

The City of Manchester
Board of Mayor and Aldermen
August 2, 2016 Board Minutes

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lonnie J Norman. Pastor Billy Levengood gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was stated in unison. Present for the meeting were Mayor Lonnie J Norman, Alderman Swan, Alderman Bryan, Alderman Kilgore, Alderman Pauley, City Attorney Ewell, Finance Director Anderson, Executive Administrative Assistant Ballard, Police Chief Yother, Assistant Police Chief Floied, Recreation Director Gamble, Public Works Director Carter, Fire Chief Chambers, Information System Director Smotherman, Codes Director Sain, Citizen Liaison Dendy, and other guest and employees. Absent were Vice Mayor French and Alderman Sain.

Approval of the Minutes:

Alderman Swan made a motion to approve the July 19, 2016 Minutes and Alderman Bryan Second the motion. The motion carried and passed with a vote of 4-0.

Comments from the Mayor:

None

Comments from Citizens:

Mr. Zimmerman addressed the board stating there were some areas with overgrowth of weeds on several lots in the City he wanted to bring to the boards attention. He further stated he is proud of the City and would like the brush removed. The Mayor stated he appreciated Mr. Zimmerman's concerns for the city and he will discuss the issue with the public works department this week to have any debris hauled and brush cleared.

Coffee County Veteran's Administration Representative Howard Thompson approached the board regarding Patriots Day, Veteran's Day, and Memorial Day Events on the Square to acknowledge veterans. He stated their organization is a 501c3 and governed by the State and Federal Rules and Regulations. There was a lengthy discussion between the citizens, board, and the Veteran's Administration regarding the purpose of the events. He stated that Mr. Brown has requested the same dates with approximate time for the recognition of veterans. He stated the concerns from the Veteran's Administration staff regarding the purpose of Tim Brown's request for events.

Tim Brown addressed the board responding to the concerns from the Coffee County Veteran's Administration stating he was denied a permit to have events on the square by the Mayor and police department. The Mayor advised him that he, Mr. Brown, didn't give a time of day for the event he was proposing until after the Coffee County Veteran's scheduled their date and time. The board and citizens had a discussion regarding his plans for events and requested him join the County Veteran's Administration since the programs were the same. The Coffee County Veteran's Administration stated they would approve Mr. Brown's membership.

Alderman Swan made a motion to approve the Coffee County Veteran's Administration a permit for the Patriots Day, Memorial Day, and Veteran's Day provided they accept Tim Brown's membership. Alderman Bryan second the motion and it passed with a 4-0 vote.

Committees/Commissions:

The Safety Committee, Finance Committee, and Street Committee advised their next committee meeting is at 5 p.m. August 6. There was only one Commission that wished to report which was the Recreation Commission. Alderman Swan stated that the recreation department was awarded the soccer field's grant for \$105,000. She further stated this Thursday the representatives from the State for the Tourism grant will be here to present the check for \$41,500 for the soccer field infrastructure grant.

Ordinances:

Second reading of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a 2015 Ford F-150 for \$28,538 based upon pricing negotiated by the State of Tennessee; sponsored by Alderman Kilgore. It was stated the truck would be paid from the drug fund line items. Alderman Swan made a motion to approve the ordinance and Alderman Kilgore second the motion. The motion carried and passed with a vote of 4-0.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Adjournment:

Being no other business to discuss, Mayor Norman adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Signatures:

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