



City of Conway, Arkansas
City Council Meeting Summary

November 23rd, 2021

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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 Tucker, Alderwoman Mehl, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Ledbetter, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & Denise Hurd, Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. **City Clerk/Treasurer, Michael O. Garrett, was not present.**

Ordinance Passed:

- O-21-117 Ordinance calling and setting a date for a special election (Tuesday, February 8th, 2022) for the purpose of building a community center and soccer fields for the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-118 Ordinance appropriating insurance proceeds in the amount of \$1,732.06 for the Code Enforcement and Physical Plant Department. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-119 Ordinance to annex +/- 30.21 acres located south of Lower Ridge Rd, east of East German Ln to be zoned R-1. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-120 Ordinance to rezone +/- 0.14 acres west of 449 Reedy Rd from R-1 to O-2. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-122 Ordinance appropriating donation funds in the amount of \$1000 for personal protective equipment at the Fire Department. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-123 Ordinance to authorize the addition of one new position for an Investigator for the City Attorneys Office. **Vote 8-0**
- O-21-124 Ordinance appropriating funds in the amount of \$369,000 for the employee appreciation Christmas bonuses. **Vote 8-0**

Ordinance Denied:

- O-21-121 Ordinance to rezone property located at the northwest corner of Dave Ward Dr and South Country Club Rd from O-1 to MF-3. **Vote 0-8**

Resolutions Passed:

- R-21-85 Resolution supporting the creation of an income tax credit for law enforcement officers in the state for the Police Department. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-86 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **two-tenths (.2) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for an **Animal Shelter** for the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**

- R-21-87 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for a recreation assessment raising special revenue for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional funds for the purpose of construction, equipping, operating, and maintaining the **public recreation and playgrounds** of the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-88 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the exclusive purpose of operating and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-89 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Policeman's Pension and Relief Fund**. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-90 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Fireman's Pension and Relief Fund**. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-91 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for **paid Non-uniformed employees**. **Vote 8-0**
- R-21-92 Resolution of a levy of **three (3.0) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising **General Fund Revenues**. **Vote 8-0**

Other Actions:

- Approved November 9th, 2021 City Council Minutes. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved Monthly Financial Report for month ending October 31st, 2021. **Vote 8-0**
- Approve Conditional use permit to allow a kennel in an I-3 zoning district for property located at 1890 South Amity Road. **Vote 8-0**

No Action Taken/Held in Committee:

- Consideration to modify conditional use permit no. 1398 to allow a religious facility located at 1301 Sunset Drive. **Vote 8-0**

**Next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, December 14th, 2021.
Deadline will be Tuesday, December 7th, 2021, at 12pm.**