A public hearing was held at the Municipal Building on March 8, 2016, pursuant to notice in the Elk Valley Times. Mayor Law was present and presiding, and the following Aldermen were present:

Danny Bryant, Dorothy Small, Violet Harry, Michael Whisenant, Gwen Shelton and Anna Catherine Cowley

A public hearing was held, as listed below:

1. **Ordinance 2016-06** “An Ordinance of the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee Abandoning Industrial Boulevard.”

   No one appeared to speak for or in opposition to the above Ordinance.

The public hearing was closed.

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Mayor

City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
MARCH 8, 2016

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee, met in open, public session at the regular meeting place of said Board in the Municipal Building of said City at 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016. Mayor Jon Law was present and presiding. The following named Aldermen were present:

Danny Bryant, Anna Catherine Cowley, Violet Harry, Gwen Shelton, Dorothy Small and Michael Whisenant

Also, present were Scott Collins, City Administrator and Johnny D. Hill, Jr., City Attorney.

The prayer was led by Dorothy Small, and the pledge was led by Anna Catherine Cowley.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

The agenda for March 8, 2016, was approved as received.

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of February 9, 2016, were read and accepted as distributed.

**Reports:**

**Fayetteville City Schools:**

Dr. Janine Wilson, Director of Schools, was absent. No report was presented.

**Fayetteville Lincoln County Public Library:**

Library Director Jill Rael reported that the library is planning its summer reading program for this year, with “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” as the theme. Numerous things are in the works for that. Computer classes are continuing on March 12th and 26th at 11:00 a.m. Teen Tech Week is this week including a beginning coding class. March 9th will be movie night, and Saturday will be the tech open house. The Library is forming a new partnership with Coldwater Autism Association to let everyone in the community know that the library is an autism friendly place and a place for all children. There will be some autism friendly spaces in the library and joint activities will be conducted. Terri Anderson is now on the Library Board and is serving as the
Regional Representative. Goosebumps Night of the Living Library events are planned for both the county and city school system during spring break. Sharon Edwards, Children’s Librarian, reported her goals and future ideas for the library. Edwards reported the risk of low literacy and the effects it has on children and how the library and Storytime can help.

**Fire Report:**

Fire Chief Danny Travis reported that the Fire Department had seventy-four (74) calls for service, forty-nine (49) medical calls, seven (7) accidents with injury and the volunteers logged one hundred eleven (111) hours. The Fire Department had a bid-opening for a new fire engine today at 2:00 p.m.

**Police Report:**

Police Chief Richard Howell reported that there were one hundred five (105) incidents with seventy-four (74) arrests, sixty-two (62) traffic accidents, and fifty-five (55) citations, for a total police activity of one thousand three hundred fifty-two (1,352) events. Detectives have five hundred fifty-nine (559) cases on hand, ten (10) new cases opened and five (5) closed and four (4) arrests.

**Recreation Report:**

Ricky Honey, Recreation Director, reported that the Easter Egg hunt will be Tuesday, March 15 at 5 p.m. at the Don Davidson Complex. Baseball, softball and soccer sign-ups are continuing and you can come by the Recreation Center from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday and 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. on Sundays to sign-up. Park reservations are filling up for the summer. Call or come by the Rec Center to book your event. March 16th at 5:00 p.m. will be the official opening of the dog park at the Don Davidson Lion’s Club Complex.

**Public Works:**

Eddie Plunkett, Public Works Director, reported that for the month of February there was one hundred seventy-one (171) tons of brush picked up, along with two hundred eighteen (218) tons of trash. March 27 – April 2 will be Dump the Junk Week. The Department will be closed on Friday, March 25th for Good Friday. Trash will be picked up Monday, March 28th.

**Planning and Codes Report:**

Jeff Siefert, Building Inspector, reported for the month of February there were eight (8) building permits issued for approximately one million eighteen thousand two hundred two dollars ($1,018,202.00) in work to be done, with the fees being one thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars ($1,679.00).

