

Minutes
City of Shannon Hills, Arkansas
Regular City Council Meeting
June 21, 2011

Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Mike Kemp called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Kemp

Roll Call: Present were Mayor Kemp; Aldermen Brenda McCann, Sue Skipper, Toni Cobb, James Frala, Scott Bennett (arrived 6:53 p.m.), and Gervous Lambright; Treasurer Carol Pessa; Recorder Sandra Vosburg; and City Attorney Patrick Benca.

Financial Report: Mayor Kemp entertained a motion to approve the financial report as presented. Alderman McCann so moved, Alderman Frala seconded the motion, and the Council passed the motion by a voice vote of five yes and one no.

Minutes: Mayor Kemp entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the May 24, 2011, Regular Meeting. Alderman Lambright so moved, seconded by Alderman Frala, and the Council passed the motion unanimously by voice vote of six “ayes”. There were no negative votes. Mayor Kemp then entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the May 31, 2011, Special Meeting. Alderman Frala so moved, seconded by Alderman Cobb, and the Council passed the motion unanimously by voice vote of six “ayes” with no objections.

Department Heads Reports: Mayor Kemp directed the Council to also look at an engineering report submitted by Tim Lemons while reviewing Department Head Reports. Written reports submitted by department heads are available for inspection upon request. They are filed with the minutes folders in the Recorder’s Office. Mayor Kemp entertained a motion that the Department Head Reports be approved as presented. Alderman Frala moved to accept the reports as submitted, Alderman Bennett seconded the motion, and the Council voted unanimously to approve the reports.

Old Business:

Item 1. Shot Clinic at Davis Elementary was successful with 424 shots given according to Ann Sanders of the Humane Society who directed the clinic.

Item 2. 1015 Clinton Court – Attorney Benca explained the stage of the process we are in. He will continue to work on this item in accordance with Ordinance 2003-04 until it is completed.

Item 3. Alderman McCann moved to add an item to the agenda regarding sending Officer Jon T. Smith to the Academy. Alderman Cobb seconded the motion and the Council unanimously voted aye to add this item to the Agenda. After lengthy discussion no official action was taken.

New Business

Item 1. District Judge Pay Agreement – Motion to table until next meeting made by Alderman Lambright, seconded by Alderman McCann, and unanimously passed by Council. Item tabled.

Item 2. Painting Contract – Alderman Frala moved to award the painting contract to Ward Painting. Alderman Bennett seconded, and the Council unanimously approved by voice vote Ward Painting which was the low bid and a local tradesman.

Item 3. Set Date for Budget Meeting – Tuesday at 6 p.m., July 19, 2011.

Comments from the Floor:

Mr. Ken Petty asked what could be done about the issues of animal control and the bad smell coming from the sewer treatment plant. He also stated he thought the police were doing a great job. Another citizen complained about speeding on Branchdale. Discussion responding to Mrs. Higgins question about what is being done about vacant lots which are not being maintained. Mayor Kemp responded we are continuing to work on that.

Adjourn: Alderman Frala moved to adjourn, Alderman Skipper seconded the motion, and the Council voted unanimously “aye” to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Date: _____

Approved: _____

Mike Kemp
Mayor

Attest: _____

Saundra Vosburg
Recorder