

City of Conway, Arkansas CITY COUNCIL Agenda • January 24, 2023 www.conwayarkansas.gov Elected Officials Mayor Bart Castleberry City Clerk Michael O. Garrett City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder

Ward 1 Position 1 – Andy Hawkins Ward 1 Position 2 – David Grimes Ward 2 Position 1 – Anne Tucker Ward 2 Position 2 – Shelley Mehl Ward 3 Position 1 – Mark Ledbetter Ward 3 Position 2 – Cindy Webb Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones Jr. Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Isby

5:30pm: 6:00pm: Call to Order: Roll Call: Minutes Approval: Monthly Financial Report: No Committee Meeting City Council Meeting • City Council Chambers • 1111 Main Street Bart Castleberry, Mayor Michael O. Garrett, Clerk/Treasurer January 10th, 2023 December 31st, 2022

- A. Economic Development Committee ((Conway Area Chamber of Commerce, Conway Development Corporation, Conway Downtown Partnership, & Conway Corporation)
 - 1. Resolution to approve an application for United Parcel Service, Inc to participate in the Tax Back Program.
- B. Community Development Committee (Airport, Community Development, Code Enforcement, Permits, Inspections, & Transportation, Planning & Development)
 - 1. Resolution to approve the annual transportation services contract for 2023.
 - 2. Ordinance approving the private club permit location for Fatburger in Conway Inc. to be located at 2250 Dave Ward Drive.
 - 3. Consideration to approve nominations for various boards/commissions for the City of Conway.
 - 4. Consideration to approve a conditional use permit to allow a transmission tower in the C-3 zoning district for property located at 1305 S. Harkrider Street.
 - 5. Resolution to amend the Conway Master Street and Trail Plan for the City of Conway.
- C. Public Service Committee (Physical Plant, Parks & Recreation, Sanitation)
 - 1. Resolution approving the rental slip agreement and fees for Lake Beaverfork.
- D. Public Safety Committee (District Court, Department of Information Systems & Technology, Animal Welfare, Communication Emergency Operations Center, Police, Fire, & Office of the City Attorney)
 - 1. Ordinance waiving the competitive bid process and entering into an agreement with Axon to purchase virtual reality training program equipment for the Conway Police Department.

Adjournment



City of Conway, Arkansas Monthly Financial Reports December 31, 2022

City of Conway

Monthly Financial Report - General Fund

For the month ended December 31, 2022



Revenues	Budget	<u>Month</u> Activity	Vear to Date	Encumbered	(Over)/Under Budget	<u>%</u> Expend/Collect
Ad Valorem Tax	4,000,000	206,546	4,393,775	Encumbereu	(393,775)	110%
Payments in Lieu of Tax	15,000		18,827		(3,827)	126%
State Tax Turnback	950,000	61,828	956,769		(6,769)	101%
Insurance Tax Turnback - LOPFI	1,300,000	-	1,323,106		(23,106)	102%
Sales Tax	24,000,000	2,157,463	27,656,567		(3,656,567)	115%
Beverage Tax	400,000	50	607,387		(207,387)	152%
Franchise Fees	3,467,700	303,192	4,196,737		(729,037)	121%
Utility Tap Fees	-	-	47,091		(47,091)	-
Office Space Leases	67,400	5,617	67,356		45	100%
Permits	558,500	45,396	569,924		(11,424)	102%
Public Safety	2,443,109	82,196	2,338,581		104,528	96%
Parks	633,250	42,778	786,565		(153,315)	124%
Insurance Proceeds	211,991	22,207	251,741		(39,750)	119%
Interest Income	123,000	950	432,490		(309,490)	352%
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	-	-	9,491		(9,491)	-
Donations	9,000	-	8,000		1,000	89%
Federal Grant Revenues	221,900	-	-		221,900	0%
State Grant Revenues	613,605	-	645,900		(32,295)	105%
Miscellaneous Revenues	107,449	18,051	196,270		(88,821)	183%
Transfers from Other Funds	770,000	510,000	770,000			<u>100</u> %
Total Revenues	39,891,904	3,456,272	45,276,576		(5,384,673)	113%
Expenditures						
Admin (Mayor, HR)	1,198,705	119,004	1,131,122	25,058	42,526	94%
Finance	539,690	40,247	455,990	-	83,699	84%
City Clerk/Treasurer	164,960	20,125	164,349	-	611	100%
City Council	93,218	15,454	83,644	-	9,574	90%
Planning	857,945	88,468	784,316	92	73,537	91%
Physical Plant	808,890	108,107	807,731	413	746	100%
Information Technology	1,480,024	140,433	1,317,655	117,877	44,491	89%
Permits and Inspections	415,903	41,655	373,064	4,687	38,152	90%
Nondepartmental	1,195,103	30,257	1,027,094	7,256	160,752	86%
Police	15,757,699	1,809,756	15,116,650	113,519	527,530	96%
CEOC	1,589,438	150,445	1,342,813	81,892	164,734	84%
Animal Welfare	699,272	108,098	527,527	81,348	90,397	75%
Municipal District Court	964,797	120,453	952,111	185	12,501	99%
City Attorney	614,900	57,753	536,080	1,111	77,709	87%
Fire	14,681,933	1,372,920	11,832,408	150,564	2,698,961	81%
Parks	3,909,274	402,949	3,505,630	18,196	385,448	<u>90%</u>
Total Expenditures	44,971,749	4,626,123	39,958,184	602,196	4,411,369	89%
Net Revenue/(Expense)	(5,079,845)		5,318,392			

