City of Conway, Arkansas  
City Council Brief  
September 14th, 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, Alderman Grimes, Alderwoman Smith, Alderwoman Mehl, Alderman Vaught & Alderman Rhodes, Alderman Jones & Alderwoman Whitmore. Also, present and acting: Mayor Tab Townsell, City Clerk/Treasurer Michael Garrett, and City Attorney Michael Murphy.

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

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-10-95} appropriating funds in the amount of $702,512 for the Sanitation Department for the construction and overview for the services zones 18 & 19 bottom liner system. Vote 8-0
- Ordinance {O-10-96} accepting asset (Canon Rebel Camera) obtained through court order to the Conway Police Department. Vote 8-0
- Ordinance {O-10-97} to authorize an owner of a golf cart to operate a golf cart on City streets from his or her residence to a golf course. Vote 6-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.
- Ordinance {O-10-98} appropriating funds in the amount of $6,000 for civil service expense for entry level police testing. Vote 7-0 w/ Alderman Hawkins not present.

Ordinances Failed: None

Resolutions Passed:

- Resolution {R-10-53} ordering the demolition of a structure located at 5135 Lost Canyon Drive and declaring the intent of the City to bring property up to city code. Vote 8-0
- Resolution {R-10-54} requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place a certified lien on property located at 2115 Dillard Street as a result of incurred expenses by the City. Vote 8-0
- Resolution {R-10-55} requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place a certified lien on property located at 2 Cedar Oak Drive as a result of incurred expenses by the City. Vote 8-0
• Resolution {R-10-56} in support of certain amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas in the upcoming November 2010 general election Vote 6-0-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting present.

Resolutions Failed: None

Other Actions:

In other actions, the City Council:

• Approved the minutes from August 24th, 2010 City Council Meeting. Vote 8-0

• Approved the 2011 Community Development Block Grant allocations. Vote 8-0

Projects

Pine Street Revitalization Project $90,000
Housing Rehabilitation $70,000
Bethlehem House (New Facility) $50,000
Boys and Girls Club (New Facility) $50,000
Total Projects $260,000

Public Services

Bethlehem House (Third shift staffing) $15,000
Boys and Girls Club (Transportation) $9,000
Faulkner County Council on Aging (Transportation) $10,000
Faulkner Co. Council on Dev. Disabilities (Transportation) $20,000
Women’s Shelter of Central Arkansas (Transportation) $6,000
Total Public Services $60,000

Administration $80,000

Total Budget $400,000

• Awarded the following bids for heavy equipment for the Street Department and a transfer of the additional funds that are required to purchase these items from the equipment maintenance account. Vote 8-0

  • Street Sweeper Hernard Utility $139,500.00
  • Dump Truck Diamond International $67,740.00
  • Asphalt Grinder Scott Equipment Co. $21,743.86
  • Boom Crane Dealers Truck Equipment Co. $16,130.42

  Total Amount $245,114.28

• Approved to enter into an agreement with Kutchins & Groh for an independent fee analysis for the engineering cost to relocate the Conway Airport. Vote 8-0

• Approved awarding the asphalt construction project bids to Cranford Construction at the unit price to complete various projects as assigned and approved by Council. Vote 8-0

• Approved the consent order for the City of Conway vs. Todd Bruns. Vote 7-0

• Approved to move the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting to Monday, September 27th, 2010 @ 5:30pm / Committee Meeting will be discussion of Pawnshop Ordinance. Vote 7-0
Held In Committee/No Action Taken/Withdrawn from Agenda:

- Consideration of an ordinance amending Title 4 (Pawnshops) of the Conway Municipal Code for the City of Conway. **Vote 5-2 w/ Alderman Grimes & Rhodes voting against**