Public Hearing April 11, 2017 5:20 P.M.

#### Call to Order

Mayor BW Beasley called the Public Hearing to order at 5:20 p.m.

Mayor Beasley opened the floor to receive public input regarding Ordinance 2017-3 (Fence Ordinance).

Mr. Holt Shoaf spoke against amending the Fence Ordinance. Mr. Shoaf stated that the person building the fence ought to have to look at the ugly side of it.

Mr. Jerry Belew spoke for amending the fence ordinance. Mr. Belew advised that he has a building at 1074 West Van Hook Street between a chiropractor's office and Vestal Automotive. Mr. Belew stated that he would like to put up a privacy fence to protect his renters. Mr. Belew advised you have a finished side to a fence and a framing side to a fence, Mr. Belew would like to put the finished side of the fence to his inside and the framing side to the side where the cars are located. The current Fence Ordinance will not allow for him to do that, Mr. Belew is asking the board to consider amending the ordinance to give the builder the option.

Motion made by Jay Black, second by James Fountain to adjourn.

Regular Meeting
Mayor and Board of Aldermen
April 11, 2017
5:30 P.M.

Mayor BW Beasley called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### Invocation

Mayor BW Beasley called on Jim Belew Beasley to offer the invocation.

#### Roll Call

City Recorder, Autumn Stewart, called the roll, 6 aldermen being present: Adkisson, Alexander, Black, Fountain, Holmes, & Wade. Alderman Cunningham and Alderman Lifsey were absent.

## **Minutes**

Motion made by Jay Black, second by James Fountain to approve the minutes as written for the March 14, 2017 Regular Meeting. The minutes were accepted by unanimous acclamation.

### **Personal Orders**

Jay Black advised that it is our Mayor's birthday today.

# **Old Business**

# A. Pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ordinance 2017-3 (Fence Ordinance)

Jim Pillow advised that this ordinance is being presented for a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading with a unanimous approval by the planning commission. Mr. Pillow stated that, basically, all this will do is allow the person erecting the fence to put the finished side of the fence facing whichever direction they choose. Motion made by James Fountain, second by Jay Black to approve Ordinance 2017-3. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

Ayes: Adkisson, Alexander, Black, Fountain, & Holmes

Nays: Wade Abstained: None Absent:

Cunningham & Lifsey

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 5 ayes, 1 nays, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent.

#### **New Business**

## A. Approve Lease Agreement for Police Department Copier with Southern Office

Chief Bobby Sellers asked the board to approve the lease agreement with Southern Office for their copier at the police department. Chief Sellers advised that it is the same price that has been paid for the last 4 years with Southern Office (state contract vendor). Motion made by James Fountain, second by Jay Black to approve lease agreement with Southern Office. Upon putting the motion to a roll call vote, the results were:

Ayes:

Adkisson, Alexander, Black, Fountain, Holmes, & Wade.

Nays:

None

Abstained:

None

Absent:

Cunningham & Lifsey

Motion carried, results of the vote being: 6 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent.

### **Financial Reports**

The City of Milan financial report for March 2017 and the MPU financial report for February 2017 were presented to the city board.

# **Announcements**

None.

# **Public Presented Business**

None.

### Adjournment

Motion by James Fountain, second by Jay Black to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all ayes. Mayor Beasley adjourned the meeting.

Approved:

BW Beasley, Mayor

Attest:

**Autumn Stewart, City Recorder**