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 Mehl, Alderwoman Smith, Alderwoman Whitmore, Alderman Vaught, Alderman Rhodes & Alderman Jones. Also, present and acting: Mayor Tab Townsell, City Clerk/Treasurer Michael Garrett, & City Attorney Michael Murphy.

Ordinance Passed:

O-11-57  Ordinance appropriating funds for transportation services for the Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County & FCCDD. Vote 6-2 w/ Alderman Vaught & Hawkins voting against.

O-11-58  Ordinance amending the sign ordinance in regards to pre-existing non-conforming signs. Vote 5-3 w/ Alderman Jones, Whitmore, & Vaught voting against.

O-11-59  Ordinance authorizing a credit card transaction fee collected by District Court. Vote 8-0

Resolution Passed:

R-11-35  Resolution naming the Conway Optimist Youth Football Field at Curtis Walker Park “Peyton Hillis Field”. Vote 8-0

R-11-36  Resolution requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place a certified lien on property located at 3035 Franklin Street as a result of incurred expenses by the City. Vote 8-0

R-11-37  Resolution requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place a certified lien on property located at 2016 Sugar Creek Drive as a result of incurred expenses by the City. Vote 8-0

In Other Actions:

• Approved the minutes from the July 12th, 2011 City Council Meeting. Vote 8-0

• Approved the low bid from Pipe & Tube Supply Inc. in the amount of $24,574.02 for the materials for a decorative fence along the CHDC Property located on the west side of Museum Road north of Siebenmorgen Road. Vote 7-1 w/ Alderwoman Mehl voting against.

• Approved the change order request for A.G. Hunt Construction Co for Stage 1A Airport Construction.

• Approved a request by Rick Lawson to obtain a franchise agreement for a taxi service (Cab’s Here).
Employee Service Awards:

10 years  David Anthony  Information Technology
20 years  Officer David Short  Conway Police Department
30 years  District Chief George Newton  Conway Fire Department

Held in Committee/No Action Taken:

• Consideration of a request from the Advertising & Promotion Commission for the reappointment of Angela Bagby to the board for a second term. *(This item will be sent back to the A&P Commission for reconsideration)*

• Consideration of a request from First Church of Nazarene for a conditional use permit to allow religious activities for property located at the 500 Block of Center Street. *(This item was held in committee until such time the Church would like to bring it back forth before Council.)*

• Ordinance authorizing a change in staffing levels for the Finance Department. *(No action/Withdrawn)*