

COUNCIL MEETING

July 25, 2022

Paragould City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall with Mayor Agee presiding.

Invocation was led by Councilmember Mark Rowland.

The meeting was called to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Those present were Jessie Blevens, Jeremy Biggs, Lindsey Boggs, Mark Rowland, Susan Williams, Neal Adams, and Randy Aden. Brad Baine was absent.

City Attorney Robert Thompson and City Clerk Andrea Williams were present.

Councilmember Williams moved minutes from previous council meeting of July 12, 2022, be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Blevens. All in favor.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Public Service	- None
Finance	- Councilmember Rowland stated the finance committee will meet Friday, July 29, 2022, at 7 a.m. for a semiannual review of the budget.
Parks and Recreation	- None
Police	- None
Public Health and Ordinances	- Councilmember Biggs stated the committee met at 5:30 this evening to discuss an ordinance regarding fence regulations. An ordinance will be brought back at a later date.
Fire	- None
Sanitation	- None
Street/Cemetery	- None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1

**THIRD HOUSE ON A PRIVATE DRIVE – REQUEST OF ELMER PAUL AND
MONOCO JONES**

No one appeared.

Motion made by Councilmember Rowland to table this matter until August 8, 2022; seconded by Councilmember Boggs.

Item tabled.

ITEM #2

**A RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS PREMIUM PAY FOR CERTAIN CITY OFFICIALS
FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

Motion made that the resolution be offered by Councilmember Aden; seconded by Councilmember Williams.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes.

Mayor Agee explained to the council that this resolution is needed to clarify the premium pay for elected officials and part time fire fighters.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Adams.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-56)

ITEM #3

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS TO ATTACH LIENS TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES
LOCATED AT THE ADDRESSES SPECIFIED IN THIS RESOLUTION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONIES WHICH ARE OWED THE CITY OF**

PARAGOULD FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

Motion that the resolution be offered by owner's name, address, parcel number and fee only made by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Aden.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes.

Planning and Zoning Director, Kevin Lang, was present and provided the council with photographs and documentation. No one appeared in opposition.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted by Councilmember Adams; seconded by Councilmember Blevens.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-57)

ITEM #4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS TO ATTACH LIENS TO CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED AT THE ADDRESSES SPECIFIED IN THIS RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING MONIES WHICH ARE OWED THE CITY OF PARAGOULD FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES

Motion that the resolution be offered by owner's name, address, parcel number and fee only made by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Aden.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes.

Planning and Zoning Director, Kevin Lang, was present and provided the council with photographs and documentation. No one appeared in opposition.

Motion made that the resolution be adopted by Councilmember Biggs; seconded by Councilmember Williams.

Roll Call: Blevens, yes; Biggs, yes; Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; and Aden, yes. Motion carried seven to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-58)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilmember Williams moved the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilmember Adams. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 6:13 p.m.

Josh Agee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Williams, City Clerk