

September 12, 2005

CITY OF MADISONVILLE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
MADISONVILLE CITY HALL
400 COLLEGE STREET

Members Present:

Bobby Bruner
Richard Lane
Irad Lee
Bill Spradlin
Alfred McClendon, Mayor
Jerome Melson, City Attorney
Ted Cagle, City Recorder
Ashley Cook, City Clerk

Visitors Present:

Connie White
Becky Sudderth
Charles Plemons
C.F. Carson
Steve Buchanan
James Wear
Melissa Kinton
Rebecca Whitehurst
Kenneth Harrill
Hasmukh Kanabar

Meeting opened by Mayor McClendon. Prayer by Alderman Lane. Roll Call: City Recorder Ted Cagle.

Previous Minutes/Budget

City Recorder, Ted Cagle discussed a discrepancy in the budget in the Natural Gas Department which has been corrected. Motion was made Alderman Lane to amend the budget which had been passed at the previous August 8, 2005 monthly board meeting. Second by Alderman Bruner. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee-yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

Halloween

Alderman Spradlin spoke about the annual haunted house hosted by the police department. The haunted house will take place in the old City Hall building and other activities will take place through out the city by the Madisonville Downtown Association. A motion was made by Alderman Spradlin to have a haunted house in the old City Hall building including other activities. Second by Lane. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee-yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

Christmas Parade

City Recorder, Ted Cagle spoke about the phone calls coming into city hall with questions about the Christmas parade. After much discussion, representatives from the Madisonville Downtown Association agreed to be in charge of the parade if it was approved by the president of the Downtown Association. A motion was made by Alderman Bruner to let the Downtown Association be in charge of the Christmas Parade. Second by Alderman Spradlin. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee- yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

OLD BUSINESS

Second Reading Ordinance 05-83-O- Annexation of the future site of Madisonville Church of God on New Hwy 68.

Motion was made to pass the second reading for 05-83-O by Alderman Lee. Second by Alderman Spradlin. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee-yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

Second Reading Ordinance 05-86-O- Rezoning of property on Englewood Road behind Darrell's Auto Parts from R-2 to C-3.

Motion was made to pass the second reading for 05-83-O by Alderman Lane. Second by Alderman Lee. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee-yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

NEW BUSINESS

James Wear

Mr. Wear made a complaint on his neighbors fighting roosters. He stated that he has been complaining on this matter since May and nothing had been done. The board discussed the matter and stated that it would be turned over to animal control.

Madisonville TASS Contract

City Attorney, Jerome Melson discussed the current contract between the City of Madisonville and TASS. The contract will change from a two year contract which renewed automatically, to a one year contract which can be terminated by either party with a written notice 90 days before termination. The City of Madisonville will also start providing TASS with water at the intersection of Oak Grove Rd and Summitt Rd. A motion by Alderman Lee to accept the changes in the contract. Second by Lane. Roll Call: Alderman Bruner-yes, Alderman Lane-yes, Alderman Lee-yes, Alderman Spradlin-yes.

Alderman Spradlin

Alderman Spradlin spoke about the three firefighters going to Louisiana to help with the crisis of the hurricane with FEMA. He reminded the board members that the City of Madisonville will not be responsible for any expenses from this trip. The three firemen are Cheth Daniel, Chris Kimsey, and Todd Torbett.

Peggy Cagle-Downtown Association

Peggy Cagle complained about the coke machines that are placed around the middle of town on the sidewalks. The city attorney read from the charter stating that any obstruction using any portion of the sidewalks are not permitted. The board agreed to turn this problem over to the codes officer.

Steve Buchanan

Mr. Buchanan questioned the board about the natural gas problem and the losses the city has faced in the past. Alderman Lee informed him that they are doing their best to fix the problem and find what is causing it.

Adjournment

Motion made by Alderman Lane to adjourn meeting. Second by Alderman Lee.

Mayor

City Recorder

Date