

City Council Members

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 – Jim Rhodes  
Ward 3 Position 2 – Mary Smith  
Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones, Jr.  
Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Whitmore

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**City of Conway, Arkansas**

**City Council Brief**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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*On this date the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas met in regular session. The following members being a quorum, were present and acting: Alderman Hawkins, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Grimes, Alderwoman Mehl, Alderman Vaught, Alderman Jones, Alderman Rhodes & Alderwoman Whitmore. Also, present and acting: Mayor Tab Townsell, City Clerk/Treasurer Michael Garrett, and Deputy Attorney Kurt Meredith.*

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

**Ordinances Passed:**

- Ordinance {O-10-34} appropriating funds in the amount of \$269,836 for expenses related to alternative transportation for the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-35} appropriating funds in the amount of \$24,899 for two waste water pumps and replacing the valves and flow meter for the Leachate truck at the Sanitation Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-36} appropriating funds in the amount of \$225,000 for the Automated Recycling System for the Sanitation Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-37} amending Title 12 (Parks & Recreation) of the Conway Municipal Code in regards to boat docks on Beaverfork Lake. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-38} appropriating funds in the amount of \$2,000 for a settlement payment to ADEQ. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-39} appropriating funds in the amount of \$4700 for Civil Service expenses, related to fire testing. **Vote 8-0**

**Ordinances Failed: None**

**Resolutions Passed:**

- Resolution {R-10-12} authorizing eminent domain procedures; condemning certain real properties for airport construction located in the Lollie Bottoms area. **Vote 8-0**

**Resolutions Failed: None**

**Other Actions:**

***In other actions, the City Council:***

- Approved the minutes from March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 City Council Meeting. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved the acceptance of a rebate check from MEMS in the amount of \$3,554. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved the agreement with Jerry Pearson to continue to farm the property the City purchased for the New Conway Airport. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved the enter into a consortium agreement with WES Inc. for the preparation of the Analysis of Impediments and conditionally entering an agreement with a firm for the 5 year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved a change order request (#1) on South Donaghey Avenue at Dave Ward Drive for intersection improvements. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved to accept bids in the amount of \$16,699 from H&E Engineered Equipment Inc. for two waste pumps for the Conway Sanitation Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved to enter into a consultant agreement for an interim Chief Financial Officer with Lowell McClanahan; not to exceed \$60,000. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved the transfer of the City's advisor of the American Funds 457 Plan to Rapert, & Pillow Financial through ProEquities and also put together an RFP for other consultants to provide the American Funds 457 account. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved to enter into an agreement with ACS in the amount of \$13,159.67 for the City's Finance Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved to enter into an agreement with Thomas & Thomas for an amount not to exceed \$35,000 to provide software conversion assistance with implementing Springbrook for the City's Finance Office. **Vote 8-0**

**Recognition of Guest:**

- 2009-2010 AAA State Champions: Conway Christian Lady Eagles Basketball Team
- Toad Suck Daze T-Shirt Week (April 26 – May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010)

**Held in Committee/No action taken:**

- Ordinance amending the permit fees for the construction and alterations of buildings and building systems in the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**

**Next City Council Meeting: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 5:30pm**

**Deadline: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 12:00pm**

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