

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
APRIL 19, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met in regular session at the Ritz Civic Center on April 19, 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, Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, and Vera James. Matt Perrin was absent.

The invocation was given by Pastor Raymond Golphin.

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the March 15, 2022 regular meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves to accept the minutes of the March 15, 2022 regular 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. 1941

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1832 (PERSONNEL HANDBOOK)

Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to read by title only the third time, vote 5/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 5/0.

The Mayor called for new business

ORDINANCE NO. 1942

WAIVING COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH RAFTELIS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

McAdoo-Brothers 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

ORDINANCE NO.

PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENTS IN BOARDING AND SECURING OF PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE

Musgraves offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Discussion was held to only read 1 time allowing time to review.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:20

PLACING A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON PROPERTY LOCATED IN BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

McAdoo-Brothers 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. 2022:21

AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET

McAdoo-Brothers 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. 2022:22

CONDEMNING CERTAIN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

McAdoo-Brothers 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. 2022:23

PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE RITZ COMMISSION

McAdoo-Brothers 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, Mayberry made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Musgraves. The motion carried unanimously, and the mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas