

City of Crittenden
City Council Meeting
Crittenden City Meeting
March 6, 2018
7 p.m.

Council for the City of Crittenden met for its regular meeting with the following present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Purcell; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo; Councilperson Donna Duley; Councilperson Roger Humphrey; Councilperson Clara Brown; Councilperson Brian Barkley; City Attorney Joe Taylor; Grant County Sheriff Deputy Brian Maines.
Guest: See Attachment. Absent: Mayor James C. Livingood.

Mayor Pro-Tem Purcell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda was approved.

Motion by Councilperson Brian Barkley, seconded by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, January 2, 2018. Motion carried, all yes.

Motion by Councilperson Clara Mulberry, seconded by Councilperson Donna Duley to approve the treasurer's report for the months of January and February 2018 as read. Motion carried, all yes.

Jennifer Williams presented the City of Crittenden website www.crittenden.ky.gov .

Debby Lucas Angel introduced herself to council. She is running for Grant County Judge Executive in the May 22nd primary.

Rebecca Sperry with Ethan Health LLC introduced herself to council. She said Ethan Health LLC is interested in the old St. Elizabeth Doctor Building at 520 Violet Road. Ethan Health specializes in heroin addiction. It's a faith based counseling program that keeps no medication on site. Ms. Sperry hopes that Ethan Health will eventually have a residential recovery program to offer too.

Ms. Sperry answered some questions from the audience:

Q - If someone comes in under the influence does Ethan Health allow them to leave? A- Ethan Health will call public transit system to come pick up the person or call ambulance service.

Q - Is Ethan Health LLC a non-profit business? A -Ethan Health is not a non-profit business.

Q - How many people does Ethan Health treat at their clinics? A- We see a maximum of 170 to 200 clients per month.

Q – What kind of medicine do you give your clients? A- Roboxin (So-box-in) They only get a weeks' worth of medicine at a time.

Q – Do you do any kind of back ground checks on the clients coming into the clinic? A- Casper Report

Q – Did Ethan Health talk to the Grant County Sheriff Department regarding the clinic? A – Yes we did, and the Grant County Sheriff Department said we could have extra coverage if Ethan Health could pay \$50.00 per hour. Ethan Health cannot afford that cost.

The majority of those in attendance appeared to be in opposition to the establishment of a drug counselling clinic at the location proposed by Ethan Health. Ms. Salmons and Ms. Jennifer Humphrey spoke in favor of allowing a drug counselling clinic.

Mayor Pro-Tem Purcell let council know that Fire Chief Burton and Councilperson Roger Humphrey met with Rebecca Sperry prior to the council meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem asked if Chief Burton would come up before council and give us a report.

Fire Chief Burton does not feel like this is a good fit for Crittenden. Burton said Grant County does not have the police to handle the volume this clinic will bring to Crittenden. The other Ethan Health centers are located in Richmond and Madison County, Kentucky which have larger police department.

Chief Burton also brought up that Grant County EMS service isn't stable to handle the county needs currently.

Burton said there is no public transit system to make calls to pick up clients.

Burton also brought to the council attention that most of the time people that come to treatment will not come alone. They bring another person with them to scout out the people who are coming in and out.

Debbie Steinhauer asked council if they could help with the water drainage problem on Oakwood Drive.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Purcell said he would contact the city engineer, Jerry Keith and have him take a look at Oakwood Drive. Mayor Pro- Tem Purcell will asked Mr. Keith to give a written report to the city of Crittenden.

Barb Thomas from Turner Drive informed council that they were interested in starting a neighborhood watch program. Grant County Sheriff Deputy Brian Maines told them he would speak with them after the council meeting. He will tell them the steps it takes to start the program.

Councilperson Donna Duley discussed the need for more safety and security in the clerk's office. In light of the recent shooting that happened on US 25 in Crittenden. Councilperson Duley suggest bullet proof glass and a locked entry and citizens would have to be buzzed in.

Councilperson Duley suggested that we looked into updating the current landscaping around the city building due to some dead bushes. Donna will follow up with Showplace Landscaping.

Per the request of Councilperson Roger Humphrey, he asked Grant County Sheriff Deputy, Brian Maines for a report on the shooting incident that happened recently at U.S. 25 and Violet Road. Deputy Maines and Attorney Joe Taylor talked about the incident.

Councilperson Roger Humphrey asked Grant County Sheriff Deputy, Brian Maines to propose how much it would cost the City of Crittenden to have a police officer substation in the city limits.

Motion by Councilperson Donna Duley, seconded by Councilperson Clara Brown to adjourn to next regular meeting April 10, 2018. Motion carried, all yes.

Jim Purcell
Mayor Pro-Tem

Megan Simpson
City Clerk/Treasurer