

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
March 16, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Blytheville City Council met by virtual meeting at 5:00 p.m. March 16, 2021. Mayor James W. Sanders conducted the meeting from City Hall via the teleconferencing app, Zoom. Joining in remotely were: City Attorney Chris Brown, City Clerk Connie Mosley-Brents and Council Members John Mayberry, Vera James, Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, Matt Perrin, R. L. Jones and John Musgraves. The press was represented by Marcus McClain.

The invocation was given by Bishop John Mayberry.

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Sanders asked for the Council's wishes for approval of the minutes from the February 16, 2021 regular meeting. Jones moved, Musgraves second, and by consent of all members present (6/o), the minutes of the February 16, 2021 regular meeting were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

Mayor Sanders asked if anyone viewing online had submitted a question regarding an item on agenda, there were none.

Mayor Sanders called for new business.

ORDINANCE NO. 1910_
***AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING
THE FARMLAND LEASE WITH DIXON***

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/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/o.

ORDINANCE NO. 1911
***AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE
AGREEMENT WITH CWB ENGINEERS, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES***

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/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/o.

ORDINANCE NO. 1912
***AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND IT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE JUSTICE CENTER***

Musgraves 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/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 6/o. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 6/o.

ORDINANCE NO. 1913
**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
NEW DESKS FOR THE JUSTICE CENTER**

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Before the vote, Perrin called for discussion and voiced his concerns about the costs to purchase the desks. Jones made the motion, seconded by Musgraves, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 5/1. Perrin voted no. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the third time by title only, vote 5/1. Perrin voted no. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to adopt the Ordinance, vote 5/1. Perrin voted no.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:011
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
UTILITY CONSTRUCTION/RELOCATION AGREEMENT**

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. Vote 6/o.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:12
**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BID FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE ROOF ON A
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING DAMAGED BY WIND**

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to adopt the Resolution. Vote 6/o.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:13
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE
BLYTHEVILLE SPORTSPLEX FACILITY CONCESSION STAND**

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. Vote 6/o.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:14
**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded by Mayberry, to adopt the Resolution. Vote 5/1. Perrin voted no.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:15
**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE
BLYTHEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Musgraves offered the Resolution, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Musgraves made the motion, seconded by Jones, to adopt the Resolution. Vote 6/o.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021:16
**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT
WITH CELLULAR SOUTH REAL ESTATE, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF
RENTING CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY**

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. Vote 6/o.