

The Mayor and Council for the City of Maysville held a meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at 4 Homer Street.

Those present were Mayor Richard Presley, Councilmember Scott Harper, Kathy Bush, Junior Hardy, Charlie Howington and City Administrator/City Clerk Barbara Thomas.

INVOCATION

Mayor Presley opened the meeting with the invocation given by Councilmember Charlie Howington.

MINUTES

The minutes Of May 4, 2015 and May 8, 2015 were approved as read upon a motion made by Councilmember Charlie Howington, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper. Motion carried.

The Planning and Zoning Board had a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 28, 2015 to discuss the change to the Land Use Management Code Book-Conditional Use. This change would give the Mayor and Council more flexibility in allowing more business in residential areas. A motion was made by Board member Ken Outcalt, seconded by Vance Holified to not accept the Conditional Use Ordinance as printed. Vote was 2 to 1. James Lyles voted for and Vance Holified and Ken Outcalt voted against. The board gave a recommendation to the Council Not to pass the Conditional Use Ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Richard Presley stated that he has reviewed the concerns of the citizens of Maysville in reference to the fire that happened at Mr. & Mrs. James W. MacMaster, 152 Bel Air Drive. The City of Maysville has no governing authority over the Maysville Fire Department. The Fire Department is solely governed by a Fire Board, Fire Chief, and Jackson County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Presley thanked the Banks County Fire Department and the Banks County Board of Commissioners for everything that they have done in reference to providing fire protection to the citizens living on the Banks County side of Maysville. He stated that the city continues to look for ways to improve our infrastructure. Mayor Presley stated that the Maysville Fire Board has been contacted to see if there is anything that they can help us with.

Councilmember Scott Harper stated that he wanted to follow this to the very end no matter whose toes are stepped on.

The Sentinel Probation Agreement was approved as presented upon a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Charlie Howington. Motion carried.

The Pavilion for the city park was discussed with a decision to take two bids for 2 different sizes. The size of the Pavilion will be a (16 x 30) and (16 x 50). This was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Kathy Bush, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Charlie Howington to appoint Kathy Bush and Danielle Miller to the DDA. Both Ms. Bush and Ms. Miller's term will be through June 4, 2019. Motion carried.

The resignations of Debbie Atkins, term ending June 4, 2015 and Bob Richardson, term ending June 4, 2017 was accepted as presented by a motion made by Councilmember Kathy Bush, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

PUBLIC INPUT:

Debbie Atkin- Stated that she would like to have answers to the questions from the workshop meeting held on Thursday Night. Trent Strickland of the Maysville Community Club was asked to come forward and answer Ms. Atkin's questions.

Trent Strickland- Stated that he sat there Thursday night and listened to Ms. Atkins accusations toward the Community Club. Mr. Strickland said when he got home Thursday night, he went to social media to try and understand her accusations. He stated that all comments that were received was very positive. The one that was the biggest blow to him was the accusation that the money made by the club is being put into someone's pocket. Strickland went over some of the financial records to show that the Club is not a money making project. All money is put back into the city.

Catherine Daniel- Stated that the Community Club should let the nonprofit Organizations and Business's participate in the Festival and everyone should be able to work together. Ms. Daniel stated that the same people of the community were being penalized when they are trying to do the same thing as the Community Club.

Richard Parr- Stated that he does support the local businesses of the city. He replied that the Community Club is doing a great job and never charged his department for a booth.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Barbara Thomas

July 13, 2015

Certified by:

Date