

Pea Ridge City Council  
Regular Meeting  
May 19, 2020

The Pea Ridge City Council met in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Room at the City Hall Administration Building.

Those present were: Mayor Jackie Crabtree, City Clerk Sandy Button, Aldermen Ray Easley, Steve Guthrie and Cody Keene. Also present was City Attorney Shane Perry. Absent was Alderman Matt Ahart.

Others present were: Tony Townsend, Nathan See, Ken Hayes, Lynn Hahn, Annette Beard and Todd Cornwell.

Mayor Jackie Crabtree called the meeting to order.

Mayor Jackie Crabtree opened the meeting in prayer and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Easley to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2020 Regular Meeting. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

Mayor Crabtree read Resolution Number 441, which is entitled:

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE SUPPORTING THE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1018 OF 2019 (HJR 1018 OF 2019), PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION TO CONTINUE A LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX FOR STATE HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; COUNTY ROADS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION; AND CITY STREETS, BRIDGES, AND OTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AFTER THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDS AUTHORIZED IN ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 91, AS SPECIAL REVENUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY REVENUE DISTRIBUTION LAW.

After a discussion, Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to table Resolution Number 441 until the June 16, 2020 Regular Council Meeting. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

Alderman Keene seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved to introduce Ordinance Number 666 by title only. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steven Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

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Mayor Crabtree read Ordinance Number 666 by title only, which is entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY  
TO THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE, ASSIGNING SUCH TO WARD #2, AND ZONING  
SAID TERRITORY

Alderman Guthrie, seconded by Alderman Keene, moved that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance by title only on three different days be suspended. Mayor Crabtree put the question on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steven Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

Thereupon Mayor Crabtree declared that at least two-thirds of all members of the council have voted in favor of the motion to suspend the rule. The motion was carried, and the rule suspended. Mayor Crabtree then read the Ordinance by title only.

Alderman Keene, seconded by Alderman Guthrie, moved that the Ordinance be adopted. The question was put by Mayor Crabtree on the adoption of the motion and the roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steven Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted and signed the Ordinance, which was attested by the City Recorder and sealed with the Seal of the City.

Mayor Crabtree read Resolution Number 442, which is entitled:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY WITHIN THE CITY OF  
PEA RIDGE, ARKANSAS, FOR LISTING ITEMS OF CITY-OWNED  
TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH A COST IN EXCESS OF  
\$5,000.00.

Alderman Keene moved, seconded by Alderman Guthrie to approve Resolution Number 442 as read. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

Two Permanent Easement and Right-Of-Way Grants were presented to the Council for approval as listed below:

PMD Enterprises LLC, Slack Street – 13-00184-597  
First Baptist Church of Pea Ridge, Slack Street – 13-00184-600

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Alderman Guthrie moved, seconded by Alderman Keene to approve the following easements as presented:

PMD Enterprises LLC, Slack Street – 13-00184-597  
First Baptist Church of Pea Ridge, Slack Street – 13-00184-600

The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Ray Easley voted aye; Steve Guthrie voted aye; and Cody Keene voted aye. Motion passed.

City Attorney Shane Perry briefly explained a draft Noise Ordinance that was distributed for the council to review for comments and edits. This Ordinance will be discussed at the June Regular Council Meeting.

Due to Covid-19 several City events were discussed as follows:

1. No Spring Clean Up – Possible Weeklong Fall Clean Up
2. No Second Saturdays this year
3. Splash Pad – Possible Open later this Summer
4. At this time the Mule Jump is still scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>

Alderman Guthrie moved, seconded by Alderman Keene to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

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Jackie Crabtree, Mayor

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Sandy Button, City Clerk