

Minutes: City Council Meeting  
September 14, 2015  
7:00 PM

The Elkton City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM at Elkton City Hall, 71 Public Square, Elkton, Kentucky.

In the absence of Mayor Jackie Boyd Weathers, Mr. Gibson motioned to appoint Eugene Jefferson to preside over the meeting, seconded by Mr. Haley and carried unanimously.

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

Others present: Laura Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer; Terry Frogue, Utility/Streets Superintendent; Jeffrey Traugher, City Attorney; Derrell Waggoner, Fire Chief; Daniel Smith, Assistant Fire Chief; Brian Atkinson, Police Chief; Will Meyers, Police Captain; Jason Clardy, Police Sergeant, and his wife; and Amy Kearns, *Todd County Standard*.

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

After reviewing the August 10, 2015 council meeting minutes, Mr. Haley motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Powell and carried unanimously.

After reviewing the September 10, 2015 special council meeting minutes, Mr. Gibson motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Laster and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jefferson called for review and approval of the bills payable and financial reports. Mr. Haley motioned to approve the bills payable and financial reports, seconded by Mr. Gibson and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jefferson called for Police Chief Atkinson, who introduced and congratulated Police Officer Jason Clardy for his recent promotion to Police Sergeant. Chief Atkinson presented him with a certificate of recognition and then placed a Sergeant pin on his uniform and thanked him for his service. Everyone in attendance, including family and friends, applauded Sergeant Clardy for his promotion.

There were no public comments.

Clerk Brock reported the final pay request for the South Streets Avenue Sidewalks Project from Scott and Murphy in the amount of \$14,005.00. This represents final payment for construction of the project, which has been approved by the state. Clerk Brock also passed out a final project summary. Mr. Powell motioned to approve the pay request, seconded by Mr. Powell and carried unanimously.

Clerk Brock read second reading of Ordinance 2015-9, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY, FOR THE YEAR 2015." Mr. Laster motioned to adopt after second reading, seconded by Mr. Powell, and carried unanimously by show of hands.

#### COUNCIL REPORTS

Mr. Powell reported the Fire Department submitted an amendment to the project description for the FEMA grant they received and are awaiting approval. After discussion, Mr. Gibson motioned to approve the grant project and the necessary match requirement from the city. Motion seconded by Mr. Powell and carried unanimously.

Mr. Laster called for a report from Terry Frogue, Utility/Street Superintendent. Mr. Frogue reported they

fixed a water leak and are continuing to work with Logan-Todd Regional Water Commission on the meter reading error causing them to bill the city for too much usage the last several months. Frogue reported a request from the Health Department to close a portion of North Allen Street from East Main Street to East Jefferson Street for a training clinic on September 29, 2015 from 8 am to Noon. Police Chief Atkinson saw no problems and Mr. Frogue stated the street department will assist with putting out detour signs. After discussion, Mr. Powell motioned to approve the request to close North Allen Street on September 29, 2015 from 8 am to Noon. Motion seconded by Mr. Laster and carried unanimously.

Mr. Haley reported there was a water leak in the park that has been repaired.

Mr. Jefferson called for a police department report. Police Chief Atkinson distributed a department activity report for the calendar year to date. Chief Atkinson reported on a recent break-in attempt a homeowner ran upon in the city and the continuation of car break-ins. Recent car break-ins included breaking windows, but mainly when there was a wallet or purse visible in the car. He stated his department continues to work on these cases.

Mr. Gibson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Powell and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:17 pm.

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Eugene Jefferson, Presiding Council Member

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Laura M. Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer