

Aldermen

Mayor Tab Townsell

City Attorney Michael Murphy

City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett



Ward 1 Position 1 – Andy Hawkins
Ward 1 Position 2 – David Grimes
Ward 2 Position 1 – Mark Vaught
Ward 2 Position 2 – Shelley Mehl
Ward 3 Position 1 – John Thompson
Ward 3 Position 2 – Mary Smith
Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones, Jr.
Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Whitmore

City of Conway -- City Council Brief
August 12th, 2008

At its meeting the Conway City Council took the following actions:

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-08-92} to rezone property located at 1827 Hairston Avenue from R-2A to R-2. **Vote 5-1 w/ Alderman Grimes voting against and Alderwoman Smith and Whitmore not present.**
- Ordinance {O-08-93} to rezone property located at 805 Donaghey, 809 Donaghey, and 2106 Robinson from R-2A to O-2. **Vote 6-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-94} amending street design standards and sidewalk requirements of the Conway Subdivision Ordinance. **Vote 5-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Ordinance {O-08-95} appropriating donated funds in the amount of \$1,000 from First State Bank to the Parks & Recreation Department for Lights over the Lake. **Vote 6-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-96} appropriating funds in the amount of \$15,000 for leased space for the South Donaghey (Station 6) for the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 6-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-97} accepting insurance proceeds in the amount of \$9,625 from the AR Municipal League vehicle program for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 6-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-98} accepting court ordered forfeiture assets for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 6-0**

Ordinances Failed: None

Resolutions Passed:

- Resolution {R-08-21} certifying local government endorsement for Equipment Services to participate in tax back program. **Vote 6-0**
- Resolution {R-08-22} certifying local government endorsement for HP to participate in tax back program. **Vote 6-0**
- Resolution {R-08-23} declaring the intent of the City to dedicate all natural gas severance tax state turn-back funds that accretes to Conway for alternative transp. facilities and services. **Vote 6-0**
- Resolution {R-08-24} declaring the City of Conway intent for adopting an action plan for a bicycle friendly community. **Vote 6-0**

Other Actions:

In other actions, the Council:

- Approved the minutes from July 22nd City Council Meeting. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved to accept the low bid from J's Construction in the amount of \$1,028,987.67 for the Meadows Corporate Center Offsite Street Improvements (Sturgis Road & Stanley Russ Road). **Vote 6-0**
- Approved a conditional use permit for an eating place with pickup window for property located at 805 Donaghey, 809 Donaghey, and 2106 Robinson. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved an action to pursue certain debts owe to the Conway Sanitation Department. These past due debts will be pursue in District Court. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved to provide compensation to Limestone Partners, LLC for damages caused to property located in downtown Conway between Mike's Place & Quinn Insurance buildings. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved entering into an agreement with Steve Robertson to provide an after-hours presence at Cadron Settlement Park. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved amending the agreement with KONE for the service of the elevators in City Hall & at the McGee Center & Don Owens Sports Complex. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved increasing the reservation fees of the City Park Pavilions operated by the Conway Parks Department from \$5.00 to \$25.00. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved the Mayor to pursue an agreement with ESG for energy savings methods for the City of Conway. **Vote 6-0**

Held in Committee/No Action Taken

- ♦ Consideration of a conditional use permit for an adult day care providing professional services to the mentally ill for property located at 132 Lower Ridge Road.
- ♦ Consideration of allowing Campus Crest a rezoning rehearing to go back before the Planning Commission for development located at 2730 Dave Ward Drive.

Special Recognition/Employee Service Award

- Mayor Townsell recognized Robbie Powell, for raising over \$3,000 (and counting) by selling bracelet, reading LIVE 4 BEN, and donating all proceeds to the prevention and research of NBIA in honor of his friend Ben Patterson who passed about from NBIA. He was also given a key to City and August 12 was proclaimed "Robbie Powell Day" in the City of Conway.

**Next City Council meeting: Tuesday, August 26th, 2008
Deadline: Tuesday, August 19th, 2008**