

Pea Ridge City Council
Regular Meeting
June 16, 2009

The Pea Ridge City Council met in a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Room at City Hall.

Those present were: Mayor Jackie Crabtree, Recorder Sandy Button, Aldermen Bob Cottingham, Jack Kelly, John Cody, and Nadine Telgemeier. Also present were City Attorney Howard Slinkard and Andrew Huntsinger.

Others present were: Tony Townsend, Larry Majors, Tim Ledbetter, Ken Hayes, Annette Beard, Gary France, Sue Elverston, Becky Wilkerson, C.W. Wilkerson, John Birkley, Debbie Birkley, Conner Welch, Don King, Tom Shults and Cy Zucca.

Mayor Crabtree called the meeting to order.

Mayor Crabtree opened the meeting in prayer and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Cottingham apologized for his absence at the May 19, 2009 meeting. He wanted to go on record that he was opposed to the passing of Resolution Number 305 and would not have voted in favor of the resolution had he been present. Alderman Cody stated that they were in a tight spot because they did not have a contract for animal control. Next time this matter will be advertised for bids in a timely manner so that people will not be offended.

Alderman Cody moved, seconded by Alderman Kelly, to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2009 Regular Meeting. The roll being called, the vote was as follows: Bob Cottingham voted aye; Jack Kelly voted aye; John Cody voted aye; and Nadine Telgemeier voted aye. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Crabtree stated that the City had advertised for bids for the City's property and vehicle insurance. One bid was received as follows:

Brown and Brown of Arkansas, Inc.	\$ 18,115.00
Springdale Insurance, Springdale, AR	

Alderman Cottingham moved, seconded by Alderman Kelly to accept the bid from Brown and Brown of Arkansas, Inc., Springdale Insurance, Springdale, AR in the amount of \$18,115.00 for the City's property and vehicle insurance. Motion passed unanimously.

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Mayor Crabtree stated that at a meeting held June 4, 2009, at the Pea Ridge High School, the community was unanimously in favor of continuing the Annual Pea Ridge Mule Jump. Several people stepped up to volunteer to help with the Mule Jump, which will continue to be sponsored by the City. Alderman Kelly moved, seconded by Alderman Cody to approve \$6,000.00 from City General for the expenses for the Annual Pea Ridge Mule Jump. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderwoman Telgemeier discussed an issue concerning the City's territorial planning jurisdiction outside the City Limits. Several citizens were present to voice concerns over the lot sizes and the placement of septic tanks on lots smaller than five acres. These issues became apparent after a subdivision on Lee Town Road named Lee Town Estates began development. John Berkley who lives near the subdivision stated the major concern is for the safety and general welfare of the water supply. Mayor Crabtree set a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss these issues for 7 p.m., July 30, 2009, at City Hall.

Mayor Crabtree announced the Freedom Fest 2009 Fireworks Show will be Sunday, June 28, 2009.

Alderwoman Telgemeier moved, seconded by Alderman Cottingham to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.



Sandy Button
Sandy Button, Recorder

Jackie Crabtree
Jackie Crabtree, Mayor