

City Council Meeting

July 10, 2014

Aldermen present: Ronnie Roper, Mary Bohannan, Jim Sargent, Jeff Hayes, James Schmitz and David Rice.

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

Jim Sargent made motion to accept the minutes. Ronnie Roper seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Council Terms Ordinance-An ordinance submitting to the voters of the City of Charleston, the question of creating four year elected terms for City Council Members as allowed by Arkansas Law. Jim Sargent made motion to introduce Ord. 14-3. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hiatt read Ord. 14-3. Mary Bohannan made motion to dispense second and third readings. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

James Schmitz made motion to adopt Ord. 14-3. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Resolution for Fire Grant- Resolution 14-01 to apply for a Rural Fire Protection Grant. James Schmitz made motion to introduce Resolution 14-01. Jim Sargent seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Hiatt read the resolution. Jim Sargent made the motion to adopt Resolution 14-01. David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

SMSgt Joel McDonald and Representatives from the 188th Fighter Wing “The Flying Razorbacks” presented the City of Charleston a framed picture of an A-10C Thunderbolt II Warthog Tail No 659, with the words City of Charleston on it. McDonald spoke of the appreciation for the support that the city, its residents and businesses have provided to the members of the 188th and all military members.

The Semi-annual financial report was presented to the council for review.

City Attorney, John Verkamp, sent a letter for cleanup at 703 No. Greenwood. After discussion about the residence, Ronnie Roper made motion to enter the order for abate to tear down. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Cody Sosebee representing the Rodeo Arena Board was asking for permission and advise to finish the rodeo arena. Mayor Hiatt suggested a meeting and draw out a plan, then go from there.

Police Report-Chief Atchley presented his monthly report to the council. He reported that Daniel Little was rehired as a police officer on July 9, 2014.

Proj. Coordinator- Tonya presented her monthly report. The Sidewalk project has begun. Completion is 60 days maximum (weather permitting).

All invoices for the previous month of City General and Water/Sewer O & M and W/S Revenue accounts were presented to the council for review and discussion. After review, all paid invoices were approved by Jim Sargent and seconded by Ronnie Roper. Motion carried 6-0.

Upon review of the water adjustments for the month, Jim Sargent made motion to accept the adjustments and David Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Jim Sargent made motion to adjourn. Jeff Hayes seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.