



City of Conway, Arkansas
City Council Meeting Summary

October 8, 2024

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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 Mehl, Alderman Ledbetter, Alderman Hawks, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby.* Also, present and acting: *Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett.* *Alderman Cummins was not present.*

Resolution Passed

- R-24-50 Resolution approving the EECBG (Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant) funds for the purchase of vehicles in the amount of \$125,490.00 for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-24-51 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 7-0**
- R-24-52 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 City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-24-53 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 the exclusive purpose of operating, and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-24-54 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 7-0**
- R-24-55 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 7-0**
- R-24-56 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 7-0**
- R-24-57 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 7-0**

Ordinances Passed:

- O-24-68 Ordinance approving the donation of a fire apparatus in the amount of \$400,000 for the Conway Regional Airport. **Vote 7-0**

- O-24-69 Ordinance appropriating donation funds in the amount of \$4,250 for Culture in the Park for the Diversity Advisory Council for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- O-24-70 Ordinance appropriating reimbursement funds in the amount of \$ \$2,731.58 for the Conway Emergency Operations Center. **Vote 7-0**
- O-24-71 Ordinance appropriating funds in the amount of \$ 60,000 for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**
- O-24-72 Ordinance appropriating reimbursement funds for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**

Other Actions:

- Approved September 24, City Council Minutes. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Waiving of the three readings for the ordinances on the October 8, 2024, City Council agenda. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Consideration to approve the request to waive the 12-month waiting period for the submittal of an amendment for property located at 2555 Prince St. for a conditional use permit to allow Retail - General use. **Vote 6-1 Alderman Jones voting against**
- Approved Consideration to approve vehicle disposal for the Conway Police Department.
- Denied Consideration to approve the request to waive the 12-month waiting period for the resubmittal of an amendment application to rezone property located at 3310 Prince St. from R-1 to R-2A, with a conditional use permit to use as an office/restricted use for legal practice. **Vote 3-4 (Alderman Ledbetter, Alderman Hawks, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby voting against).**