

CITY OF LONOKE
City Council Working Session
Feb 21, 2023

The Lonoke City Council held a working session at the multiple building at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Mayor Wayne McGee called the meeting to order with the Invocation was given by Raymond Hatton. City Clerk, Jeribeth Edwards called the roll and declared a quorum.

Mayor	Wayne McGee
City Clerk	Jeribeth Edwards
Treasure	Craig Blackard (Absent)
Deputy Clerk	Regina Ibbotson
Council Members	Sean Simpson, Steven Holt (Absent), Raymond Hatton, Stan Moran, Wendell Walker, Wendell Moore, Koy Butler (Absent), and Jim Ed Ransom (Absent)
City Attorney	Ginger Stuart (Absent)
Police Chief	Matt Edwards (Absent)
W/S/S Supt.	Thomas Stivers
C.C. Director	Mike Brown (Absent)
Fire Dept.	Justin Whittenburg (Absent)
Parks Director	Roy Don Lewis (Absent)
Community Dev.	Jeremy Gosdin (Absent)
News Media	None present

Visitors: Terry Taykowski

- A. **Animal Control Ordinance** - Ordinance #802 was adopted on Nov. 14, 2022 after 6 months of working to determine the best way to combine all six ordinances that contain animal control rules and Regs regarding dogs and cats. The council discussed Ordinance numbers 400, 496, 551, 557, 679, 789, and 802. The council discussed the different fees and the insurance that is required in Ordinance 802. It was discussed that maybe it should be a case-by-case situation. Sean Simpson mentioned that he would like to see the ordinance stay the same as it is for now. No action was taken by the council.
- B. **Solid Waste Drop Off/ Pick-Up-** The council came up with some talking points regarding Solid Waste. The council is attempting to find a way to not have excessive dumpster fees but still offer the citizens an affordable way to get rid of solid waste. The council decided to go ahead and send the questionnaire out in the water bill for citizens to voice their opinions.
- C. **Update on City Sign Project-** Wendell Moore made a motion to not go with the Fennell Purifoy Architects sign design and get with the Lonoke High School to have the students design and maybe build the signs. Raymond Hatton seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- D. **Use of City Vehicles-** After some discussion Wendell Walker made a motion to table the subject till the next meeting. Raymond Hatton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Wendell Moore made a motion to adjourn. Raymond Hatton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Wayne McGee

Attest:

City Clerk