

City of Elkins, Arkansas City Council Meeting

TIME: 7:00 p.m.
DATE: July 15, 2010
PLACE: Elkins City Administration Building, Elkins, Arkansas

Present: Mayor Jack Ladyman, Alderman Lloyd Stith, Alderman Bonnie Wilcox, Alderman Terri Miller, Alderman Duane Foster, Alderman Bruce Ledford, Alderman Jeremy Stevens and Attorney Danny Wright.

1. Mayor Jack Ladyman called a City Council Meeting of the City of Elkins at 7:00 p.m.
2. Jack Ladyman led the invocation.
3. Susan Unger led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Recorder Treasurer Sunny Ledford called roll: Alderman Lloyd Stith, Alderman Bonnie Wilcox, Alderman Terri Miller, Alderman Duane Foster, Alderman Bruce Ledford, and Alderman Jeremy Stevens
5. Approval of 7/1/2010 minutes- Push minutes back to next meeting.
6. Department Reports- Susan reports library will begin moving starting Saturday and requested funds to be moved to cover finishing costs. Alderman Stevens made a motion to authorize \$15,000 to be moved from operation to building fund line item in budget. Alderman Wilcox seconded. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
New addition in Water Department, Nick Ower replaced Gary Lawson.
7. Unfinished Business-
 - a.) 07-01-2010A for Control of Noise- Alderman Stevens made a motion to put Ordinance 07-01-2010A on second reading by title only. Alderman Miller seconded. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
Alderman Stevens made a motion to approve second reading of Ordinance 07-01-2010A. Alderman Miller seconded the motion. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
 - b.) Ordinance 07-01-2010B to contract with City Attorney when Elkins becomes a First Class City- Alderman Stevens made a motion to put Ordinance 07-01-2010B on second reading by title only. Alderman Miller seconded. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
Alderman Stevens made a motion to approve second reading of Ordinance 07-01-2010B. Alderman Wilcox seconded the motion. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
 - c.) Ordinance on Mowing of yards with persistent Violations- Alderman Stevens requested Danny Wright to provide an updated Ordinance that cover grass, limbs, etc. Danny Wright asked council to make suggestions to Gayla off of this information Danny provided.
 - d.) Stokenbury Farms Subdivision Drainage Ponds- A lot of discussion regarding this item. Decision was made to put this on the next meeting agenda.
8. New Business
 - a.) Modify Ordinance for Commercial Solid Waste Haulers- Alderman Stevens made a motion to put Ordinance 07-15-2010 on first reading by title only. Alderman Wilcox seconded. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.
Alderman Stevens made a motion to approve first reading of 07-15-2010. Alderman Wilcox seconded the motion. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.

b.) Committee Appointments- Alderman Miller made a motion to approve the appointment of Jennifer Travis to the parks committee. Alderman Wilcox seconded the motion. Roll Call: (6/0) Motion Carried.

c.) Request of Damages due to Exceeding Time Required for Contract on Main Water Line Replacement- Alderman Stevens made a motion to authorize Danny Wright to research the method requesting damages and to go ahead and request \$98,400 in damages.

9. Committee-of-the-Whole

a. Update for 4th. On The River Celebration- Update on money intake and people count estimate.

b. Request Bids for Street Repairs on Brandi Drive- Mayor Ladyman to ask for bids to repair Brandi Drive. Estimated cost of this is 28,000.00 or more.

c. Citizens Comments

10. Adjourn- Alderman Stevens made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Wilcox seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Correct Attest:


Mayor Jack Ladyman


Recorder/Treasurer Sunny Ledford