

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: August 22, 1996

Time: 6:30pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Ron Filson, Jim Driver

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Mike Alsup, Jack Tompkins, Bill Terry, Richard Pope, Tommy Deloach, B. Gayle Patterson, Jay and Betty McKinney, Jean Renfro, Jim Thomas, Debbie Robinson, Mary Harper

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Johnny Long.

On a motion by Filson, seconded by Long, the minutes of the August 8 regular meeting were approved as written by a vote of 5-0.

Consider request for approval of capital expenditure to make an addition to the air conditioning system in the communications office. The City Manager explained that the thermostat for the communications office is located in another office making it difficult to regulate the temperature. A separate system for the communications office will cost about \$5100. Motion by Filson to approve the new air conditioning system for the communications office at a cost of \$5100. Seconded by Driver. Passed 5-0.

Consider further the Park Board recommendation regarding the implementation of a professionally developed long range plan that addresses the needs of the City as well as the needs of Parks and Recreation. Commissioner Driver stated that the Planning Director and an intern could do the long range plan. Commissioner Filson added that the Park Director and the Park Board should also have input into the plan. Motion by Driver to authorize the Planning Director to investigate the hiring of a graduate school intern for the purpose of developing a long range plan. Seconded by Garrett. Passed 5-0.

Commissioner Garrett referred to a letter received from the Goodlettsville Help Center which requests that the donation from the City be increased by \$2000. Motion by Filson to increase the donation to the Help Center from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Seconded by Garrett. Passed 5-0. Commissioner Filson stated that the Help Center is the City's primary benevolent effort and needs to be supported. Commissioner Long stated that it is money well spent.

Commissioner Filson referred to a letter from Tommy Deloach regarding the problems associated with the use of Massie Chambers by the Mansker Players. It was agreed that the plays interfere with City meetings, court, and driving schools and that a meeting needs to be held between the Mansker Players and the City staff to get back to the original agreement that no more plays would be presented at City Hall and that another location would be provided, possibly at the old fire hall. Commissioner Garrett stated that the Help Center is also asking for space in the old fire hall.

Commissioner Filson mentioned four areas with continuing drainage problems that need to be addressed to give relief to the affected property owners: Long Hollow Pike near Mary Harper's home, the Swift property, Janette Court, and Mason Court near Rose Gourley's home. The City Manager responded by giving the status of efforts to resolve the problems at each location. It was agreed that the state representatives and senators for Goodlettsville should be involved in the Long Hollow Pike problem since it is the result of the state project to widen the road.

Debbie Robinson, Executive Director of the Goodlettsville Area Chamber of Commerce, spoke to applaud the decision to do a long range plan utilizing the City's Planning Director. She also asked that the Chamber and its Outlook Goodlettsville committee be involved in the study.

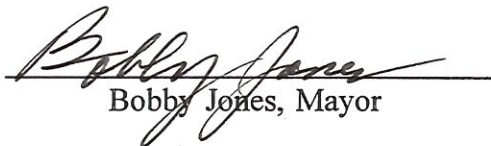
The Deputy Police Chief requested approval for the purchase of a new patrol car to replace the one totalled in a wreck. A new car is available from a dealer in Alabama for \$18,000. Motion by Long to approve \$18,000 for the purchase of a new patrol car. Seconded by Filson. Passed 5-0.

The City Manager commended the police department for its outstanding response to recent publicity regarding several incidents in the past couple of months.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor