

City of Crittenden
City Council Meeting
Crittenden City Meeting
June 4, 2019
7 p.m.

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

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

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

Motion by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey, seconded by Danny Martin to add to the agenda council proposal budget change

Motion by Councilperson Todd Roberts, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to add to the agenda council discussion to hire an attorney for the city council. Motion carried, all yes.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Joe Dusing to add to the agenda discussion on Toebben’s Property @ 520 Violet Rd – Recovery Works. Motion carried, all yes.

Addition to the May 5, 2019 minutes that Councilperson Danny Martin said he would be the ABC officer for free.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Joe Dusing to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2019, and minutes from the special meeting on May 22, 2019. The vote was: Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –absent; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey to approve the treasurer’s report for the month of May 2019 as read. The vote was: Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –absent; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

Mayor Patton tabled the 2nd Reading of Ordinance 273-2019 the annual budget until the special meeting on June 18, 2019 @ 7 p.m. Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey presented council and the Mayor with a council budget proposal.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey to approve and have the Mayor sign the revised Fire Department Agreement. The vote was: Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –absent; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

Jack Wright with the 491 Corporation addressed council regarding the 3 abandoned houses on their property. He's thinking the demolition will start the 2nd week of June. Mr. Wright stated that he wishes for zoning to stay the same.

Erin Peabody with the 2020 US Census presented the Mayor and Council information regarding the upcoming census.

Dorlinda Branuntz addressed mayor and council regarding the potbellied pigs she has at her property located at 165 Barley Circle. She inquired if they are permitted in the city limits of Crittenden. Mr. Jeff Howe addressed council that he lives next door and he's concern that the pigs have been left outside in the cage for four days. Mr. Howe also complained of the smell of the pigs. This issue is tabled by the council until further discussion.

Code Enforcement Officer Wanda Hammons presented a Mayor and Council with a monthly report.

Grant County Sheriff Brian Maines gave a monthly report, which will be emailed to the Mayor and Council.

Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton handed out a monthly report along with financial statements to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Patton asked council if anyone would be interested on sitting on an EMS committee. Councilperson Paula Lowery and Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey said they will be on the committee. Mayor Patton asked for them to have something ready to present information at the Special Meeting on June 18, 2019.

Mayor Patton informed council that Toebben has informed her that Recovery Works is looking into the building at 520 Violet Road. Fire Chief Lee Burton spoke on the lack of police and the lack of transportation to support this business.

Carolynn Horn would like to see something come into the Toebben building that would benefit the community.

Former Councilperson Lance Robinson asked if Recovery Works would be an outpatient clinic or inpatient clinic.

Terry Centers questioned why the city needed two attorneys and who would be paying for the second attorney. He was informed the city would have to pay for a second attorney.

Motion by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to hire Pete Whaley as legal counsel for the Crittenden City Council, for him to start immediately, for him to be provided with all documents for council meetings and that he will sit at the council table. The vote was: Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –absent; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Danny Martin would like to see about adding a camera in the office, a camera at the recycling bin on Miller Drive and then having public access to the cameras.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Todd Roberts to adjourn to next regular meeting July 2, 2019. Motion carried, all yes.

Camilla “Kay” Patton
Mayor

Megan Simpson
City Clerk/Treasurer