements concerning the use of and method of handling water from private sources; requiring the correction of unapproved or unauthorized installations; and to repeal all Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Henline to authorize Chief Don White to submit an application for a 75-25 matching equipment grant for the Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Hines to approve the recommendation of the Personal Committee for full-time employment for the Police Department to hire Randy Pierce retroacted July 1, 2014. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Hines seconded by Shields to authorize the closure of Rail Road Street and part of South A Street on the third Saturday of every month from 8:00 A.M. until noon. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler. Simpson Absent.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments for citizens regarding an item/ items not on the agenda.

Mayor Aikens recognized several citizens that had concerns of overgrown lots and yard sales. The citizens commended Codes Enforcement for helping to get some lots cleaned up in their area.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve all bills and accounts to be paid when properly approved and funds available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Simpson Absent.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Hines to adjourn the July 14, 2014 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Johnson voting No. Motion carried. Simpson Absent.

James W. Wilburn, III., Recorder-Treasurer

Tony R. Aikens, Mayor