



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY
Special Called City Council Meeting
July 06, 2021 6:00 PM
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Steve Allen
Vice Mayor Daniel Anderson
Councilman Gerald Greer
Councilman Roger Jackson
Councilman Chris Kerrigan
Councilman JT Smith

ABSENT

Councilman Tim Adkins

PLEDGE AND PRAYER

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilman Greer, seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to approve the agenda. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 22, 2021 Special Called Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to approve the June 22, 2021 Special Called Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

PUBLIC FORUM

Brandi Ghergia - Ms. Ghergia came forward and stated that she had lived in the community since 1997 and had managed non-profits for 15 years. She stated there was a grant opportunity that she believed would be a great opportunity for the city and that she was willing to write the grant for us, she would just need a point person with the City. She stated the Blue Cross Foundation was offering \$750,000.00 in ten (10) communities to build play spaces. Ms. Ghergia stated that it was not just for kids, but adults too since it would include spaces to work out. She stated that they have six (6) templates to choose from and the application is due August 6, 2021, and they would need community input. Mr. Scott Sampson stated that this was the grant we applied for last year and we were denied but planned on applying again this year. Ms. Ghergia stated that she was interested in helping if she could.

REPORTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

2. Ordinance: Adopting the Annual Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022. A motion was made by Councilman Greer, Seconded by Councilman Smith, to approve the Ordinance Adopting the Fiscal Year 21/22 Annual Budget and Tax Rate. Voting Yea: Mayor Allen, Councilman Greer, Councilman Jackson, Councilman Smith. Voting Nay: Vice Mayor Anderson, Councilman Kerrigan.

3. Resolution: Updating the Wage and Salary Policy

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY UPDATING THE WAGE AND SALARY POLICY GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT WITH THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY. Councilman Jackson questioned the Resolution. Ms. Gayle Bowman stated that this would add the 3% cost of living raise and there were a few changes on the payable. She stated that the IT position was left off, a few job descriptions were rewritten due to not matching their jobs, a new position for Police for Certified and Non-Certified, and we moved Part-Time into grade 2, and the changed Court Officer to Reserve Officer. Ms. Alicia Martin stated that she included the job description for City Recorder and the additional job duties that will be included in the position. A motion was made by Councilman Jackson, seconded by Councilman Greer, to Adopt the Resolution. Voting Yea: Mayor Allen, Vice Mayor Anderson, Councilman Greer, Councilman Jackson, Councilman Kerrigan, Councilman Smith.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SURPLUS PROPERTY NOMINATIONS

None.

EXPENDITURE REQUESTS

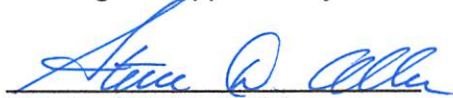
None.

OTHER

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Anderson, seconded by Councilman Kerrigan, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.



MAYOR STEVE ALLEN



INTERIM CITY RECORDER ALICIA MARTIN, CMFO