

Aldermen

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

City of Conway -- City Council Brief
January 22nd, 2008

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

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-08-09} appropriating fund in the amount of \$40,000 to use for streetscaping in Downtown Conway. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-11} accepting donated funds in the amount of \$6392 for the Street Department for traffic signal box repairs. **Vote 7-0 w/ Alderman Grimes not present.**
- Ordinance {O-08-12} waiving bids for the purchase of vehicle exhaust system for the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 7-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-13} authorizing a change in staffing levels and appropriating funds for District Court. **Vote 7-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-14} appropriating funds not to exceed \$28,000 for a vehicle (Toyota Hybrid) purchase for the Conway Administration Dept. **Vote 7-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-15} amending and supplementing Ordinance O-03-168 providing for procedures for municipal candidates to file nominating petitions. **Vote 7-0**

Ordinances Failed:

- Ordinance {O-08-10} to rezone property located at 1910 Bruce Street from R-2A to MF-2. **Vote 0-8.**

Resolutions Passed:

- Resolution {R-08-02} setting a public hearing (February 12th, 2008 @ 6:30pm) on the issuance of bonds for Hendrix College Projects. **Vote 8-0**
- Resolution {R-08-03} authorizing the merging of the planning and Permit Dept. into a single department to be named the Planning and Development Department. **Vote 7-0**

- Resolution {R-08-04} designating Nabholz as the Construction Manager/General Contractor for the Girls Softball/Boys Baseball complexes. **Vote 7-0**
- Resolution {R-08-05} naming the gazebo at Liberty Gardens in Laurel Park “The Charlotte Nabholz Pavilion”. **Vote 7-0**
- Resolution {R-08-06} authorizing the splitting of the CEOC into an Information Technology Department and integrating the 911/Dispatch operations into the Police Department. **Vote 6-0 w/ Alderman Hawkins not present at time of vote.**

Resolutions Failed: None

Other Actions:

In other actions, the Council:

- ◆ Approved minutes from the January 8th, 2008. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved to enter into a contract with the Downtown Partnership for streetscaping throughout Downtown. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved a conditional use permit for an “eating place with drive through” for property located at 550 Salem Road, north of Arvest Bank and South of Simmons First National Bank. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved a salary adjustment for Bryan Patrick, the new Planning & Development Director. **Vote 7-0**
- ◆ Approved the appointment of Cheryl Harrington as Interim Director on The Faulkner County Solid Waste Board. **Vote 7-0**
- ◆ Approved accepting the bid from Northeast Industrial on 40 yard roll off in the amount of \$4,503.00 containers for the Conway Sanitation Department. **Vote 7-0**
- ◆ Approved entering into an agreement with Crafton, Tull, & Sparks Engineering for a structural condition assessment of Conway City Hall roof. **Vote 7-0**
- ◆ Approved entering into an agreement with ENG (Energy Systems Group) for a feasibility analysis for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- ◆ *Denied a request by Park Ridge Subdivision to prepay impact fees to be used for the reconstruction of Rumker Road. **Vote 5-2 w/ Alderman Hawkins and Vaught voting for the request.***

HELD IN COMMITTEE/NO ACTION TAKEN

- Consideration of a request by Kervin Hinton for a franchise permit to operate a taxi cab. **Vote 7-0**

RECOGNITION OF GUEST / Employee Service Reward:

5 Years	Driver Jonathan Arnold	01/27/2003	Fire
10 Years	Officer Joseph Rowe	01/26/1998	Police
	Officer Ron Stephens	01/26/1998	Police
25 Years	District Court Judge Russell L. "Jack" Roberts	01/01/1983	District Court

***Next City Council meeting: February 12th, 2008
Deadline: February 5th, 2008 by noon.***