*All figures are unaudited

Notes:

1) Budget column is current budget which includes all year-to-date adjustments, if any.

City of Conway General Fund 2022 Fund Balance Appropriations



Ordinance	Date	Description	Amount
O-22-17	1/25/22	Construction of new Fire Station #3	2,579,500
O-22-25	2/28/22	Startup cost subsidy for Paffford Medical Services	90,000
O-22-35	3/22/22	Perimeter fence for Police training facility	93,006
O-22-43	4/12/22	Landscape planting on Prince Street	22,285
O-22-44	4/12/22	Contractor agreement for watering downtown flowers	22,000
O-22-45	4/12/22	Police dept Connect and Protect grant match	55,475
O-22-52	4/26/22	Prior year funds to replace CEOC battery backup system	66,500
O-22-55	5/24/22	Purchase Jim Pearce property for Police dept	245,500
O-22-67	6/28/22	Addition of four police officer positions	136,700
O-22-68	6/28/22	Reclassify Police dept Fleet Assistant to Fleet Technician	8,000
O-22-69	6/28/22	Employee pay adjustments from Salary Study Committee	104,540
O-22-70	6/28/22	Settlement of lawsuit with Kaala D. Jones	11,000
O-22-89	7/26/22	Additional costs for new Fire Station #3	500,000
O-22-106	9/13/22	Replenish fuel budget for Police dept	100,000
O-22-112	9/27/22	Replenish fuel budget for Fire dept	40,000
O-22-120	11/8/22	Operation Shop Secure	60,000
O-22-134	12/13/22	Funds required to complete Soccer Complex	500,000
O-22-137	12/13/22	Employee Appreciation Bonus	280,000
			\$ 4,914,506

City of Conway Balance Sheet - General Fund As of December 31, 2022



Cash - Operating	18,186,890
Cash - Reserve	1,760,126
Petty Cash	715
Taxes Receivable	4,993,556
Accounts Receivable	4,760,173
Due from Other Funds	5,532
Due from Street	101,968
Due from Component Unit	219,099
Due from Municipal Court	62,383
Fuel Inventory	(6,712)
General Inventory	585
Assets	30,084,318
Accounts Payable	37,062
Salaries Payable	1,174,588
Insurance and Benefits Payable	(64,880)
Event Deposits	4,450
Held for Others - Crimestopper Reward	5,000
Held for Others - Performance Bonds	5,195
Due to County - PILOT	317,379
Deferred Revenue	4,124,641
Unearned Revenue - City Hall Lease	980,000
Liabilities	6,583,435
Fund Balance	23,500,883
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	30,084,318

*All figures are unaudited

City of Conway Monthly Financial Report - Street Fund For the month ended December 31, 2022



