

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
July 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 July 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: Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, Matt Perrin, R.L. Jones, Vera James, and John Mayberry. John Musgraves was present virtually.

The invocation was given by Pastor Danny Rigney (Pathway Ministries).

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Sanders asked for the council's approval to amend the agenda. The addition of an Ordinance amending Ord. 1723 and redistricting wards for the City of Blytheville. Perrin 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 June 21, 2022 regular meeting. McAdoo-Brothers made the motion, seconded by Jones to accept the minutes of the June 21, 2022 regular meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 6/0.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of financial reports. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry to accept the financial reports as presented, vote 6/0

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

There was no old business.

The Mayor called for new business.

ORDINANCE NO. 1948

TO ESTABLISH A CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD FOR POLICY MATTERS IN THE BPD

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, 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. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0. McAdoo-Brothers made the motion, seconded by James, to enact the emergency clause, vote 6/0.

ORDINANCE NO. 1949

AMENDING ORD. 608 ESTABLISHING THE NUM OF EMPLOYEES AND RANKS FOR BPD

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1950

REVISING RULES AND FEES GOVERNING BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

Mayberry offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers, 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. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0. McAdoo-Brothers made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to enact the emergency clause, vote 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:42

ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTIES

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2022:43

AMENDING THE 2022 BUDGET (PARKS/REC-THUNDER BAYOU)

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1944

AMENDING ORDINANCE 1723 AND REDISTRICTING WARDS FOR THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, 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. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/0. McAdoo-Brothers made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to enact the emergency clause, vote 6/0.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas