

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: May 22, 2003

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver, Jeff Cordell

Also Present: David Wilson, Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Bill Terry, Mike Alsup, Richard Pope, Sammy Uldrich, Dean Birdwell, Claudia Davis, Grayson Cannon, Gerald Russell, Terry Simms, Fran Tinnin, Rusty Tinnin, Harry Yates, Jim Hagey, Susan Rotkiewicz

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Harry Yates. Motion was made by Garrett, seconded by Long, to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2003 regular meeting and the May 5, 2003 special called meetings. Passed 5-0.

Consider Ordinance No. 03-632, an ordinance to abandon a 20' sanitary sewer easement across the property of Bear's Paw Partners, LP, French Street, Davidson County Tax Map 25-4, Parcels 46 and 47. Terry explained that an old sewer line ran parallel with the existing B. F. Myers building. As part of their new construction project, this old line has been removed and they have installed a new line along the side of their property. Motion was made by Long to approve Ordinance No. 03-632 on second reading, seconded by Cordell. Passed 5-0.

Consider Ordinance No. 03-634, an ordinance to rezone property of Fran Tinnin, changing the zoning classification from split zoning R10 and CSL to R10, certain property on Dorris Avenue, Davidson County Tax Map 18-16, Parcel 191. Bill Terry stated, for unknown reasons, zoning boundaries established years ago divide this flag shaped tract into two different zoning classifications. The owner desires to make the entire tract zoned R10 so that he has the potential to develop the property. The planning board recommends approval. Motion was made by Driver to approve Ordinance No. 03-634 on first reading, seconded by Garrett. Passed 5-0.

Long thanked Wright for providing a history of city elections.

Driver commended all the City employees who have worked extra hard in all the recovery efforts from the recent weather damage, particularly the Parks people for their great job restoring the walking trails after the flooding.

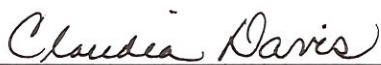
Jim Hagey, Chef's Market, asked the Commission to not reduce the City's appropriations for Tourism, stating this adversely affects the mall, restaurants, other businesses, and ultimately sales tax revenue. He commended the Commission's historically progressive attitudes and asked that they continue that position. He encouraged that they give \$30,000 to the Chamber to help manage the marketing funds.

Grayson Cannon, Chairman for the Chamber of Commerce, reiterated what Hagey had stated. She thanked the Commission for meeting with the Executive Board and hearing their concerns. She announced the Chamber Golf Tournament is May 23rd. The Chamber will be hosting additional business seminars later this year. Also, they have purchased a program from the University of Wisconsin to survey the business community which will provide very helpful information for marketing our City.

Wilson thanked City employees for their efforts in organizing the Armed Forces Day program held last Friday. Mayor Jones stated this was an excellent program.

Mayor Jones thanked the citizens present for coming to the meeting. He added that the Commission is faced with issues they have never faced before and their priority has to be to provide for safety in our community first.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor