

COUNCIL MEETING
May 29, 2018

The Paragould City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall with Mayor Gaskill presiding.

The meeting was called to order with prayer led by Councilmember Farrell Gibson.

Those present were Farrell Gibson, Charles Long, Mark Rowland, Susan Williams Randy Aden, Josh Agee, Jeremy Biggs and Jackie Branch.

City Attorney Allen Warmath and City Clerk Andrea Williams were present.

Councilmember Branch moved minutes from previous council meeting of May 14, 2018 be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Williams. All in favor.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Public Service	- None
Finance	- None
Parks and Recreation	- None
Police	- None
Public Health and Ordinances	- Councilmember Biggs stated the committee met at 5:30 this evening to discuss an ordinance regarding term lengths for councilmembers. No action was taken at this time.
Fire	- None
Sanitation	- None
Street/Cemetery	- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM #1

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLOSING AND USE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR A FESTIVAL ENTITLED “THE GET DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL, 3RD ANNUAL”

Motion made that the resolution be offered by Councilmember Biggs; seconded by Councilmember Branch.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes; and Branch, yes.

Mayor Gaskill explained that this is an annual festival hosted by the Greene County Future Fund.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Long.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes; and Branch, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2018-20)

ITEM #2

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A BUILDING AND/OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS A NUISANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROPERTY LOCATED AT 122 SOUTH 14TH AVENUE

Motion made that the resolution be offered by title, legal description and owner by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Agee.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes; and Branch, yes.

Code Enforcement Officer J.D. Stephenson provided the council with documentation and photos of the property.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted by Councilmember Agee; seconded by Councilmember Biggs.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes; and Branch, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2018-21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Gaskill told the council that the 911 Dispatch Center will be open on June 25, 2018.

He also stated that the children's playground at the community center is still in progress. There has been an issue with water drainage and the public works department has installed a drain pipe to correct the issue.

Mayor Gaskill also informed the council that the pool is now open at the community center.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilmember Branch moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilmember Biggs. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.


Paragould City Council

Mike Gaskill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Williams, City Clerk