

**City of Batesville  
Common Council  
Memorial Building  
July 14, 2014  
6:45 PM**

Members Present: Gene Lambert, Beth Meyers, Jim Fritsch, Kevin Chaffee, Darrick Cox

Mayor Richard Fledderman City Clerk-Treasurer: Ron Weigel City Attorney: Lynn Fledderman

Kevin Chaffee made a motion, seconded by Beth Meyers, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All ayes so passed.

Darrick Cox made a motion, seconded by Gene Lambert, to approve Ordinance #9-2014, amending Ordinance # 4-2003. This will be an amendment correcting scrivener's error to property annexed into the City of Batesville owned by John L. and Linda J. Maxwell. All ayes so passed.

The ordinance and legal description will be published in the local paper, and after 30 days the scrivener's error document will be recorded at the Ripley County Recorder's Office.

Mike Coleman, resident, Pine Grove Drive, came before council with a request that the city should consider video/audio taping city meetings and placing online for residents that do not want or are not able to physically come to these meetings.

Mayor Fledderman made a recommendation to city council for a 2.5% raise for 2015 for salaried and full time employees and noted that they can lower the percentage but could not raise it. He also noted that council will need to decide on any raises for the elected officials for 2015. The primary adoption of a salary ordinance for salaried and hourly employees and elected officials will need to be voted on at the August meeting.

Darrick Cox made a motion, seconded by Kevin Chaffee, to primarily adopt Ordinance # 8-2014, amending ordinance #5-2011 to remove the wording "full time city employee" to read "city employee". All ayes so passed.

Mayor Fledderman provided a proposed ordinance that will limit parking between Pearl St. and South St. to 2 hours. He asked that this be reviewed so it can be discussed and voted on at the August meeting.

Gene Lambert made a motion, seconded by Darrick Cox, to approve resolution #4-2014 approving a statement of benefits and establishing the period for tax abatement for Depot Square. This is a 10 year abatement for rehabilitation/redevelopment (real property). All ayes so passed.

Beth Meyers made a motion, seconded by Kevin Chaffee, to allocate \$6,000.00 from Belterra Funds to the Batesville Chamber of Commerce to offset costs for "Boo Fest" a community sponsored event. All ayes so passed.

Beth Meyers made a motion, seconded by Kevin Chaffee, to table any other requests for Belterra Funds until the next meeting. All ayes so passed.

Mayor Fledderman gave an update on the following:

- Storm water Project is moving forward and easements are being secured.
- Street Paving will begin the week of July 21, 2014.
- Sewage manhole on County Line Road will be replaced
- Grant to the Rising Sun Regional Foundation will be submitted for a possible S.E. IN Solid Waste building to be located on the Street Department property
- The baseball/softball complex storage building is well under construction. The barn fire loss insurance proceeds will pay the cost of this building.

Beth Meyers made a motion, seconded by Darrick Cox, to approve the claims as submitted by the City Clerk-Treasurer. All ayes so passed.

Jim Fritsch made a motion, seconded by Kevin Chaffee, to adjourn. All ayes so passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

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Richard Fledderman, Mayor

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Ronald C. Weigel, Clerk-Treasurer