

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
MARCH 15, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

A public hearing was held at 4:50 p.m. preceding the regular monthly City Council meeting regarding the application for conditional approval for taxi license per ordinance #1621 (Devershis Inc. DBA City Cab). The hearing was advertised as required by law. Owner Balakumar Periyasamy was present to answer any questions. There were no objections to the application which is pending background checks. The hearing closed at 5:00 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met in regular session at the Ritz Civic Center on March 15, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor James Sanders, City Clerk Melody Lawson, City Attorney Chris Brown, and the following Council Members: R.L. Jones, John Musgraves, John Mayberry, Matt Perrin, and Vera James. Barbara McAdoo- Brothers was absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Frederick Clay

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the February 15, 2022 regular meeting and the February 16, 2022 special meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2022 regular meeting and the February 16, 2022 special meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 5/0.

The Mayor asked if anyone in attendance wished to address the council on agenda items. No one came forward.

The Mayor called for old business.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1832 (PERSONNEL HANDBOOK)

Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to read by title only the second time, vote 5/0.

The Mayor called for new business

ORDINANCE NO. 1940

ESTABLISHING AN ADOPT A BLOCK PROGRAM

Perrin offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by James, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 5/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 5/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:11

AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:12

SIGNAGE TO PROMOTE BICYCLE SAFETY WITHIN THE CITY

Perrin offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:13

AUTHORIZING WATER REFUNDING BONDS AND CONSTRUCTION REVENUE BONDS

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:14

*AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE, AND NON-OPERATIONAL SCRAP
EQUIPMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 (WATERWORKS)*

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:15

*AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF UNNEEDED, OBSOLETE, AND NON-OPERATIONAL SCRAP
EQUIPMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022 (THUNDER BAYOU)*

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:16

*AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WITH
THE ARKANSAS DEPT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT QUALITY (DEQ)*

James offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:17

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VECTOR

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:18

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CINTAS

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:19

RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE BLYTHEVILLE HOUSING BOARD

James offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 5/0.

There being no further business before the council, Jones made the motion to adjourn, seconded by James. The motion carried unanimously, and the mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas