



*City of Conway -- City Council Brief
July 25th, 2006*

At its meeting the Conway City Council took the following actions:

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-06-92} revising a cross connection control program for the City of Conway. ***Vote 7-0 w/ Alderman Bell absent from the meeting.***
- Ordinance {O-06-93} appropriating funds for Country Club Road improvements in the amount of \$127,596.50. ***Vote 7-0***
- Ordinance {O-06-94} appropriating funds for a Bridgeport Residential Trash Truck in the amount of \$180,621. ***Vote 6-0 w/ Alderman Grimes not present at time of vote.***
- Ordinance {O-06-95} to allow firefighters on the deferred retirement option plan (“drop”) to extend the participation period up to ten (10) years. ***Vote 7-0***
- Ordinance {O-06-96} appropriating grant funds in the amount of \$5,343.10 to the CPD from the Arkansas State Police Highway Safety Grant. ***Vote 7-0***
- Ordinance {O-06-97} appropriating donation funds from Wal-Mart Foundation for Community Policing in the amount \$3,000 for the CPD. ***Vote 7-0***
- Ordinance {O-06-98} appropriating funds in the amount of \$55,806 for two additional code enforcement staff and equipment for the Conway Permits Dept. ***Vote 6-0 w/ Alderman Hawkins not present at time of vote.***

Ordinances Failed: None

Resolutions Passed

- Resolution {R-06-24} to officially remove the Conway Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) from the City of Conway Police Department to create a separate entity. ***Vote 6-0 w/ Alderman Hawkins not present at the time of vote.***
- Resolution {R-06-25} to move the Conway Fire Station 6 currently located at 1690 S. Donaghey Ave to the Fire Training grounds on Sturgis Road. ***Vote 7-0***

Other actions:

In other actions, the Council:

- Formed a committee to discuss the sign ordinance. The committee will consist of 2 Alderman (Hawkins & Grimes), two business owners, one developer, & and on member of the public. The first meeting will take place Thursday, July 27th @ 6:00pm at City Hall.
- Approved a contract between the Faulkner County Council on Aging for \$20,000 to provide transportation services to the senior citizens. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved CDBG contracts for a total amount of \$424,960.00 as follows: **Vote 6-1 w/ Alderman Brewer voting against.**
 - Boys & Girls Club \$4,185
 - CAPCA \$70,500
 - Conway Interfaith Clinic \$4,185
 - Habitat for Humanity \$30,000
 - ILS \$30,000
 - Pine Street Area Dev. \$40,000
 - Faulkner Co. Senior Citizens \$16,740
 - FCCDD \$20,869
 - Pine Street Free Clinic \$4,185
 - Women's Shelter \$5,580
 - LNL \$49,418
 - Seayco \$75,000
 - Drainage Project \$115,500
 - CDBG Admin \$55,744
- Approved the nomination of Todd Smithhart to the Conway Planning Commission with a term to expire on December 31, 2010. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved a conditional use permit to allow a bank with drive-through for property located at 4055 College Avenue. **Vote 6-1 w/ Alderman Hawkins voting against.**
- Approved accepting the low bid from Robinson Backhoe & Dozer in the amount of \$127,596.50 for the Country Road Improvements. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved accepting the low bid from the lone bidder Paladino-Nash in the amount of \$74,313.75 for the Wastewater Lift Station and Force Main at the Animal Welfare Unit & Sanitation Dept. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved accepting the low bid from Downing Sales in the amount of \$28,360 for a trailer mounted brush chipper & Barloworld for a residential trash truck in the amount of \$180,621 for the Sanitation Dept. **Vote 6-0 w/ Alderman Grimes not present at time of vote.**
- Approved reclassifying an authorized part time kennel technician to a full time kennel technician with no additional funding required this fiscal year. **Vote 7-0**

Next City Council Meeting: August 8th, 2006
Deadline to turn in agenda items: August 1st, 2006