MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

August 21, 2023

1. The city council of Prairie Grove, Arkansas met in a regular session on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Prairie Grove District Court. The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Faulk, presiding officer.
2. On roll call the following was recorded:
	1. Present: Alderman Rick Clayton, Sue Cluck, Tony Cunningham, Paula Ditmars, Brea Gragg, Chris Powell, and Doug Stumbaugh
	2. Absent: Rick Ault
	3. Others present: Public Works Director Chuck Wiley, Steven Parker, Chief Chris Workman, and Fire Chief JC Dobbs.
3. Public Comment Period – Jerry Smith w/Priv-Con
4. Approval of minutes of the June 19, 2023 and July 17, 2023 regular meetings. Motion made by Cunningham, second by Gragg to approve. Ayes: 7 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
5. Treasurers Report. Not sent out this month.
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
	1. Awarded proclamation for Gary Davis, Sterling Drug Store
	2. Awarded certificate of achievement/service for Mary Rupp – Blue Water Project
	3. Ordinance to approve preliminary plat for Copper Hill. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes: 7 Nayes: None. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 7 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
	4. Ordinance to waive competitive bidding for paving Pickett Ridge. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to place the ordinance on first reading by title only. Ayes: 7 Nayes: None. Motion made by Stumbaugh, second by Clayton to waive the second and third reading and pass the ordinance. Ayes: 7 Nayes: None. Motion carried.
8. Reports of Committees:
	1. Sanitation
		1. New driver started.
	2. Street
		1. Emery Sapp is completing the intersection.
		2. Contractors have started on phase 2 of Viney Grove Rd
		3. Discussion on renaming Hwy 170.
	3. Water/Sewer
		1. Phase 1 contractors are almost done. Having some issues with contractor requesting additional funds for work that was in the original contract.
		2. Phase 2 bids came in 3.5 million over budget. Meeting with engineers to see what can be shaved off.
	4. Court
		1. Rachel sent out a monthly report.
	5. Fire
		1. Busy
	6. Parks and Recreation
		1. Committee met to discuss future plans.
		2. Aquatic Park had a record year.
		3. Muddy Fork Park bathrooms are open. And we have had a request for more seating at the playground area.
	7. Police
		1. Busy as usual.
		2. Discussed impact fees.
		3. Advertised for Architect for PD addition.
	8. Long-Range Planning
		1. Approved preliminary plat for Copper Hill
		2. Neal St Church
		3. Legendary Fitness
	9. Senior Citizen
		1. NNR
	10. Library
		1. Busy

1. Announcements
2. There being no further business before the council, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:59 pm by Clayton, second by Cunningham to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

