



CITY OF RANDLEMAN

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CLARENCE JERNIGAN, MAYOR

ALDERMEN

Melissa Blalock, Mayor Pro-Tempore
Cliff Bowman
Eric Ward
Ray Hudson, Jr.
Michael L. Dawkins

Nicholas Holcomb, Interim City Manager

November 4th, 2014

7 PM

A regular meeting of the Randleman Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following members present:

Bucky Jernigan) Mayor
Melissa Blalock) Alderwoman
Ray Hudson, Jr.) Aldermen
Mike Dawkins)
Eric Ward)
Cliff Bowman)
Nick Holcomb) Interim City Manager
Ron Niland) Consultant
Bob Wilhoit) City Attorney

Pastor Carol Hunter of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church gave a prayer.

Meeting Called to Order

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes of October 7th, 2014, Investments, and Department Reports

A motion was made by Alderman Dawkins, seconded by Alderwoman Blalock, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes, investments, and department reports.

Public Comment

The Mayor opened the public comment period.

Ms. Dawn Ingram, 5 Bradsher Court, thanked the city for the recent paving of her street.

There being no one further wishing to speak, the Mayor closed the public comment period.

Recognition of Community Group

Mr. Randy Bazhaw with Scout Troop 532 was recognized for his contributions to the construction of a pedestrian bridge at the Deep River Nature Trail. The bridge will connect the two parking areas and is the first step in carrying the greenway down the river.

Amendment to Street Paving

Sharp Brothers completed a selection of streets that were in need of repair. The paving bid was under what was estimated, therefore, it was requested to add the additional streets listed below to be paved:

Shaw St. (Main St. to Hammond)

Hammond St.

Worthville St. (Upton St. to E. Brown St.)

Upton St. (top 40 feet)

East Brown St. (Main St. to Worthville St.)

A motion was made by Alderwoman Blalock, seconded by Alderman Dawkins, and unanimously carried to amend the street paving contract to include the above streets.

Commerce Square Alcohol Policy Discussion

As the public begins to use Commerce Square for festivals, fundraisers, weddings, vending, etc., issues have arisen related to the sale of alcohol and the city's own alcohol policy.

The Board was asked to give some thought as to what should or should not be allowed so that a coherent policy can be presented for adoption.

Parks & Recreation Citizen Input

The city is conducting a community survey to update/create master plans. Community involvement is important to find out what facilities/programs the citizens want. The community survey requires resident participation and interdepartmental cooperation. Funding assistance is on the horizon, but the plans need to be enhanced first.

Manager's Report

Nick Holcomb reported on the following items:

1. Interviews have been conducted for the finance officer position and a selection will be made soon.
2. Employees are being interviewed for the pay and salary classification study that is being conducted.
3. The Christmas parade will be Thursday, December 4th at 7 pm.
4. The Randleman High School will have a Veteran's Day celebration on Monday, November 10th at 10 am.

Adjourned

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderwoman Blalock, seconded by Alderman Hudson, and unanimously carried.

Clarence R. Jernigan, Mayor

**Peggy N. Hinshaw, CMC,NCCMC
Clerk to the Board**