

January 4, 2015
Regular Session

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Miller, Mrs Wynn, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the December 21, 2015 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Lewis the motion passed 4-0-1 with Mr. Miller abstaining.

Mrs. Wynn made a motion to approve the December 21, 2015 executive session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0-1 with Mr. Miller abstaining.

Chief Mapp gave an update on the Police Department. Chief Mapp discussed the recent passing of the department's K-9 dog which will be replaced soon. A crime report was presented and discussed. The department is one officer short and the position will be filled this spring.

Attorney Nelson presented to the Mayor and Council two different resolution amending Section 2.14 of the City Charter which currently does not allow a city employee to continue employment upon qualification of any public office. Mr. Miller stated that he did not want to stand in anyone's way of running for public office, but he wanted to make sure that making any changes was legal. Attorney Nelson stated that it is legal for cities to make changes to their charter as long as the charter change does not affect who runs for city council. Mr. Lewis stated that he is concerned with if the charter should be changed and feels any employee wanting to run for public office should resign from their position. He also questioned about including a provision for an employee taking a leave of absence. Mr. Moore asked about a provision on resignation. Mr. McWhorter questioned about possible side effects to either resolution. After continued discussion Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt resolution B amending section 2.14 of the city charter and delay making any additional changes to the language at this time, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a legal matter, after a second by Mr. Lewis the motion passed 5-0.

No action was taken in Executive Session. Mr. Lewis made a motion authorizing Mayor Wright to sign an affidavit regarding executive session, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business Mrs. Wynn closed the meeting with prayer.