		Month	Year to		(Over)/Under	<u>%</u>
Revenues	Budget	Activity	Date	Encumbered	Budget	Expend/Collect
Ad Valorem Tax	1,400,000	83,801	1,622,647		(222,647)	116%
Payments in Lieu of Tax	6,000	-	-		6,000	0%
State Tax Turnback	3,000,000	237,244	2,884,584		115,416	96%
State Tax Turnback - Other	1,640,000	153,857	1,849,150		(209,150)	113%
Severance Tax	-	51,827	398,188		(398,188)	-
State Tax Turnback - Wholesale	460,000	37,197	405,192		54,808	88%
Sales Tax	325,000	30,230	387,518		(62,518)	119%
Engineering Fees	15,000	1,800	16,125		(1,125)	108%
Interest Income	80,000	-	102,047		(22,047)	128%
Miscellaneous Revenues		30,000	30,493		(30,493)	
Total Revenues	6,926,000	625,955	7,695,943	-	(769,943)	111%
Expenditures						
Personnel Costs	3,521,472	301,173	2,538,175	-	983,297	72%
Other Operating Costs	4,044,042	313,539	3,171,169	7,190	865,684	<u>78</u> %
Total Operating Costs	7,565,514	614,713	5,709,344	7,190	1,848,981	75%
Capital Outlay	5,778,943	12,496	5,341,958	442,022	(5,036)	<u>92%</u>
Total Expenditures	13,344,457	627,209	11,051,302	449,211	1,843,944	83%
Net Revenue/(Expense)	(6,418,457)	•	(3,355,358)	-		

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Notes:

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City of Conway Street Fund 2022



Fund Balance Appropriations

Ordinance	Date	Description	Amount
O-22-27	3/8/22	Purchase Conway Corp property	5,178,000
O-22-137	12/13/22	Employee Appreciation Bonus	24,000
			\$ 5,202,000

City of Conway Balance Sheet - Street Fund As of December 31, 2022



Cash - Operating	3,998,965
Taxes Receivable	69,969
Accounts Receivable	2,109,436
Assets	6,178,370
Accounts Payable	176,695
Salaries Payable	90,519
Insurance and Benefits Payable	(2,006)
Due to General	101,968
Deferred Revenue	1,517,818
Liabilities	1,884,995
Fund Balance	4,293,375
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	6,178,370

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City of Conway Monthly Financial Report - Sanitation For the month ended December 31, 2022



		Month	Year to		(Over)/Under	<u>%</u>
Revenues	Budget	<u>Activity</u>	Date	Encumbered	Budget	Expend/Collect
Sanitation Fee Rev-Residential	9,500,000	1,795,656	10,006,011		(506,011)	105%
Proceeds - Recycled Materials	500,000	23,804	853,710		(353,710)	171%
Landfill Fees - General	230,000	21,179	268,775		(38,775)	117%
Insurance Proceeds	217,116	-	262,843		(45,727)	121%
Interest Income	200,000	-	452,798		(252,798)	226%
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	-	535	41,541			-
Miscellaneous Revenues			835		(835)	<u>-</u>
Total Revenues	10,647,116	1,841,173	11,886,512	-	(1,197,855)	112%
Expenditures						
Personnel Costs	5,621,356	644,187	5,162,615	-	458,741	92%
Other Operating Costs	3,415,414	566,752	3,020,670	108,992	285,752	<u>88%</u>
Total Operating Costs	9,036,770	1,210,939	8,183,286	108,992	744,493	91%
Capital Outlay	2,377,119	351,491	1,302,176	1,456,069	(381,126)	<u>55</u> %
Total Expenditures	11,413,889	1,562,430	9,485,461	1,565,061	363,367	83%
Net Revenue/(Expense)	(766,773)		2,401,051	=		

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City of Conway Sanitation Fund 2022 Fund Balance Appropriations



OrdinanceDateDescriptionO-22-13712/13/22Employee Appreciation Bonus

<u>Amount</u> 60,000 City of Conway Balance Sheet - Sanitation As of December 31, 2022



Cash - Operating	15,335,974
Petty Cash	200
Post Closure Cash Account	6,268,039
Accounts Receivable	14,011
Due from Component Unit	903,057
General Inventory	2,122
Land & Buildings	2,424,145
Infrastructure	783,854
Machinery, Equipment & Vehicles	2,381,173
Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,194,273
Deferred Outflows of Resources-OPEB	285,019
Assets	30,591,867
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Accounts Payable	33,561
Salaries Payable	207,659
Insurance and Benefits Payable	9,527
Compensated Absences	248,057
Net Pension Obligation	13,981,351
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,198,395
Deferred Inflows of Resources-OPEB	126,025
Net OPEB Liability	1,006,173
Due to Other Funds	4,104
Landfill Close/Post Close	8,362,165
Liabilities	25,177,017
Net Position	5,414,850
Total Liabilities and Net Position	30,591,867

*All figures are unaudited

Note: Capital assets shown at book value (cost less accumulated depreciation).

City of Conway Monthly Financial Report - Airport For the month ended December 31, 2022



		Month	Year to		(Over)/Under	<u>%</u>
Revenues	Budget	Activity	Date	Encumbered	Budget	Expend/Collect
Sales Tax	15,000	3,864	38,547		(23,547)	257%
Airport Fuel Sales	853,460	127,014	1,661,768		(808,308)	195%
T-Hangar Rent	178,839	9,555	139,072		39,767	78%
Community Hangar Rent	43,200	3,600	44,100		(900)	102%
Ground Leases	20,257	-	46,394		(26,137)	229%
Misc Revenue - Non air	9,000	300	6,700		2,300	74%
State Grant Revenues	250,000	-	24,858		225,142	10%
Reimbursements from Conway Aircraft	230,632	-	309,299		(78,667)	134%
Miscellaneous Revenues	16,800	2,481	335,664		(318,864)	<u>1998</u> %
Total Revenues	1,617,188	146,815	2,606,401	-	(989,213)	161%
Expenditures						
Personnel Costs	337,061	41,746	356,889	-	(19,828)	106%
Fuel for Resale	1,100,000	100,696	1,413,907	-	(313,907)	129%
Other Operating Costs	167,151	21,905	172,346	4,314	(9,508)	103%
Total Operating Costs	1,604,212	164,347	1,943,141	4,314	(343,243)	121%
Capital Outlay	528,319		620,529	30	(92,240)	-
Total Expenditures	2,132,531	164,347	2,563,670	4,344	(435,483)	120%
Net Revenue/(Expense)	(515,343)		42,730	-		

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City of Conway Airport Fund 2022 Fund Balance Appropriations



Ordinance Date	Description	<u>Amount</u>
O-22-104 9/13/22	Cost overrun on new T-hangar construction	47,687
O-22-105 9/13/22	Replenish fuel purchase budget	500,000
O-22-137 12/13/22	Employee Appreciation Bonus	5,000
		\$ 552,687

City of Conway Balance Sheet - Airport As of December 31, 2022



Cash - Operating	266,264
Taxes Receivable	4,043
Accounts Receivable - Fuel Vendor	28,786
Fuel Inventory	95,528
Land	1,254,473
Buildings	3,430,723
Machinery & Equipment	234,086
Infrastructure	22,959,891
Deferred Outflows of Resources-OPEB	11,666
Assets	28,285,461
Accounts Payable	2,925
Salaries Payable	11,884
Compensated Absences	5,127
Net OPEB Liability	41,185
Deferred Inflows of Resources-OPEB	5,159
Due to General	1,429
Liabilities	67,709
Net Position	28,217,752
Total Liabilities & Net Position	28,285,461

*All figures are unaudited

Note: Capital assets shown at book value (cost less accumulated depreciation).

City of Conway Monthly Financial Report - Major Project Funds As of December 31, 2022



Parks and Rec A&P Tax

Balance, 11/30/22	4,080,659
Receipts	405,612
Payments	(459,405)
Balance, 12/31/22	\$ 4,026,865

Pay as you go Sales Tax

Balance, 11/30/22	8,879,780
Receipts	493,573
Payments	(311,574)
Balance, 12/31/22	\$ 9,061,778

Street Impact Fees

Balance, 11/30/22	1,965,027
Receipts	205,268
Payments	-
Balance, 12/31/22	\$ 2,170,296

Parks Impact Fees

Balance, 11/30/22	678,085
Receipts	118,072
Payments	(295,143)
Balance, 12/31/22	\$ 501,015

Street Sales Tax

Balance, 11/30/22	19,152,794
Receipts	674,097
Payments	(192,575)
Balance, 12/31/22	\$ 19,634,317



City of Conway , Arkansas Resolution No. R-23-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CONWAY CERTIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAX BACK PROGRAM (AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15- 4-2706(d) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003).

Whereas, in order to be considered for participation in the Tax Back Program, the local government must endorse a business to participate in the Tax Back Program; and

Whereas, the local government must authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes as provided in the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003; and

Whereas, said endorsement must be made on a specific form available from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

Whereas, United Parcel Service, Inc. located at 1700 Mayor Lane, Conway, AR 72032 has sought to participate in the program and more specifically has requested benefits accruing from the construction of the specific facility; and

Whereas, United Parcel Service, Inc. has agreed to furnish the local government all necessary information for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: United Parcel Service, Inc. be endorsed by the City Council of Conway for benefits from the sales & use tax refunds as provided by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003.

Section 2: The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund local sales and use taxes to United Parcel Service, Inc

Section 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Passed this 24th day of January, 2023.

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor Bart Castleberry



City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-23-____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY2023 TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FAULKNER COUNTY & FAULKNER COUNTY COUNCIL OF AGING TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF CONWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, there is a need to support with funding different agencies that provide specific transportation throughout the City of Conway; and

Whereas, Independent Living Services, Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County, & Faulkner County Council on Aging all provide a valuable service for the City that is beneficial for a wide variety of citizens throughout Conway.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council for the City of Conway shall hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into transportation services with the following agencies

\$30,000	Independent Living Services	
\$80,000	Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County	

\$92,000 Faulkner County Council on Aging

Section 2. Transportation funding is approved in the 2023 Transportation Services Account in the FY2023 budget.

Section 3. All resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 24th day of January, 2023.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:



CONTRACT FOR

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

For the fee of \$30,000 Independent Living Services shall provide transportation services to persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

Length of contract shall be January 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023.

Transportation services shall include but not limited to:

- Employment transportation
- Transportation needs should be provided as permitted by your specific program.

Independent Living Services shall maintain accurate records of all transportation services. Any further documentation necessary or required by City, State, or Federal requirements will be maintained and available upon request for review or audit by City officials.

Independent Living Services will provide services to all mentioned above classes without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or marital status.

Mayor Bart Castleberry City of Conway Elissa Douglas/Executive Director Independent Living Services

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer City of Conway Board President Independent Living Services



CONTRACT FOR

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FAULKNER COUNTY

For the fee of \$80,000 Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County shall provide transportation services.

Length of contract shall be January 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023.

Transportation services shall be for provided for participants of the Boys and Girls Club of Faulkner County in Conway, Arkansas for the following:

- After school transportation
- Summer transportation
- Transportation expenses
- Transportation needs should be provided as permitted by your specific program.

The Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County shall maintain accurate records of all transportation services. Any further documentation necessary or required by City, State, or Federal requirements will be maintained and available upon request for review or audit by City officials.

The Boys & Girls Club of Faulkner County will provide services to all mentioned above classes without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or marital status.

Mayor Bart Castleberry City of Conway Clint Brock, Chief Professional Officer Boys & Girls Club/Faulkner County

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer City of Conway Board President Boys & Girls Club/Faulkner County





TRANSPORTATION SERVICES WITH

FAULKNER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

For the fee of \$92,000 Faulkner County Council on Aging shall provide transportation services to the participants of the senior citizens program.

Length of contract shall be January 1st, 2023 through December 31st, 2023.

Transportation services shall include but not limited to:

- Employment transportation
- Medical Transportation
- Educational transportation
- Recreational transportation
- Transportation for personal needs (shopping, bill paying, prescriptions, etc.)
- Transportation needs should be provided as permitted by your specific program.

Faulkner County Council on Aging shall maintain daily trip sheets of all transportation services. Any further documentation necessary or required by City, State, or Federal requirements will be maintained and available upon request for review or audit by City officials.

Faulkner County Council on Aging will provide services to all mentioned above classes without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, veteran status, or marital status.

Mayor Bart Castleberry City of Conway

Kathy Wyrick Faulkner County Council on Aging

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer City of Conway Faulkner County Council on Aging Program Board President



City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. O-23-____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT FOR FATBURGER IN CONWAY, INC. AND ALLOWING FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE REQUIRED PERMITS FROM THE ARKANSAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION PER ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §3-9-222 AS AMENDED

Whereas, Fatburger In Conway, Inc. has applied for a private club permit as required under Chapter 4.12.04 of the Conway City Code per Ordinance No. O-17-100 and A.C.A §3-9-222; and

Whereas, the application is limited and specific to Fatburger In Conway, Inc., located at 2205 Dave Ward Drive, Conway, AR 72034; and

Whereas, the applicant has provided all the information required in permit application process and met all the standards set forth by the Conway City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council for the City of Conway hereby approves the application for permit for the proposed location to operate a private club within the City limits of Conway; and

Whereas, this approval does not authorize the operation of a private club within the City of Conway but does function as an authorization to apply for a private club permit through the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Division per A.C.A §3-9-222.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. That the application for private club permit location is hereby approved for Fatburger In Conway, Inc., located at 2205 Dave Ward Drive, Conway, AR 72034.

