

COUNCIL MEETING

September 12, 2022

Paragould City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall with Mayor Agee presiding.

Invocation was led by City Attorney Robert Thompson.

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

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

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

Councilmember Williams moved the minutes from previous council meeting of August 8, 2022, be approved as transcribed; seconded by Councilmember Adams. All in favor.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Public Service	- Councilmember Boggs stated the committee met at 5:30 this evening and discussed street closures. Mayor Agee will do some research and this matter will be brought back at a later date.
Finance	- None.
Parks and Recreation	- None
Police	- None
Public Health and Ordinances	- Non
Fire	- None
Sanitation	- None
Street/Cemetery	- None
Committee of the Whole	- The committee met at 5:45 this evening to see a presentation of the Sky Cops by IT Director, Shane Stovall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM #1

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLOSING AND USE OF CERTAIN STREETS –
PLATES ON PRUETT**

Motion made to combine readings of Item #1 and Item #2 by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Adams. All in favor.

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

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

Main Street Director, Miranda Reynolds, was present to answer any questions the council may have. This street closure will close the 100 block of North Pruett from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2022 for Plates on Pruett.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-64)

ITEM #2

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CLOSING AND USE OF CERTAIN STREETS –
PLATES ON PRUETT**

Motion made to combine readings of Item #1 and Item #2 by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Adams. All in favor.

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

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

Main Street Director, Miranda Reynolds, was present to answer any questions the council may have. This street closure will close the 200 north, 100 north, 100 south and 200 south blocks of

Pruett Street from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2022, for Downtown Trick or Treat.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-65)

ITEM #3

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A BUILDING AND OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS A NUISANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES' CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE VIII. CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS SEC. 10-240 THROUGH 10-247 – PROPERTY LOCATED AT 715 SOUTH 4TH STREET

Motion made that the resolution be offered by location, legal description, and owner's name only by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Williams.

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

Code Enforcement Officer, J.D. Stephenson, was present and provided the council with photographs and documentation of the property. No one appeared in opposition.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-66)

ITEM #4

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A BUILDING AND OR STRUCTURE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS A NUISANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES' CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE VIII. CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS SEC. 10-240 THROUGH 10-247 – PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1405 ANTHONY LANE/800 NORTH 15TH AVENUE

Motion made that the resolution be offered by location, legal description, and owner's name only by Councilmember Rowland; seconded by Councilmember Williams.

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

Code Enforcement Officer, J.D. Stephenson, was present and provided the council with photographs and documentation of the property. No one appeared in opposition.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-67)

ITEM #5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY 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 Adams.

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

Code Enforcement Officer, J.D. Stephenson, was present and provided the council with documentation of the properties. No one appeared in opposition.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-68)

ITEM #6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK OF THE CITY 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 Adams.

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

Code Enforcement Officer, J.D. Stephenson, was present and provided the council with documentation of the properties. No one appeared in opposition.

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

Roll Call: Boggs, yes; Rowland, yes; Williams, yes; Adams, yes; Aden, yes; Baine, yes; Blevens, yes; and Biggs, yes. Motion carried eight to zero. Resolution adopted. (Resolution No. 2022-69)

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 6:24 p.m.

Josh Agee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Williams, City Clerk