

COUNCIL MEETING

September 10, 2018

The Paragould City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2017, 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, and Jeremy Biggs. Jackie Branch was absent

City Attorney Allen Warmath and Deputy City Clerk Julia Davis were present. City Clerk, Andrea Williams, was absent.

Councilmember Williams moved minutes from previous council meeting of August 27, 2018 be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Biggs. All in favor.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Public Service	- None
Finance	- None
Parks and Recreation	- None
Police	- None
Public Health and Ordinances	- None
Fire	- None
Sanitation	- None
Street/Cemetery	- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM #1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS TO ATTACH LIENS TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED AT THE ADDRESSES SPECIFIED IN THIS RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONIES OWED THE CITY OF PARAGOULD FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

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

Roll Call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes.

Code Enforcement Officer J.D. Stephenson was present to answer any questions the council might have. Officer Stephenson provided the council with documentation of the work performed.

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

Roll Call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2018-46)

ITEM #2

POLICE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT

Mayor Gaskill told the council that for the month of August the police department took 1503 incident reports, made 391 arrests (347 misdemeanors, 35 felonies and 9 DWI), wrote 388 traffic tickets and worked 72 accidents. The report noted 66 felony cases were opened.

ITEM #3

FIRE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT

Mayor Gaskill told the council that for the month of August the fire department answered 12 fire calls, responded to seven citizen complaint calls and 5 public assist calls, issued 254 burn permits, made 38 business inspections, completed 770.75 training hours and made one educational visit.

ITEM #4

Mayor Gaskill stated the A & P commission was selected. The commission was chosen based on the criteria established in Ordinance 2018-11. The mayor asked each individual if he/she would be willing to serve on the commission and each person indicated they wanted to serve. The members are:

- Jeremy Biggs – City Council Representative
- Jackie Branch – City Council Representative
- Kimberly Dale- At Large Representative
- Joe Wessell – Collins Theatre
- Kodi Dobbins – Hampton Inn
- Marilyn White – White House Inn
- Tammy Smith – Holiday Inn

The Commission was organized to promote tourism for the city. They will adopt rules and procedures and report to the council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilmember Williams Moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilmember Biggs. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 6:09 p.m.

Mike Gaskill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julia Davis, Deputy City Clerk

Andrea Williams, City Clerk