

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 28, 2019**

The Paragould City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 28, 2019 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 Mark Rowland.

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

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

Councilmember Branch moved minutes from previous council meeting of January 14, 2019 be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Williams. All in favor.

City Clerk Andrea Williams asked to amend the minutes from December 10, 2018. She stated she failed to include the one cent sales tax distribution change in the 2019 budget. Motion made to amend the December 10, 2018 minutes to include the change in the sales tax distribution by Councilmember Branch; 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	- None
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 AN EVENT ENTITLED "SAINTS AND SINNERS 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANGEL RUN FOR ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL"**

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

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

Members of the Saints and Sinners Motorcycle Club and Main Street Executive Director Gina Jarrett were present. Mayor Gaskill stated this is the second year for this event to be held downtown.

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

Roll call: Roll call: Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; Biggs, yes; and Branch, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2019-03)

**ITEM #2**

**ADVERTISING AND COMMISSION REPORT**

Councilmember Biggs and Councilmember Branch presented the advertising and promotion commission quarterly report to the council.

Councilmember Biggs stated that the hotels/motels were assessed a three percent (3%) A & P tax that took effect August 27, 2018. Since that date the commissioners have been appointed and are in the process of creating policies and procedures. The committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 5:15 p.m. at the Hampton Inn. Councilmember Biggs stated that to date the commission has collected \$50,607.99 and will begin accepting applications for funding for short term projects, annual projects and capitol projects before September.

Councilmember Branch told the council that the A & P commission website (PromoteParagould.com) should be up and running by the end of the month. This website will be used to update the public on upcoming activities and promote the City of Paragould.

**ADJOURMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilmember Branch moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilmember Williams. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 6:15 p.m.

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Mike Gaskill, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Andrea Williams, City Clerk