MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

February 27, 2023

1. The city council of Prairie Grove, Arkansas met in a regular session on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Prairie Grove District Court. The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Faulk, presiding officer.
2. On roll call the following was recorded:
	1. Present: Alderman Rick Ault, Rick Clayton, Tony Cunningham, Paula Ditmars, Brea Gragg, Chris Powell, and Doug Stumbaugh
	2. Absent: Ray Carson
	3. Others present: Public Works Director Chuck Wiley, Steven Parker, and Chief Chris Workman
3. State of the City address
4. Public Comment Period
5. Approval of minutes. Not sent out, will be on next month’s agenda
6. The treasurer’s report.
7. Reports of Committees:
	1. Sanitation
		1. NNR
	2. Street
		1. Working on street cuts over spring break
	3. Water/Sewer
		1. New lift station is nearing completion.
	4. Court
		1. Rachel sent out court report.
	5. Fire
		1. New truck is still in Wisconsin getting repairs. No ETA on when it will be ready.
	6. Parks and Recreation
		1. Started work on new bathroom at Muddy Fork Park
	7. Police
		1. Busy as usual.
		2. Animal Control Officer Jentzsch is going to the police academy April 23rd.
	8. Long-Range Planning
		1. Concept plat approved for a PUD; 620 houses over a 5-year period with 3 green spaces.
		2. Concept plat approved for Parkwood Estates
	9. Senior Citizen
		1. NNR
	10. Library
		1. NNR
8. Old Business
	1. Discussion; Land use and master street plan. Moved to next month.
	2. Discussion; Wayne Mays from the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce

1. New Business
	1. Ordinance to amend sanitation rates. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried. Ordinance amendment: Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Powell to pass without the emergency clause. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried.
	2. Ordinance to amend sanitation service deposit rates. (Trash customers only). Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried.
	3. Ordinance to amend tampering and reconnection fees. Motion made by Clayton, second by Gragg to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Gragg to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried.
	4. Discussion; City Celebration price increase. Motion made by Cunningham, second by Stumbaugh to pay $16,000 for fireworks this year. Ayes: 7 Nays: None. Motion carried.
	5. Owl system was ordered.
	6. School received a grant to purchase radar signs. The city is planning to purchase two that can be out in problem areas.

1. Announcements - Farmers market opens on April 22, 2023
2. There being no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made at 8:38 pm by Cunningham, second by Clayton to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