Section 2. That no private club operations will begin unless and until a permit to operate a private club is issued by the Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Division.

Section 3. That the approval and permit are subject to suspension or revocation by the City in the event the applicant violates Conway City Code or State law.

Passed this 24th day of January, 2023.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:

City of Conway, Arkansas Office of the Mayor Mayor Bart Castleberry 1111 Main Street Conway, AR 72032

<u>www.conwayarkan</u>



To:	Mayor Castleberry
CC:	City Council Members
From:	Felicia Rogers
Date:	January 18th, 2023
Re:	Annual Boards/Commissions Appointments

The following boards and commissions were advertised and closed on January 16th, 2023. The following nominations are recommended for approval:

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board

0	Keith Duncan	Term expires in December 2025
0	Wesley Pruitt	Term expires in December 2025
0	Stacia Adams	Term expires in December 2025
Historic Di	strict Commission	
0	Marianne Black	Term expires in December 2023
0	Jenny Davis	Term expires in December 2025
Planning C	ommission	
0	Lori Quinn	Term expires in December 2025
Public Art	Advisory Committee	
0	Ana Gwatney	Term expires in December 2024



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MEMO

To: Mayor Bart Castleberry

cc: City Council Members

From: Rebekah Fincher, 2023 Planning Commission Chairman Date: January 24, 2023

Re: Conditional Use request to allow *Transmission Tower* in the C-3 zoning district for property located at 1305 S Harkrider Street

Thomas Paladino, has requested to allow *Transmission Tower* in the C-3 zoning district for property located at 1305 S Harkrider Street, with the legal description:

PART OF THE NW 1/4 NE 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 NE 1/4, AND RUN THENCE EAST 567.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 749.76 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF STATE HIGHWAY 365; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, A DISTANCE OF 165.0 FEET; THENCE WEST 271.92 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, A DISTANCE OF 165.0 FEET; THENCE WAY, A DISTANCE OF 165.0 FEET; THENCE EAST 271.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.95 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The applicant is requesting to lease a 0.05 acre± portion of the 1-acre property at the northwest corner [rear] of the site for the purpose of constructing and operating a cellular transmission tower. While the property is zoned C-3, the Comprehensive Plan indicates the site as appropriate for General Industry. This designation is still somewhat appropriate. The subject property is located along a major state highway corridor and is near an area, adjacent to the east, that is developing with office, commercial, and institutional uses. The property, adjacent to the north, is zoned A-1 which allows non-commercial uses, including residential, by right.

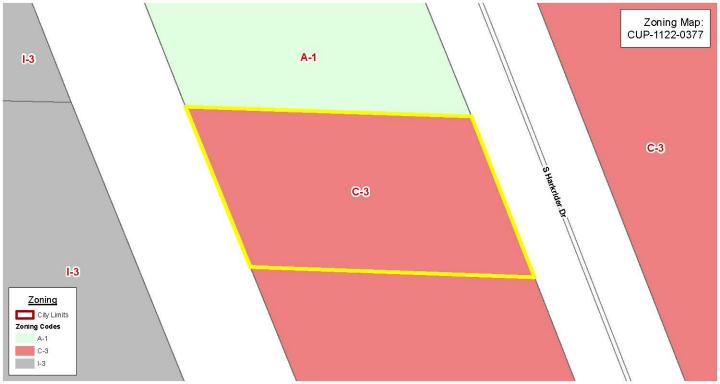
<u>Staff recommendation</u>: Staff recommends approval of the conditional use permit, with the following 10 conditions:

- 1. The tower and supporting facilities shall be constructed in accordance with approved plans.
- 2. The height of the tower is limited to 105' plus a 4' lightning interceptor for a total height of 109'. Any proposed increase in height shall require a revised conditional use permit.
- 3. The service area shall be enclosed by a fence at least 6' high. The fence shall be brick or masonry.
- 4. The use of barbed or razor wire is prohibited.
- 5. The 15' access drive, parking, and turn around areas shall be paved. Access drive width shall be approved by the Fire Marshall prior to installation. Driveway location and design shall be reviewed and approved by City of Conway Transportation Department and ARDOT prior to installation.
- 6. All gravel area indicated for staging shall be removed upon completion of tower installation.

