

**CITY OF CENTERTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 30, 2010**

The special city council was called to order by Mayor, Bobbie Griffith. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the prayer was offered by Todd Wright. Those Present and answering roll call were Mayor Bobbie Griffith, Kathy Huber, Tyler Steele, Keith Higginbotham and Josie Reed. Tommy Laird and Robin Reed were absent. Those present and not answering roll call were Jennifer Robinson, Todd Wright, Tiffany Burnett, Lorene Burns, Rick Hudson and Lance Johnson.

- (1) Ordinance 2010-32- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF CENTERTON, ARKANSAS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2010; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.** Jennifer Robinson addressed the council and stated that this ordinance was not to amend the entire budget; it is to increase the Street Department's budget to cover the new building on Hwy 72 that was not included in their budget. She stated that we just wrote a check for about \$40,000.00 to cover about 2/3 of the building. She stated that this money is not coming out of their projected revenue and is coming out of their savings. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to read the ordinance by title only with a 2nd from Kathy Huber. All Council members present voted in favor and the motion carried. Tiffany Burnett read the ordinance by title only. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to suspend the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance on three separate occasions with a 2nd from Kathy Huber. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to adopt the ordinance with a 2nd from Kathy Huber. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried. Tiffany Burnett read the emergency clause. Kathy Huber made a motion to adopt the emergency clause with a 2nd from Josie Reed. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- (2) Moving Permit- Craig and Taffy Hale, 1999 Manufactured Home to .57 Acre on North Side of 2nd Street-** Lorene Burns addressed the council and gave details of the permit. She stated that it was presented to Planning on Tuesday. She stated that there is a \$100.00 moving fee built into the building permit fee and that in addition there should be a \$500.00 completion bond put up by the applicant to make sure the lot is clean. Lorene stated that the lot is bare and that the Planning Commission recommended that it be reduced to \$95.00. She stated that there is also a surety bond in the form of a cash bond that is the estimate of the cost of building permit fees that comes to \$190.00. Lorene asked the council to accept those fees and accept the mover's liability insurance to cover the bond requirement for damage to streets or property. Lorene gave a description of the property and discussed utilities. Keith Higginbotham asked the Hales how the home would be brought in and they replied that it would be brought in to the

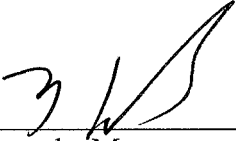
location in 3 separate pieces. Lorene stated that the movers would be required to notify the city prior to delivery to allow for traffic control. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to allow the move and accept the fees with a 2nd from Tyler Steele. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried.

(3) Naming of Sports Complex- Keith Higginbotham addressed the council and stated that it had come to his attention that Tony Steele is requesting the Sports Complex after Mayor Griffith. Keith stated that with the work that she has done in securing the property and the good taste of Mr. Steele, he stated the naming of the park after her. Josie Reed also offered her support, stating that Mayor Griffith has made a big impact in our city in the 17 years she has served the City of Centerton. Tyler Steele stated that the City would be the one naming the park as it has purchased the property from Mr. Steele and he would no longer have the ability to name the park. Tiffany stated that she could draw up a resolution. Keith Higginbotham made a motion for the City to name the Sports Complex after Mayor Griffith with a 2nd from Kathy Huber. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried.

(4) Donating K-9 Cage to Lowell Police Department- Mayor Griffith stated that the Centerton Police Department has an extra K-9 cage and that the City of Lowell has the need for one. She stated that it would not have to be declared as surplus. She stated that the Lowell Police Department would pick the cage up. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to donate the K-9 cage to the Lowell Police department with a 2nd from Kathy Huber. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried.

(5) Other Business- Mayor Griffith stated that there was a bid opening at 2:00 today from 3 trash companies for a residential solid waste and recycling program; Allied Waste, Roll Off and Solid Waste Management. Mindy Becker was present from Roll-Off. Mayor Griffith stated that the bid forms from each were in the packets and recommended that the council make a decision at the January 11, 2011 City Council meeting. She then listed some details offered by the different companies. There was no other business.

Keith Higginbotham made a motion to adjourn the Special City Council meeting with a 2nd from Tyler Steele. All council members present voted in favor and the motion carried.



Bill Edwards, Mayor

Todd Wright

Todd Wright, City Clerk