

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 28, 2019**

The Paragould City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 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 Charles Long.

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

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

Councilmember Branch moved minutes from previous council meeting of May 13, 2019 be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Williams. All in favor.

### **REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Public Service	- None
Finance	- Non
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**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT CHANGES TO COLLECTION OF FINES AS ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Motion made that the ordinance be offered by Councilmember Gibson; seconded by Councilmember Branch.

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

Mayor Gaskill explained to the council that since all of the fine payments are now taken in District Court, Legislative Audit suggested that the council pass this ordinance with the changes.

Motion made that the ordinance be placed on the first reading by Councilmember Gibson; seconded by Councilmember Rowland.

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

Motion made that rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on the second reading by Councilmember Agee; seconded by Councilmember Branch.

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

Motion made that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on the third and final reading by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Aden.

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

Motion made that the ordinance be adopted by Councilmember Gibson; seconded by Councilmember Branch.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; and Branch, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Ordinance adopted. (Ordinance No. 2019-07)

## **ITEM #2**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR STREET DEPARTMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Motion made that the ordinance be offered by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Long.

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

Mayor Gaskill explained to the council that this is for the equipment that the council approved at the last meeting. It has been brought to his attention that the state bid requirements only apply to vehicles. This ordinance is needed to purchase this equipment in a timely manner so that it may be utilized this summer and fall.

Motion made that the ordinance be placed on the first reading by Councilmember Gibson; seconded by Councilmember Williams.

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

Motion made that rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on the second reading by Councilmember Agee; seconded by Councilmember Long.

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

Motion made that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on the third and final reading by Councilmember Rowland, seconded by Councilmember Agee.

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

Motion made that the ordinance be adopted by Councilmember Agee; seconded by Councilmember Branch.

Roll call: Gibson, yes; Long, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Aden, yes; Agee, yes; and Branch, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Ordinance adopted. (Ordinance No. 2019-08)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Gaskill stated that the Vietnam Veterans Wall that Heals has just arrived to Paragould. The wall will be assembled tomorrow and the opening ceremony will be Thursday at 10 a.m. with Senator Boozman speaking.

**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 6:11 p.m.

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Mike Gaskill, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Andrea Williams, City Clerk