

Minutes: City Council Meeting
December 8, 2014
7:00 PM

The Elkton City Council met in regular session on Monday, December 8, 2014 with Mayor Nancy T. Camp presiding.

City Council members present: Jimmy Scott; Doug Gibson; David Haley; David Powell; Danny Laster; and, Eugene Jefferson.

Others present: City Clerk/Treasurer Laura Brock; Utility/Street Superintendent Terry Frogue; Police Chief Brian Atkinson; Fire Chief Derrell Waggoner; City Attorney Jeff Traugher; Donald Settle; Bill and Jackie Weathers; Frank McReynolds; and, Ryan Craig, *Todd County Standard*.

Mayor Camp called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Jefferson gave invocation.

After reviewing the November 10, 2014 council meeting minutes, Mr. Haley motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Jefferson and carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp called for approval of the bills payable and financial reports. Mr. Laster motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp called for public comments.

- Jackie Weathers, Mayor-elect, requested that item number seven on the agenda, Boards and Committee Appointments, be tabled until the January meeting so that she can make appointments to committees that will serve during her administration. Mayor Camp asked the council if they would like to take any action. Mr. Powell motioned to table the appointments until the January meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Jefferson and carried unanimously.

Clerk Brock read second reading of Ordinance 2014-9, "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE CITY OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY A 8.117 ACRE TRACT LYING ADJACENT TO AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE PRESENT CITY BOUNDARIES ON B. WHITE ROAD." Mr. Haley motioned to adopt after second reading, seconded by Mr. Jefferson and carried unanimously by show of hands.

Mayor Camp recognized Donald Settle and asked if he would like to speak under public comments. Mr. Settle reminded the council the plan was to apply for TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) incentives for replacing the lighting in the Die Casting Center. However, the deadline was missed. Settle has learned that funding will be available again January 5, 2015 and he would like for the city to apply. He stated the project would be completely funded by TVA incentive. After discussion, Mr. Laster motioned to approve applying for TVA incentive to replace the lighting in the Elkton Die Casting Center. Motion seconded by Mr. Gibson and carried unanimously. Mr. Settle will give the contact information for Pennyrite Rural Electric and TVA to Clerk Brock to apply for the funding. Brock stated that Coffman Lighting in Elkton has helped write the application for the city in the past, but she will also contact Pennyrite and TVA.

Mayor Camp reported she had one item under Boards and Committee Appointments that needs to be addressed. She received a letter of resignation from Al Joynes effective December 2, 2014, whose term with the Planning Commission was set to expire December 31, 2014. Mayor Camp thanked Mr. Joynes, who has served on the Planning Commission for many years. After discussion, Mr. Jefferson motioned to accept the resignation, seconded by Mr. Powell and carried unanimously.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Mr. Powell called for a report from Fire Chief Derrell Waggoner. Waggoner reported the firemen are attending state training all this week at the fire department. Mr. Waggoner requested that the city council allow Darrin Cole to serve as a volunteer fireman. Mr. Cole previously served as Fire Chief but has since been convicted of a felony and is serving five years' probation. The charge is currently under appeal. Mr. Waggoner stated he will never believe Mr. Cole is guilty of the charge and he really needs Mr. Cole to help with all the paperwork for the department. Mrs. Weathers questioned having a convicted felon representing the city of Elkton. Mr. Traughber stated that he has not found anything prohibiting the city from allowing Mr. Cole to serve, but that the court system has found Mr. Cole guilty and that is the only charge that matters. After some discussion, Mr. Powell stated the city needs to look into this issue further and requested no action be taken at this time. Mr. Waggoner stated he needed to leave to attend training at the fire department and left the meeting.

Mr. Jefferson called for a report from Police Chief Brian Atkinson. Chief Atkinson presented an activity report for the year. Atkinson reported Police Officer Recruit Berry has completed his training at the Police Academy and is a certified Police Officer as of December 5th. Mayor Camp stated she is receiving good reports from the public regarding the police department.

Mr. Scott stated this will be his last meeting on the city council and said he hoped he has made positive contributions to the community. He congratulated Mr. Frank McReynolds on his election to the council. Mayor Camp and the council thanked Mr. Scott for his service.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Camp read a letter from Todd County Central High School thanking the Mayor and city council for their donation to the Veterans Fund, which is used for the Veterans Day celebration at the high school.

Mr. Jefferson presented an award to Jimmy Scott for his seven years of service on the city council. Also, an award was presented to Nancy Camp, who has served as Mayor for the last eight years. Mayor Camp previously served on the city council for over twenty years prior to her service as Mayor.

There was no further discussion, therefore Mr. Haley motioned to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Laster. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at approximately 7:24 PM.

Nancy T. Camp, Mayor

Laura M. Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer