

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
MAY 17, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met in regular session at the Justice Complex on May 17, 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, Vera James., and Matt Perrin.

The invocation was given by Reverend Caleb Rodgers.

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Sanders asked for the council's approval to amend the agenda. The late addition of a Resolution authorizing payment to Mr. Mayberry and a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Pepsi Mid America Co. at the Sportsplex. Musgraves made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, and by consent of all members present (6/0), the agenda was amended.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the April 19, 2022 regular meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2022 regular meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 6/0.

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. 1943
*PROVIDING FOR REQUIREMENTS IN BOARDING AND SECURING OF PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF
BLYTHEVILLE*

Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to read by title only the second time, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to read by title only the second time, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0.

The Mayor called for new business.

ORDINANCE NO. 1944
AMENDING ORDINANCE 1570 (FIXED ASSETS)

Musgraves offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to read the Ordinance for the second time, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to read the Ordinance for the third time, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0

ORDINANCE NO. 1945
AMENDING ORDINANCE 1909 (PRIVILEGE LICENSES)

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0

ORDINANCE NO. 1946

CLOSING OF RAILROAD CROSSING LOCATED AT CHICKASAWBA STREET

Jones offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by James, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0

ORDINANCE NO. 1947

AMENDING ORDINANCE 1896 (SPEED HUMPS)

Jones offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/0. Musgraves made the motion, seconded by Jones, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:24

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 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:25

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 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:26

CONDEMNING CERTAIN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Musgraves made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:27

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 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:28

PROVIDING FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING 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 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:___

AUTHORIZING PAYMENT (MR. MAYBERRY)

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Discussion was held. Perrin made the motion to table the Resolution, seconded by Musgraves, the vote was 5/0, with Mayberry abstaining.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:___

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PEPSI MIDAMERICA CO. (SPORTS COMPLEX)

Jones offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Musgraves made the motion, seconded by Perrin, to table the Resolution, the vote was 6/0.

There being no further business before the council, Musgraves made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayberry. The motion carried unanimously, and the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas