

## BULL SHOALS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 29, 2017

The Bull Shoals City Council met in regular session on Thursday June 29, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the municipal building. On roll call, all Council Members were present as was the Recorder/Treasurer who was also acting mayor for the beginning of the meeting

The meeting began with the Recorder/Treasurer reading Ordinance# 2015-02 section II, order of business. She explained to the crowd that each voice would be heard but at the end of the meeting according to Ordinance 2015-02 (order of agenda). She explained that each would have 3 minutes at the podium. They must give their name and conduct themselves in professional manner.

From that opening speech the meeting was called to order, roll call was taken, and all stood for the pledge of allegiance.

### **II Appointment of Mayor:**

Tuesday Rhodes mad a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Alan Graley. When discussion began, Carol Short read when an executive session can be called and explained that the council must vote in open forum if a decision was made. After discussion that the appointment should be in open form, the motion on the table dropped after Tuesday Rhodes and Alan Graley rescinded their motions.

Marty Nickels made the motion, seconded by Jim Traylor to allow each candidate (3) minutes each at the podium to speak. Motion passed unanimously.

First up was Phil Friese who briefly discussed himself then added that he has heard a lot from the citizen who want their voices heard so he suggested a special election.

David Nixon, Jim Nolan, and Bill Stahlman then each spoke for (3) minutes listing reasons they are qualified to be the next mayor.

After each candidate spoke, Daryl Lindman made the motion to appoint Bill Stahlman as mayor. There was no second to the motion so the motion died.

Jim Traylor then made the motion, seconded by Marty Nickels to appoint David Nixon as mayor. Daryl Lindman voted no but all other council members voted yes. With a vote of 5-1, motion carried and David Nixon was appointed as the Bull Shoals Mayor.

### **III. Mayor Sworn in to Office:**

Judge Jason Duffy was present and sworn David Nixon in as mayor. After Mayor Nixon was appointed, he took his place at the council table and ran the remaining time of the meeting.

### **IV. Minutes – N/A**

### **V. Treasurers Report – May 2017**

The Recorder/Treasurer read the treasurers report for the month on May 2017. Alan Graley made the motion, seconded by Tuesday Rhodes to table the treasurers report until next meeting. Daryl Lindman voted no but all other council members voted yes. With a vote of 5-1, motion carried.

Tuesday Rhodes made the comment that if the council would receive the report 5 days before the meeting, the council should take the time to read it so they are prepared to vote at the meeting.

### **VI. Department Reports:**

Police Report – Jim Kuchenbecker

Fire Report – Brent Mitchell

Public Works Report – Scott McConnell

Parks Report – Lynn Nickels

**VII. Program Reports:**

Telecare – N/A

Planning & Zoning: - David Nixon

Ordinance Committee – Tuesday Rhodes

**VIII. Old Business**

The Wastewater Bridge Loan of \$400,000.00 for payment to Marlar Engineering ordinance was discussed. It was passed last month but it was signed by the previous mayor. Marty Nickels made the motion, seconded by Alan Graley to pass the ordinance with the new mayor's signature. Motion passed unanimously. **Ordinance# is now 2017-06.**

**IX. New Business:**

Lease Agreement – Golf Course to now become a Pro Archery Range. Jim Traylor and Alan Graley questioned the \$150.00 monthly payment being so low from now until the year 2045. Dale Forbes explained that the sales taxes would go to the city as income. After discussion, Marty Nickels made the motion, seconded by Dino Giannini. Alan Graley and Jim Traylor voted no; Marty Nickels, Daryl Lindman, and Dino Giannini voted yes; while Tuesday Rhodes abstained. With a split vote, Mayor Nixon voted yes. Motion passed.

**Mayors Comments:**

Mayor Nixon gave speech on working together. "Need to work smarter; remove the personal; and remove the anger in order to move forward."

**Citizens Comments:**

Donna Barker Simpson - wants council to consider organize a citizen committee. Tuesday Rhodes offered her to join the ordinance committee. She stated she would consider it. She also mentioned that she would like her voice heard. Her voice was taken away without a special election. She asked council to please not take her voice away.

Alan Graley made the motion seconded by Dino Giannini to adjourn the meeting and the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Nixon – Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly M. Williams – Recorder/Treasurer