

City Council Members

Mayor Tab Townsell

City Attorney Michael Murphy

City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett



Ward 1 Position 1 – Andy Hawkins
Ward 1 Position 2 – David Grimes
Ward 2 Position 1 – Mark Vaught
Ward 2 Position 2 – Shelley Mehl
Ward 3 Position 1 – Jim Rhodes
Ward 3 Position 2 – Mary Smith
Ward 4 Position 1 – Theodore Jones, Jr.
Ward 4 Position 2 – Shelia Whitmore

City of Conway, Arkansas

City Council Brief

November 9th, 2010

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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 Smith, Alderwoman Mehl, Alderman Vaught & Alderman Rhodes, Alderman Jones & Alderwoman Whitmore. Also, present and acting: Mayor Tab Townsell, City Clerk/Treasurer Michael Garrett, and City Attorney Michael Murphy.

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

Ordinances Passed:

- Ordinance {O-10-121} appropriating funds in the amount of \$2900 for the appraisal services on a lot on Beaverfork Lake & Hwy. 64. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-122} establishing fees to be assessed for the rental of the Conway Expo Center and Fairgrounds. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-123} waiving the competitive bid requirement for the immediate repairs to a fire apparatus at the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-124} appropriating funds in the amount of \$794,620 for new vehicles for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 8-0**
- Ordinance {O-10-125} adopting an employee handbook and personnel policy (General Purchasing Policies and Procedures, Bereavement Leave Policy, & LOFPI contributions). **Vote 8-0**

Ordinances Failed: None

Resolutions Passed:

- Resolution {R-10-67} 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 a **Animal Shelter** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Resolution {R-10-68} 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 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**

- Resolution {R-10-69} 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 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Resolution {R-10-70} 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 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Resolution {R-10-71} 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 the exclusive purpose of operating and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Resolution {R-10-72} of a voluntary levy of four-tenth's (.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 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**
- Resolution {R-10-73} of a levy of one and nine-tenth's (1.9) 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 7-1 w/ Alderman Vaught voting against.**

Resolutions Failed: None

Other Actions:

In other actions, the City Council:

- Approved the minutes from the October 26th, 2010 City Council meeting. **Vote 8-0**
- Approved Health Advantage for the 2011 Health, Dental and Life bids. **Vote 8-0**

No Action Taken/Withdrawn

- Resolution requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place certified liens on property located at 335 Natchez as a result of incurred expenses by the City. **(Item was paid)**

Special Note:

- A special Council meeting will be called to discuss R-10-73. (General Fund Millage) **Vote 8-0**

Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 23rd, 2010
Deadline: Tuesday, November 16th, 2010 @ 12:00pm
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