

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 2016
3:30 P.M.

The Ashland City Council met for a Special Called Meeting at 3:30 P.M. on January 6, 2016 in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Billy Joe Smith, Bobbie J. Steed, Gail E. Thompson, Rebecca G. Boddie and Brad Wolfe. Also present were City Clerk Chelsey Wynn, Youth Sports Director Jeffery Harris, Tammy Andrews and Ray Stansell with The Clay Times Journal.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Council Member Thompson moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steed, and all votes were unanimous.

Mayor Fetner stated that the meeting was called to hire a Youth Sports Coordinator. He also said that in the previous council meeting on January 4, 2016 the salary was set at \$8000.00 for the position. Previous Youth Sports Coordinator Jeffery Harris addressed the Council stating that he did great with the program by bringing attendance numbers up, and when numbers are up more people are in Ashland to spend their money which equals more tax dollars for the City. Harris also told the Council that he wished they would reconsider the \$500 raise because he did so well with the program. Council Member Wolfe addressed Harris and said that although he feels the same way about the position's pay, if Harris wasn't happy with the \$500 he should have spoke sooner because the amount was already approved along with the terms of the contract. For the salary to be changed now, the process would have to begin all over, and there is not any time for that. Council Member Wolfe advised that Jeffery Harris has done a wonderful job with the program and has even brought in a new sport. The Mayor advised that as spoken of previously, if another sport was added to the program, the council could revisit the pay. The Mayor stated that as of Monday night Harris said he would let them know in two weeks if he wanted the job. The Mayor asked Harris if he had made a decision. Harris said he did want the job because it was something that he enjoyed.

Council Member Wolfe made the motion to hire Jeffery Harris as the Youth Sports Coordinator for 2016. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steed. All votes were unanimous.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by a motion of Council Member Boddie and seconded by Council Member Thompson. All votes were unanimous.

Mayor

Attest: _____