

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

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City of Conway -- City Council Brief
February 12th, 2008

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

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-08-16} to grant a franchise to Doe's Eat Place/Old Chicago Pizza for supporting equipment to be placed in the alley immediately west of the Old Steel Chevrolet Building). **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-17} waiving bids for the purchase of a fire extinguisher training system for the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-18} amending Ordinance (O-07-108) that clarifies procedures and permit requirements and provides for third party review of fire code requirements for building construction or alteration for the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-19} accepting insurance proceeds in the amount of \$3,093.64 for a damage vehicle from the Arkansas Municipal League for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-08-20} appropriating funds in the amount of \$10,000 to the Conway Police Department for building repairs. **Vote 8-0**

Ordinances Failed: None

Resolutions Passed:

- Resolution {R-08-07} approving the issuance of capital improvement bonds (Hendrix College Projects). **Vote 8-0**
- Resolution {R-08-08} entering authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the University for the purpose of leasing a portion of the Old ADEM Facility to locate a City Fire Station. **Vote 7-0 w/ Alderman Mehl abstaining.**

Resolutions Failed: None

Other Actions:

In other actions, the Council:

- ◆ Approved minutes from the January 22, 2008 & February 5th, 2008. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved to proceed with bids for the “clean up” of property located at 1470 Wildflower Street. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved using prepaid impact fee from the “Greens at Nutter Chapel” to improve Salem Road. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved the low bid from HoJo Excavation in the amount of \$99,640.00 for Salem Road sidewalk improvements (Saddletop Center to Carl Stuart) for the Conway Street Department. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved entering into an agreement with FTN Associates for map corrections involving the floodplain/floodway on a portion of Tucker Creek. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved the bids from Smith Ford, Conway for the purchase of a full size pickup truck with hitch, (\$15,265.) full size ½ ton pickup truck (\$18,998.), and a ¾ ton heavy duty pickup truck (\$20,470) for the Physical Plant. **Vote 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- ◆ Approved to accept bids from D&E Housemoving in the amount of \$12,098 (to be paid to the City) for the removal of houses on properties located at 917 & 1001 Siebenmorgan and approval the clean up of those locations to be awarded to A&B Dirt Movers to accommodate for the Girls Softball Complex. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved to accept bid from Truck Centers of America for \$127,948 to purchase a 2008 Commercial Rear Load Refuse Truck for the Sanitation Department. **Vote 8-0**
- ◆ Approved to accept the low bid from Downing Sales & Service in the amount of \$99,380.00 to purchase a 2008 11 yard Commercial Rear Load Refuse Truck for the Conway Sanitation Dept. **Vote 8-0.**
- ◆ Approved the reclassification all employees in a CDL position with similar job responsibilities to the same pay grade. **Vote 8-0.**
- ◆ Approved to accept bids from Conway Police Supply for uniforms for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 8-0**

HELD IN COMMITTEE/NO ACTION TAKEN

- Discussion of the “unauthorized” boat docks/pier on Lake Beaverfork. Vote 8-0

Next City Council meeting: February 26th, 2008
Deadline: February 19th, 2008 by noon.