

MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 16, 2013

The Westmoreland City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 16, 2013 in the Old Elementary School on Austin Peay Hwy due to construction on the community meeting room.

Mayor Carter called meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Devotion given by David Harrison and pledge to flag.

Roll Call: Mayor Carter-present

Councilmembers: Cline-present, Farley-present, Freeman-present, Harrison-present, Reeves-present.

Attorney John Bradley was present.

Motion by Dawn Freeman second Ricky Cline to adopt agenda. Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ricky Cline second Larry Reeves to approve minutes of 4-18-13 meeting. Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes. Motion passed.

Motion David Harrison second Larry Reeves to approve financial statement as presented. Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Farley-yes. Motion passed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by David Harrison second Dawn Freeman to change July work study from Thursday, July 4 to Tuesday, July 2.

Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Dawn Freeman second Larry Reeves to pass Resolution 527, issuance of Capital Outlay Note in the amount of \$115,000 from Macon Bank and Trust at 3% interest for 10 years. Purpose of note is to purchase warehouse property from Tri County.

Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Ricky Cline second Larry Reeves to grant County Commissioner, Moe Taylor, permission to hold a children fishing rodeo at City Lake on Saturday, June 15.

Cline-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by David Harrison second Larry Reeves to hire John Puckett as a full time officer to fill the vacant position of Ryan Murphy. Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Harrison-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by David Harrison second Ricky Cline to remove hold on building permits at Ridgecrest Subdivision Phase II only. Nothing to do with Phase I and the Bond issue. Freeman-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Farley-yes, Harrison-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Larry Reeves second Kim Farley to increase full time dispatcher, Sadina Carter, rate of pay from \$10.75 to \$11.00 in order to bring her pay scale in line with other full time dispatchers. Reeves-yes, Cline-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Larry Reeves second Dawn Freeman to adopt on 1<sup>st</sup> reading Ordinance 524 – 2013-2014 Proposed Budget and Tax Rate. Cline-no, Harrison-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Reeves-yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Dawn Freeman second Larry Reeves to pay Mayor's mileage for April. Harrison-yes, Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-no. Motion passed.

IDB – Jan Braun reported on the upcoming events at the Expo Center.

Fire Chief report given by Chief Jenkins.

Police Report was given by Chief Smith. Talked about national night out against crime set for August 6, 2013 6 pm to 8 pm. Concerned about comments being made in the community about changes in police dept. Wanted to clarify with governing body that they trusted him with the position of running the department and that changes could be made.

Codes/Building Inspection report given by Tim Farley.

Public Works report given by Kenny Patterson.

City Recorder report by Fredia Carter. Motion by Dawn Freeman second Ricky Cline to amend agenda and add issuance of city credit card. Motion passed.

Motion by Dawn Freeman second Larry Reeves to authorize the City Recorder, Fredia Carter, to obtain a credit or debit card in the City of Westmoreland name with a credit limit of \$1000 to be used for online registration, purchases, etc. per request from city recorder.

Farley-yes, Freeman-yes, Harrison-yes, Reeves-yes, Cline-yes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourn at 7:55 PM.

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MICHAEL R. CARTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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FREDIA CARTER, CITY RECORDER