

City Council Meeting

March 1, 2012

Aldermen present: Chris Schaffer, David Rice, Mary Bohannon & Larry Walthall. Absent: James Schmitz and Jeff Hayes.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Area Agency on Aging- Barbara Schaffer was present to ask the council for allocation of any amount for the year. The council had already voted last month on the budget and made several budget cuts. Area Agency donation was one of the cuts, but may look at the budget at a later time and revise.

Beverly Bauer, representing Air Evac, was present and asked for the council to allow them a list of residential water customers to send out letters for Air Evac membership. David Rice made motion to let AirEvac have the water list of names and addresses for this request. Larry Walthall seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Vacant Positions- Kim Loughridge retired on Feb. 29th. There is a full-time position for the Sanitation Dept. The mayor has an application from T.J. Light and recommends that he be hired. After discussion, Mary Bohannon made a motion to hire T.J. Light for the Sanitation job at \$11.00 an hour. Chris Schaffer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Police Report- Billy presented his monthly report. There was discussion about hiring a police officer. Billy recommended hiring Rodney "Cody" Sing. Chris Schaffer made motion to hire Rodney "Cody" Sing at \$25,500 with a \$1,000.00 year increase after completion of the Police Academy. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance 2012-05- An Ord.setting eligibility for retirees to maintain insurance coverage administered by the Ark. Municipal Health Benefit Fund. Chris Schaffer made motion to introduce Ord.12-05. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Hiatt read Ord. 12-05.

David Rice made motion to dispense the 2nd & 3rd readings. Mary Bohannon seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

David Rice made motion to adopt Ord. 12-05. Chris Schaffer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Project Coordinator- Tonya Sneed was present with her monthly report. (Copy)

George presented his monthly report.

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Upon review of the water adjustments for the month, Chris Schaffer made motion to accept the adjustments. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water/Sewer O & M accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by Chris Schaffer and seconded by David Rice. Motion carried 4-0.

David Rice made motion to adjourn. Chris Schaffer seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.