

City of Crittenden
City Council Meeting
Crittenden City Meeting
January 7, 2020
7 p.m.

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

Mayor Camilla “Kay” Patton; Councilperson Paula Lowery; Councilperson Danny Martin; Councilperson Jennifer Thurman- Humphrey; Councilperson Todd Roberts; Councilperson Joseph Dusing; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo; Grant County Sheriff Deputy Todd Cummins; Constable Michael Neidigh; Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton. Guest: See sign in sheet which is attached to the minutes. Absent: City Attorney Alex Edmondson.

Mayor Patton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilperson Todd Roberts asked to add Oakwood Drive Project to old business and under new business add possible new businesses coming to Crittenden to the agenda. Councilperson Paula Lowery asked to add Grant County Sheriff’s Department to the agenda.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Joe Dusing to approve the agenda with the additions to the agenda. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Todd Roberts, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to approve the minutes. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey, seconded by Councilperson Todd Roberts to approve the treasurer’s report for December with the correction of moving payment of Simpson Surveying from Land Clean Up to Engineering Fees. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Patton asked council if they wanted to table the 2nd reading of Ordinance #280-2019 and have a committee formed to continue working on updating the nuisance code. Councilperson Todd Roberts suggested that we have the 2nd reading.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve Ordinance # 280-2019 an ordinance relating to the City of Crittenden Nuisance Code. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –no; Councilperson Todd Robert –no; Councilperson Jennifer

Humphrey –no; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –no; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion defeated.

Councilperson Todd Roberts asked how the Oakwood Drive Project was coming along and did the city get the easements for the project. Mayor informed council the city was able to get the easement. The city is hoping the project will get started in February.

Mayor Patton suggested the city hire Fred Spanier as volunteer so he would be covered under the city's liability insurance because Fred is helping with IT. One citizen suggested hiring Fred Spanier for \$1.00 per year so he would be an employee. Council suggested to ask Alex his opinion on this matter.

Motion by Councilperson Todd Roberts and seconded by Councilperson Danny Martin to table the hiring of Fred Spanier to next month. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Grant County Chief Sheriff Deputy Todd Cummins gave a monthly report to the Mayor and Council.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey to approve Resolution #255-2020, a resolution authorizing the American Legal Publishing Corporation to Update the City of Crittenden Code of Ordinances and thereafter publish same on the City of Crittenden's Web Domain. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Todd Roberts asked if the city had any information about any businesses coming to the location across from the Whippy Dip on South Main Street. City only had some inquiries on the zoning for the property.

Mayor Patton informed council that Ryan with Cincinnati Bell would be at the council meeting on February 4th 2020 to discuss fiber optics in the city limits of Crittenden.

Councilperson Paula Lowery wanted to talk about the Grant County Sheriff Department compared to having a city police department. Discussion was held by council members, citizens and Grant County Sheriff Chief Deputy Todd Cummins.

Mayor Patton informed council and citizen of a meeting she attended on January 6, 2020 with Duke Energy. Duke Energy announced they are going to increase rates by 16%. The last time Duke Energy raised rates was 2 years ago and raised them by 16%. Mayor Patton encouraged everyone to write letters to their state representative, state senator and the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton gave a monthly report to the Mayor and Council.

Motion by Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey, seconded by Councilperson Joe Dusing to adjourn to next regular meeting February 4, 2020.

Camilla "Kay" Patton
Mayor

Megan Simpson
City Clerk / Treasurer