

**City of Batesville  
Common Council  
Memorial Building  
May 11, 2015  
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 Jim Fritsch, to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All ayes so passed.

Mark Emral, resident at 702 N. Walnut St., came before council to voice his concerns over empty buildings and loss of business in Batesville. He asked the Council and the Mayor to provide monthly updates on the status of this.

Gene Lambert made a motion, seconded by Darrick Cox, to table the "Hard Billing" recommendation by the Batesville EMS until more information can be provided on financials pertinent to this request. All ayes so passed.

Dr. Carolette Norwood, resident at Hillendale Commons, came before council to address concerns of dog leash ordinance violations (provided 5 documents). The city ordinance notes an animal must be on a lead or leash or voice and sight control of a competent person anytime it is not restrained while on the owner's property (ordinance attached). This will be addressed further at the next council meeting.

Tom Talbot, from Community Mental Health, came before council to inform them that May is Mental Health Awareness month. He spoke on the B4 Stage 4 theme for 5/2015. Mayor Fledderman then read an official proclamation noting this month as Mental Health Awareness for the City of Batesville.

There are no requests for Belterra Funds this month. The total balance is \$33,307.93.

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

City Clerk-Treasurer, Ron Weigel, asked the Mayor and council to consider the 2016 Salary & Hourly Rates for the city employees and elected officials at the next meeting.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

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Richard Fledderman, Mayor

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Ronald C. Weigel, Clerk-Treasurer