

RESOLUTION NO. R-90-1

ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1990, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990, AND PROVIDING THAT THE SEVERAL AMOUNTS STATED IN THE BUDGET DOCUMENT AS ADOPTED EXPENDITURES SHALL BECOME APPROPRIATED FOR THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN SAID BUDGET DOCUMENT.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Conway, Arkansas, has submitted to the City Council a budget for the fiscal year 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, in session properly convened at which a quorum was present, as follows:

Section 1: That a budget for the fiscal year 1990 for the City of Conway, Arkansas, as set forth in that document entitled "City of Conway Budget"; providing a total appropriation for all General Funds of \$7,828,840; a total appropriation for the Street Fund of \$1,392,926.

Section 2: That from the effective date of the budget, to wit: January 1, 1990, the several amounts as stated therein as adopted expenditures shall be and are hereby appropriated for the several purposes, functions, and activities within the various departments, offices, and agencies specified therein.

Section 3: The Mayor is directed to cause the proper accounting entries to be made in the books and records of the City so as to reflect the appropriations for the aforesaid fiscal year, and he is further directed to file a certified copy of the adopted budget for the fiscal year with the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Conway, Arkansas.

PASSED this 2nd day of January, 1990.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

YES : YES : YES  
NOT  
YES : NO : YES

THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL AS A MAJORITY, AND MYSELF IN PARTICULAR, HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING INCONSISTANT IN THE CREATION AND HANDLING OF ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY.

SINCE ALDERMAN FRANCIS REYNOLDS HAS QUESTIONED THE CONSISTANCY OF THE ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL, AND THE EDITOR OF THE LOG CABIN DEMOCRAT HAS CHOSEN TO OFFER HIS OPINION ON THE CONSISTANCY OF THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL'S POLICY PERTAINING TO ANNEXIZATIONS THAT CREATE ISLANDS, I FEEL THAT I MUST SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT,

SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL'S PLANNING COMMITTEE, THEN CHAIRED BY ALDERMAN DON OWENS, FELT THAT SEVERAL EXIISTING ISLANDS CREATED BY ANNEXIZATIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE CITY. AFTER SOME RESEARCH IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE CITY HAD THE RIGHT UNDER EXISTING LAWS TO ANNEX ISLANDS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNERS.

THE ISLANDS WERE THEN ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE INITIATED BY THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL.

THE SECOND TIME THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL WAS FACED WITH AN ISLAND WAS WHEN SEVERAL PARCELS OF LAND ALONG I-40 WERE ANNEXED LEAVING AN ISLAND EAST OF DENNIS F CANTRELL FIELD.

BEING CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICY PREVEIOUSLY ESTABLISHED, THIS PARCEL WAS ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE INITIATED BY THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL.

IF THE ANNEXIATION OF THE PRESENT PROPERTY IS RELEASED BY THE COUNTY IT WILL CREATE TWO ISLANDS.

AGAIN, BEING CONSISTANT WITH ESTABLISHED POLICY, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL'S PLANNIG COMMITTE, I WILL ASK THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO ANNEX THE ISLANDS.

I FEEL THAT THE CONWAY CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONSISTANT IN ITS HANDLING OF ISLANDS SINCE THE POLICY WAS ESTABLISHED, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

FRANK M. MOIX