

REGULAR MEETING  
ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 21, 2013

The Ashland City Council met for a regular meeting on October 21, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Zeola D. Echols, Gail E. Thompson, Rebecca G. Boddie and Brad Wolfe. Also present were City Clerk Charles E. Foster, Asst. City Clerk Donna J. Bennett, Acting Fire Chief Josh Nelson, Maintenance Supervisor Randy Hanners, Officer Joseph Stanford, Steven Mitchell, T.J. Tuck, Chastity Tuck, David Burkhalter of Alabama 100 and Ray Stansell of the Clay Times Journal.

Council Member Bobbie J. Steed was absent due to illness.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order and Council Member Boddie gave the invocation.

Council Member Thompson moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Item No. 1 under other business – Introduction (first reading) of Ordinance No. 2013-10-21-01 providing law enforcement officers their pistol and badge upon retirement. This motion was seconded by Council Member Echols and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous planning meeting. Council Member Boddie seconded the motion and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Echols moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Council Member Boddie seconded this motion and all votes were unanimous.

There were no informational items.

Under committee reports, Council Members Echols, Thompson, Boddie and Wolfe did not report.

Acting Chief Nelson reported that the Fire Department would be meeting after the council meeting and members would be voting on a recommendation for fire chief, and members will be trick or treating from the station this year.

Under new business, Council Member Thompson moved to approve the bills received since the last meeting in the amount of \$14943.86. Council Member Echols seconded the motion and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Wolfe made a motion to table a decision on approval of the FY 2014 budget. This motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Thompson made a motion approving the purchase of six (6) tires for the 1988 Pierce fire truck in the amount of \$2966.08. This purchase will be made under state bid and will be through Clay County Tire. This motion was seconded by Council Member Boddie and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Wolfe made a motion approving the purchase of a 12 ft. scaffolding tower for the maintenance department from Northern Tools in the amount of \$459.97. This motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson and all votes were unanimous.

Under old business, Council Member Boddie made a motion to purchase a wireless scanner for City Hall from Tech Depot in the amount of \$585.16. This motion was seconded by Council Member Wolfe and all votes were unanimous.

Ordinance No. 2013-10-21-01 providing for law enforcement officers to receive their pistol and badge as part of their retirement was introduced.

There being no further business, Council Member Thompson moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Council Member Boddie and all votes were unanimous.

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Mayor

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