

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: June 22, 1995

Time: 6:30pm

Place: City Hall

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

Absent: Jim Driver

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Joe Haynes, Terry Hutcherson, Johnny Childers, Bill Terry, Phillip Gibson, Bill Brasier, Tommy Deloach, Bill Martin, Mike Alsup, Ernest Gregory, Pam Birdwell, Jeff Townsend, Brenda Bell, Pam Garrett, Mary Yancey Parks, B. Gayle Patterson, members of the Fire Department

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Ron Filson.

On a motion by Garrett, seconded by Filson, the minutes of the June 8 regular meeting were approved as written by a vote of 4-0.

Consider on second reading Ordinance No. 95-516, an ordinance to set up a system of regulating open burning in the City of Goodlettsville. The City Attorney explained that the ordinance is similar to Metro's but with fewer exceptions. The only exceptions to the requirement that a permit be obtained from the Fire Department are for ceremonial and cooking fires. Motion by Long to pass Ordinance No. 95-516 on second and final reading. Seconded by Filson. Passed 4-0.

Consider on second reading Ordinance No. 95-517, an ordinance to raise the maximum fine for codes violations from \$50 to \$500. The City Attorney asked that this item be deferred to give him time to study the new state law further. Motion by Garrett to defer action on Ordinance No. 95-517. Seconded by Long. Passed 4-0.

Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 95-518, an ordinance requiring utilities to notify the City and post bond before cutting any city street. The City Attorney stated that he had patterned this ordinance after another city's ordinance which had been upheld in court. He recommended that the commission look it over for possible revision before final passage and that utilities affected by the ordinance be encouraged to do the same. Motion by Filson to pass Ordinance No. 95-518 on first reading. Seconded by Garrett. Passed 4-0.

Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 95-519, an ordinance to acquire property for the location of the Mansker Creek sewer pumping station. The City Manager stated that this ordinance allows the City Attorney to proceed with the acquisition of the property. Motion by Garrett to pass Ordinance No. 95-519 on first reading. Seconded by Long. Passed 4-0.

Commissioner Garrett stated that the personnel policy needs to be amended to cover emergency situations like that currently being experienced by fireman Ricky West, whose wife

has given birth to a premature baby, requiring him to miss work, but who has used all his vacation time for the current fiscal year and will not have more available until after July 1. Motion by Garrett to make an exception to the personnel policy in this case so that Ricky West continues to receive his regular pay and to amend the personnel policies manual to cover similar situations in the future. Seconded by Long. The Mayor asked that the staff prepare a proposed amendment to present to the commission. The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Long stated that he had noticed the state doing a traffic study at the intersection of Dickerson Road and Old Springfield Highway.

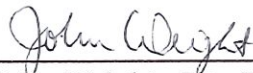
Commissioner Filson stated that he had looked at two drainage problems in the City and suggested that engineering and correction of these two situations be included in next year's budget.

Pam Garrett requested that the Commission consider purchasing a brick on the Bicentennial Walk on behalf of the City of Goodlettsville. The cost is \$1500. Commissioner Garrett suggested that the request be considered in the next budget meeting.

The City Attorney invited everyone to attend the Good Government Fair at Rivergate Mall to be held tomorrow and the next day.

The City Manager stated that a special called meeting will be held next week to pass the budget ordinance on final reading when the work sessions are completed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor