



City of Conway, Arkansas City Council Meeting Summary

June 28, 2022

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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 Smith, Alderman Ledbetter, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett. Not present: Mayor Bart Castleberry and Alderwoman Mehl. Meeting was presided by Alderman Hawkins.

Ordinance Passed

- 0-22-56 Ordinance approving franchise agreement for cable telecommunication plant and facilities for Conway Corporation. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-57 Ordinance approving lease agreement and monthly lease increase for the cable telecommunication plant and facility for Conway Corporation. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-58 Ordinance approving the private club permit location for The Rogue Roundabout Inc. **Vote 6-0-1 Alderman Grimes Abstained**
- 0-22-59 Ordinance approving the addition of an Assistant Permits Director within the Permits and Inspections Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-60 Ordinance approving funds accepting the low bid Fureigh Heavy Construction for the Markham Street Jump Start Phase II project in the amount of \$1,782,413.57 for the Transportation Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-61 Ordinance annexing +/-55.91 property located north of Emphy Trail, west of Orchard Park Subdivision and south of Cresthaven Subdivision, Phase IV. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-62 Ordinance approving a moratorium on the issuance of sign permits for billboards and certain types of freestanding signs. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-63 Ordinance appropriating insurance funds in the amount of \$3,150 for the Parks & Recreation Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-64 Ordinance appropriating reimbursement funds from various entities for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-65 Ordinance appropriating funds for the purchase of a police vehicle for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-66 Ordinance appropriating funding in the amount of \$12,378 received from the 2020 JAG grant for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-67 Ordinance approving personnel changes to include the addition of four officers (two of which will be SRO's) within the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- 0-22-68 Ordinance approving the reclassification of positions and salary changes for Fleet Maintenance for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**

- O-22-69 Ordinance appropriating funds for employee pay adjustments for various departments in the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- O-22-70 Ordinance appropriating funds in the amount of \$110,000 of which \$11,000 is payable from the City for settlement offer in the Kaala Jones vs. City of Conway case. **Vote 7-0**

Resolutions Passed:

- R-22-29 Resolution approving amendment to the Public Art Master Plan for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-22-30 Resolution approving the use of funding from the State of Arkansas for the police officer stipend program for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- R-22-31 Resolution approving the Conway Police Department to utilize 2020 JAG funds. **Vote 7-0**

Other Actions:

- Approved May 24, 2022, City Council Minutes. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Monthly Financial Report ending May 31, 2022. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Conditional use permit for an Automobile Body Shop in the I-3 zoning district for property located at 1215 Thomas G Wilson Drive. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Conditional use permit allowing Religious Activities located at 1919 South Boulevard. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Agreement with Conway Public Schools for School Resource Officers for the 2022-2023 school year. **Vote 7-0**

No Action Taken/Held in Committee:

Appeal of Ordinance to rezone ±3.88 acres east of Bill Bell Ln at the intersection of Acuff Ln from R-1 to C-2.

***Next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 26, 2022.
Deadline will be Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 12pm.***