



City of Conway, Arkansas
City Council Meeting Summary

November 24th, 2020

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On this date the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas met in regular session via Zoom. The following members being a quorum were present and acting; Alderman Hawkins, Alderman Grimes, Alderman Pruitt, Alderwoman Mehl, Alderman Ledbetter, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Chuck Clawson, & Denise Hurd, Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. Alderwoman Smith & City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett was not present.

Ordinance Passed

- O-20-67 Ordinance appropriating funds from the Arkansas Department of Transportation in the amount of \$89,086.00 for the Oak Street Adaptive Project for the Transportation Department. **Vote 6-0**
- O-20-68 Ordinance accepting and appropriating grant funds in the amount of \$748,199 for the Markham Street Jump Start Project for the Transportation Department. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-69 Ordinance to rezone property located at 1160 Mattison Road & 3175 Donnell Ridge Road from R-1 to A-1. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-70 Ordinance authorizing the reclassification of certain titles for the Office of the City Attorney. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-71 Ordinance appropriating insurance proceeds in the amount of \$26,765.00 for building maintenance for the Conway Fire Department. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-72 Ordinance approving the bid for a mobile ammunition combustion system from TWB Design in the amount of \$350,725.15 for the Fire Department Bomb Squad. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-73 Ordinance appropriating funds for the employee appreciation bonus. **Vote 7-0**
- O-20-74 Ordinance accepting and appropriating coronavirus relief funding in the amount of \$2,333,802.23, for the city of Conway. **Vote 7-0**

Resolutions Passed:

- R-20-81 Resolution certifying local government endorsement of Structurlam Mass Timber Corporation to participate in the Arkansas Tax Back Program. **Vote 6-0**
- R-20-82 Resolution of intent for issuing bonds for an industrial facility to be located within the City of Conway. **Vote 6-0**
- R-20-83 Resolution requesting Faulkner County Tax Collector place a lien against property located 215 Griffith Street in the amount of \$664.93 for expenses incurred by the City. **Vote 6-0**
- R-20-84 Resolution requesting Faulkner County Tax Collector place a lien against property located at 335 Davis Street in the amount of \$2,089.76 for expenses incurred by the Cite. **Vote 6-0**

- R-20-85 Resolution to approve professional engineering and support services from Garver Engineers, Inc. for Downtown Drainage and assistance with the submission of the 2020 FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant for the Transportation Department. **Vote 7-0**
- R-20-86 Resolution to accept a donation of a storage building from the Faulkner County Solid Waste District to the Department of Sanitation. **Vote 7-0**
- R-20-87 Resolution of 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 the **Animal Shelter** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-20-88 Resolution of **voluntary** 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 recreation assessment raising special revenue for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional finds for the purpose of construction, equipping, operating and maintaining the **public recreation and playgrounds** of City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-20-89 Resolution of **voluntary** 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 exclusive purpose of operating and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-20-90 Resolution 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 7-0**
- R-20-91 Resolution 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 7-0**
- R-20-92 Resolution 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 7-0**
- R-20-93 Resolution of a levy of **three (3.0) 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 7-0**

Other Actions:

- Approved November 10th, 2020, City Council Minutes. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved Monthly Financial Report ending October 31st, 2020. **Vote 6-0**
- Approved Conditional use permit allowing religious assembly in SP/T4 zone at 1109 Gum Street. **Vote 7-0**
- Approved Purchase of property located at 1820 Old Morrilton Highway in the amount of \$145,000. **Vote 7-0**

Next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, December 8th, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic; the meeting will be held on the City of Conway Facebook Live & YouTube channel. It will also be broadcast on Conway Corporation Channel 5. If you have any questions or comments, please email councilagenda@conwayarkansas.gov