**Administrator’s Report:**

Scott Collins, City Administrator, reported that a very productive meeting was held with Sen. Jim Tracy to address the William D. Jones Road issues, and he will continue to follow up with Sen. Tracy. Rep. Pat Marsh stopped by this week and expressed his support in the project. The Transportation Alternative Program Grant is closing on the developmental phase and close to the design phase, as per the meeting today with Lose and Associates. The LPR Fund Grant will be submitted to the State tomorrow. The Dog Park ribbon cutting is March 16th at 5:00 p.m. The Police Foundation is hosting a police foundation kickball tournament on May 7th and the Administration will have a team to participate. The Police building is in the final phases. We are very fortunate to have all of the department heads’ dedication and commitment to get this job completed.

**Ordinance 2016-06:**

Ordinance No. 2016-06, an ordinance entitles, “An Ordinance of the City of Fayetteville, Tennessee Abandoning Industrial Boulevard,” was considered. Said Ordinance is as follows:

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06
CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, TN

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD, A CITY STREET IN
FAYETTEVILLE, TN

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen has received a request from the
Fayetteville/Lincoln County Industrial Development Board to abandon the remaining portion of
Industrial Boulevard as specified by the attached survey for the safety of the public due to heavy
cross traffic; and,

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2016, and pursuant to T.C.A. § 13-4-104, the Fayetteville
Municipal/Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the street be abandoned; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on March 8,
2016 and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of Fayetteville hereby abandons the portion of the street shown on
“Exhibit A” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
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SECTION 2. The City of Fayetteville will not make further claims to ownership or use of the said area as a city street.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF MARCH, 2016.

Jonathan D. Law, Mayor

Scott Collins, City Clerk
Motion was made by Anna Catherine Cowley, seconded by Dorothy Small, to approve Ordinance No. 2016-06. Upon roll call, the following voted:

Aye:
Danny Bryant, Dorothy Small, Violet Harry, Michael Whisenant, Gwen Shelton and Anna Catherine Cowley

Nay:
None

Mayor Law declared the motion approved.

**Industrial Development Spec Building:**

There was a full and thorough discussion concerning the Industrial Development Spec Building. Motion was made by Danny Bryant, seconded by Violet Harry, to fund interest only for two years, city’s portion total not to exceed $116,000.00 for the IDB Board for the Spec Building. Upon roll call, the following voted:

Aye:
Dorothy Small, Violet Harry, Michael Whisenant, Anna Catherine Cowley and Danny Bryant

Nay:
Gwen Shelton

Mayor Law declared the motion approved.

**Lighting on Chenault Ford Road beside Frito Lay:**

Motion was made by Danny Bryant, seconded by Dorothy Small, to approve funding for operation of street lights on Chenault Ford Road. Upon roll call, the following voted:

Aye:
Violet Harry, Michael Whisenant, Gwen Shelton, Anna Catherine Cowley, Danny Bryant and Dorothy Small

Nay:
None

Mayor Law declared the motion approved.

**Ratification of the Strategic Plan:**

Motion was made by Michael Whisenant, seconded by Danny Bryant, to approve the Strategic Plan. Upon roll call, the following voted:

Aye:
Michael Whisenant, Gwen Shelton, Anna Catherine Cowley, Danny Bryant, Dorothy Small and Violet Harry

Nay:
None

Mayor Law declared the motion approved.

**School Board Member Vacancy Appointment:**

A full and thorough discussion was held concerning the School Board vacancy and potential candidates. Motion was made by Dorothy Small, seconded by Gwen Shelton, to nominate Tom Holland for the school board vacancy.

Aye:
Gwen Shelton, Anna Catherine Cowley, Danny Bryant, Dorothy Small and Michael Whisenant

Nay:
Violet Harry
Mayor Law declared the motion approved.

Mayor

City Clerk