- 7. No zoning variances, in conjunction with the conditional use, shall be allowed.
- 8. If the approved use is not commenced within 18 months from the date of approval, or if the use ceases for a consecutive period greater than 18 months, the conditional use permit shall expire.
- 9. If the tower is not used for a continuous period of 24 months it must be dismantled and removed by the telecommunication service provider.
- 10. Any expansion of the use or site, including but not limited to substantial increase in use intensity, new buildings, substantial changes in character, etc shall require approval of a new conditional use permit.

The Planning Commission reviewed the request at its regular meeting on January 17, 2023 and voted 7-0 that the request be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation for approval.

Please advise if you have any questions.





City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-23-____

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMENDED MASTER STREET AND TRAILS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS TITLED THE CONWAY MASTER TRANSPORTATON PLAN;

WHEREAS, cities of first class have the power to adopt and enforce plans for the coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the municipality and its environs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas wishes to adopt an amended Master Street and Trails Plan to be titled the Master Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Conway Planning Commission held a duly advertised Public Hearing on December 19th, 2022 to allow discussion and citizen comments on the proposed map; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission adopted the plan on January 17th, 2023 and has forwarded it to the City Council for adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The Master Transportation Plan is hereby adopted and shall be enforced through the Conway Subdivision Ordinance and other regulations of the City of Conway, Arkansas.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is directed to file a copy of the adopted plan with Faulkner County Circuit Clerk, and to ensure the Planning and Development Department maintains a copy for public review.

PASSED this 24th day of January 2023.

APPROVED:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

ATTEST:



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January 20, 2023

MEMO - RE: Master Transportation Plan Change

To: Mayor, Council Members

The following Master Transportation Plan is an amendment to the existing Master Street Plan. Included in the amendment is an alternative alignment for the future Baker-Wills Parkway. The parkway has been indicated on the Master Street Plan since at least 1991 with various alternatives. Since that time, it has been the city's intent to see the project federally funded. However, this uncertainty has caused difficulty for landowners along the route. The included alternative provides a routing location for the parkway if the project is not federally funded and construction occurs as a result of a development.

Additionally, the plan adopts the Master Bike Plan and Master Pedestrian Plan as part of the Master Transportation Plan. It further places existing complete streets policies into the plan and provides additional policies. Currently, no narrative portion of the plan exists. This narrative will provide a framework for future updates to the Master Transportation Plan.

Please contact me at (501) 450-6105 or james.walden@conwayarkansas.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

James P. Walden, AICP Director of Planning and Development



City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-23-____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENTAL SLIP AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES FOR LAKE BEAVERFORK FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the need for an annual boat slip agreement and a yearly rental fee which has been identified by staff in order to cover ongoing maintenance costs of the area; and

Whereas, staff has surveyed fees from other marinas and boat launch facilities in the area; and

Whereas, an annual fee of \$750 is appropriated for Lake Beaverfork rental, and would be valid from April 1st through March 31st the following year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1: The City of Conway shall institute an annual fee of \$750.00 for a boat rental slip at Lake Beaverfork. An agreement will be required to be signed by each applicant and this will be kept on file at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Section2: All resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 24th day of January 2023.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest:



City of Conway, Arkansas Ordinance No. O-23-____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF VIRTUAL REALITY TRAINING PROGRAM EQUIPMENT FROM AXON FOR THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the Conway Police Department needs to purchase virtual training software and hardware for the department; and

Whereas, Axon is the sole source provider for Taser International Products; therefore, it is the desire of the City Council to waive the competitive bid process; and

Whereas, the Conway Police Department has received a grant from the Department of Public Safety in the amount of \$100,000.00 to be expended by December 2023 and will utilize this funding for the VR Training program. The remaining amount will be included in each fiscal budget year over the contracted period. The amount is anticipated not to exceed \$20,000 a year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. The City of Conway shall enter into an agreement and accept Axon (formally known as Taser International) as the sole source provider and hereby waive the competitive bid requirements for the virtual training software and hardware in the amount of \$170,477.32.

Section 2. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

PASSED this 24th day of January 2023.

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Attest: