

**CITY OF CLEVELAND
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 1, 2016
MINUTES**

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The City Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland was called to order by Mayor Ash at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Annie Sutton, Bradley Greene, Edward Young, and Nan Bowen.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Edward Young, in favor – Bradley Greene and Nan Bowen, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the agenda of the August 1, 2016 City Council Meeting.

CHIEF RICKY PRUITT – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Pruitt was not able to present the activity statistics for July 2016. The month ended Sunday and the White County Emergency Management department did not have the activities summarized.

Chief Pruitt informed the program to enter fire department activities to the state is not receiving support from the company providing the program. Chief Pruitt will research other programs that will offer software support.

Mayor Ash commended the fire department for assisting on a recent house fire in the county.

CHIEF JOHN FOSTER – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John Foster, Police Department, did not have new business to report.

GRANT KEENE, CITY ATTORNEY

Grant Keene, City Attorney, did not have new business to report but did inform he is working with Chief Foster on the easement and access rights for the camera relay pole at Barrett's Funeral Home.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nan Bowen has contacted Jessica Adams to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board. Ms. Adams will replace Richard Smith for Ward 1. Annie Sutton stated she feels Ms. Adams will be an asset to the board and commended Nan on her choice. Ms. Sutton further stated the city needs more young people involved. On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Bradley Greene and Edward Young, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to appoint Jessica Adams to the Planning and Zoning Board to represent Ward 1. Ms. Sutton stated Mr. Smith needed to be thanked for his service. Mayor Ash informed he had sent a letter, on behalf of the council, thanking Mr. Smith for his service. The Mayor and Council formally thanked Mr. Smith for his service as a member of the Planning and Zoning Board.
2. On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Edward Young, in favor – Annie Sutton and Nan Bowen, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approved the minutes of July 11, 25, 28, 2016 as presented.
3. On motion by Edward Young, seconded by Bradley Greene, in favor – Annie Sutton and Nan Bowen, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council approved the class requests for Andrea Smith, Beth Rohmeyer, and Grant Keene.

NEW BUSINESS - continued

4. Public comments – Judy Lovell, on behalf of the White County Historical Society, thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support. Ms. Lovell informed the museum has hosted many visitors this summer.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The minutes of June 2016 were signed.
2. There was a brief discussion of the regional impact of development statement. A development impact is the effect on city resources and infrastructure because of the type and/or location of the development.

The city is able to determine impact by communicating with public works, police and fire, as well as the city council.

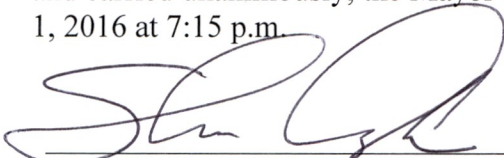
The county will request information from the city if the county sees the city will also have an impact. The city received notice about the Payne/Kimbrell county zoning. The city was sent notice because the county road department informed the planning department there is no impact on county roads, only city streets.

The city responded with "Developments of Regional Impact – Comments from Affected Parties Form". This is a common practice and is especially used, and sometimes required, for developments that may receive tax credits or state aid. In 2005, the city sent in comments for the Laceola development and the impact on city streets as required by the Georgia Mountain Regional Commission and White County. As a part of policy and procedure, the City will continue to receive notice from the county departments if there is shown to be an impact due to the approval of developments in the county.

The Mayor and Council wished Ashli Young, daughter of Edward and Ginny Young, a Happy Birthday. Ms. Ashli turned forty-one years old.

ADJOURNMENT

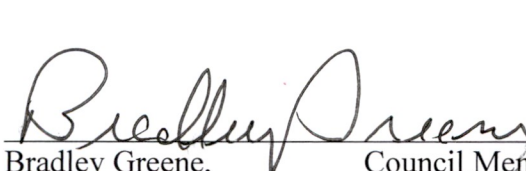
On motion by Edward Young, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Annie Sutton and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to adjourn the City Council Meeting of August 1, 2016 at 7:15 p.m.


Shan Ash Mayor


Edward Young, Council Member


Annie Sutton, Council Member


Nan Bowen, Council Member


Bradley Greene, Council Member


Connie Tracas, City Clerk

