

**LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 20 - 6:30PM**

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: The Regular Meeting of the Lowell City Council was called to order at 6:33PM by **Mayor Long** at the Lowell Council Chambers.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by Kris Sullivan.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Eldon Long.

ROLL CALL: **Mayor Long** asked for roll call. City Clerk made a verbal roll call. Council Members present were: **Thomas Evers, Lonnie Jones, Kendell Stucki, Todd Fenix, Linda Vannoy, Delia Ingle, David Adams, Dean Bitner. Deputy Attorney Kieklak was present, also.** There was quorum. A roster of all others in attendance is on file with these minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

**Lowell City Council Minutes Regular Meeting – May 16, 2017
Financial Statement – May, 2017**

Motion was made to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion: Delia Ingle

Second: David Adams

Voice Vote Aye: Unanimous

Voice Vote Nay: None

Motion to accept Consent Agenda was approved.

PRESENTATION TO MITCH WRIGHT FOR YEARS OF SERVICE ON PLANNING COMMISSION –

Presentation was made by Mayor Long.

PROCEDURAL MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND READ ALL ORDINANCES ONE TIME BY TITLE ONLY.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and read all ordinances one time by title only.

Motion: Dean Bitner

Second: Linda Vannoy

Voice Vote Aye: Bitner, Fenix, Jones, Stucki, Vannoy, Evers, Adams, Ingle

Voice Vote Nay: None

Motion to approve the motion and to read ordinances one time only was approved.

PUBLIC FORUM: Open: 6:41PM Close: 6:41PM

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF LOWELL CODE OF ORDINANCES, SECTION 16-59, BY REZONING CERTAIN LANDS FROM RESIDENTIAL-A (R-A) TO COMMERCIAL (C).**

Planning Commission approved rezoning at its June 5th meeting.

Motion was made to approve Ordinance as presented.

Motion: Kendell Stucki

Second: Linda Vannoy

Vote Aye: Fenix, Stucki, Vannoy, Ingle, Jones, Adams, Evers, Bitner

Vote Nay: None

Motion to approve Ordinance as presented was approved.

City Clerk read Ordinance by title only.

Ordinance was assigned No. 991.

2. ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6: ANIMALS OF THE LOWELL MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF AND CARE OF ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF LOWELL, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fees for vicious animals were increased as follows. For more than one occasion a person shall be fined an additional \$100.00; for second offense, \$200.00; for third occurrence or offense \$400.00 and \$400.00 for subsequent violations.

Motion was made to amend the Ordinance, Section 3, Paragraph 7 and increase the fees.

Motion: Dean Bitner

Second: Kendell Stucki

Vote Aye: Adams, Evers, Fenix, Ingle, Stucki, Bitner, Jones, Vannoy

Vote Nay: None

Motion was made to amend the Ordinance, Section 3, Paragraph 7 and increase the fees was approved.

Motion was made to approve the Ordinance as amended.

Motion: Linda Vannoy

Second: David Adams

Vote Aye: Vannoy, Ingle, Jones, Adams, Fenix, Stucki Evers, Bitner

Vote Nay: None

Motion to approve the Ordinance as amended was approved.

City Clerk read Ordinance by title only.

Ordinance was assigned No. 992.

Motion was made to enact the Emergency Clause.

Motion: Kendell Stucki

Second: Dean Bitner

Vote Aye: Fenix, Jones, annoy, Evers, Adams, Bitner, Stucki, Ingle

Vote Nay: None

Motion to enact the Emergency Clause was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ordinance Committee Report: Dean Bitner – Committee met May 25, 2017; minutes attached.

Kathleen Johnson Memorial Park Committee Meeting met June 8, 2017; minutes attached.

Councilmen requested committee to discuss bamboo plants in backyards. Overlay District: Are we achieving goals? Planning Commission is where this discussion will begin. Kris Sullivan will add it to the next PC agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mudtown Days 2017.
2. Letter of thanks sent to Congressman Womack for tax-exempt municipal bonds.
3. Independence Day Water Balloon War at Ward Nail Park. Sponsored by Project Red Friday.
4. July 15 from 4pm to 8pm First Responders Celebration.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn; motion by Dean Bitner and second by David Adams. There being no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

APPROVED:

Mayor/Eldon Long

ATTEST:

E. Estes
City Clerk/Elizabeth Estes



City of Lowell

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June 20, 2017