

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
February 21, 2023- 5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Blytheville, Arkansas met in regular session at the Ritz Civic Center on February 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Melisa Logan, City Clerk Melody Lawson, City Attorney Chris Brown, and the following Council Members: Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, Matt Perrin, R.L. Jones, Linda Moore, and Jacquin Benson Jr., and Shirley Marshall. The press was represented by Marcus McClain.

The invocation was given by Reverend Laddie Whaley (New Faith MBC).

Mayor Logan led the pledge of allegiance.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the January 17, 2023 regular meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers to accept the minutes of the January 17, 2023 regular meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 6/0.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of the minutes from the January 30, 2023 special meeting. Jones made the motion, seconded by McAdoo-Brothers to accept the minutes of the January 30, 2023 special meeting as prepared by the City Clerk, vote 6/0.

The Mayor asked for the council's wishes on approval of financial reports. Perrin made the motion, seconded by Jones 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.

The Mayor called for new business.

ORDINANCE NO. 1971
*WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR
BLYTHEVILLE WASTEWATER (PUMP FOR LIFT STATION)*

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1972
*WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE LEASE/FINANCING OF CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR MARK KEY (STREET SWEEPER)*

McAdoo-Brothers offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. Jones made the motion, seconded Perrin, to suspend the rules and read the Ordinance for the second time by title only, vote 6/0. Jones made the motion, seconded by Benson, to 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 no.

ORDINANCE NO. 1973
*WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR MARK KEY (ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS)*

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1974

WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE BLYTHEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT (4 PATROL CARS)

McAdoo-Brothers 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 Benson, 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 Jones, to enact the emergency clause, vote 6/0.

ORDINANCE NO. 1975

WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR BLYTHEVILLE WATERWORKS (2 TRUCKS)

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

RESOLUTION NO. 02

PLACING A MUNICIPAL LIEN ON CERTAIN 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 Perrin to adopt the Resolution, the vote was 6/0.

RESOLUTION NO. 03

VACATING A CONDEMNATION

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

RESOLUTION NO. 04

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE AND ATTORNEY BRYCE COOK

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

RESOLUTION NO. 05

AUTHORIZING A ROAD USE AGREEMENT WITH CROOKED LAKE SOLAR, LLC

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

RESOLUTION NO. 06

AMENDING THE 2023 BUDGET

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

RESOLUTION NO. 07

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER FOR THE ELM STREET & BYRUM ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

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

RESOLUTION NO. 08

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ROGERS HYDRANT SERVICE, INC.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 09

AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Melody Lawson, Clerk/Treas