

MINUTES

The Pine Bluff City Council met for a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m.

April 2, 2007 in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Mayor Redus called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Robert Handley, Pastor of the Mt. Harmony Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Redus.

Roll Call – Answering present were Alderwoman Holcomb, Aldermen Brumett, Smith, Easterly, Alderwoman Roberts, Alderman Stepps, Alderwoman Walker and Alderman Boyd.

Approval of Minutes – Alderwoman Roberts moved for approval of the minutes from the March 19, 2007 meeting, seconded by Alderman Boyd and the motion carried 8-0.

Alderwoman Holcomb Chairperson of the Ordinances and Resolutions Committee reported; the committee met prior to the Pine Bluff City Council meeting and recommended taking the following actions on the agenda:

Item No. 1 has been tabled by the sponsor

Item No. 2 has been tabled by the sponsor

Item No. 3 will be completed

Alderman Brumett, Chairperson of the Ways & Means Committee reported; the committee met prior to this meeting and we have one budget adjustment for the City Collector's Department and reason required is to moved amounts between line items to cover the amount for two personal computers for the City Collector's Department, from account 16-4001 for \$2,400.00 to account 16-4104 for \$2,400.00. Alderman Brumett moved for approval of the budget adjustment, seconded by Alderwoman Roberts and the motion carried 8-0.

Alderman Brumett moved to pay the bills owed by the city, seconded by Alderman Smith and the motion carried 8-0.

Alderwoman Roberts, Chairperson of Community Development Committee reported; no report,

Alderwoman Walker, Chairman of Public Health & Welfare Committee reported; no report

Alderman Smith, Chairperson for Public Works Committee reported; no report

Alderman Stepps, Chairman of Development and Planning

Committee reported; no report

Alderman Boyd Chairman of the Traffic and Aviation Committee

reported; no report

Alderman Easterly, Chairman of Administration Committee

reported; no report

Alderwoman Holcomb, Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee

reported; the committee met today at 3:00 p.m. with all members present.

We had one item on the agenda and it was the abolishment of the Civil

Service Commission. After discussion it was decided to table both items

one and two on tonight's agenda until the next council meeting which will

be April 16, 2007. The Public Safety Committee will meet April 9, 2007

at 4:00 P.M. to discuss this issue further.

(1) AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS, AND RELATED PURPOSES (up for the 3rd and final reading) was tabled by the sponsor.

(2) A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE PINE BLUFF CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM AND

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CITY

COUNCIL was tabled by the sponsor.

(3) A RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR TO DECLARE GOOD FRIDAY A HOLIDAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES was heard, Alderwoman Holcomb moved for adoption, seconded by Alderman Brumett and the motion carried 8-0.

Announcements

Mayor Redus presented a proclamation declaring the month of April as Jazz appreciation month. Mr. Clark Terry, **Jazz Master**, will be honored April 6 thru 12, 2007 with "Jazz In The City".

Alderwoman Roberts announced the committee will meet on April 10, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room.

Alderman Brumett moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Smith and the motion carried 8-0.

Meeting adjourned

No further business

All other comments