

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EAGLEVILLE, TENNESSEE  
August 28, 2008 7:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council members met in regular session in the Eagleville City Hall, City of Eagleville, Rutherford County, Tennessee, August 28, 2008, at 7:00 pm with Mayor Nolan S. Barham, Sr. presiding.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Nolan S. Barham, Sr.	Vice-Mayor Ronnie Hill
Councilman M.A. Smitty	Councilman David Rigsby
Councilman Terry Zumbro	

Absent: Councilman Harold Vincion

**STAFF**

Colleen Adams, City Recorder	Fire Chief David Martin
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**GUESTS**

Glenda Dyer	Linda Vincion
Alan Ball	John E. Turner
Debbie Ryan	Sam Tune
Donna Jenson	

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Nolan S. Barham, Sr.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll was called by City Recorder, Colleen Adams. All Council-members were present except Councilman Harold Vincion.

**INVOCATION**

Fire Chief David Martin led the Invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Councilman M.A. Smitty.

**MAYORS WELCOME**

Mayor Barham welcomed everyone in attendance to the meeting.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Councilman M. A. Smitty moved to accept the agenda with Councilman David Rigsby seconding. After a vote taken by City Recorder Colleen Adams, the motion passed 4-0.

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### **CITIZEN INPUT**

No Citizens Spoke.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman David Rigsby made a motion for the Approval of the July 2008 Minutes with Councilman Terry Zumbro seconding. After a vote taken by City Recorder Colleen Adams, the motion passed 3-1, with Councilman M.A. Smitty abstaining.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Councilman M.A. Smitty questioned if the gas lines to City Hall had been checked recently, due to the increase in the Horton Highway Gas bills. City Recorder Colleen Adams explained to the Councilman and Mayor that the gas company was called and came to check the meter and usage. The representative explained to her that the cost of gas has increased in the recent weeks causing the bills to increase and suggested that the gas water heater now in use in City Hall may need to be replaced since the older units tend to run almost constantly whether in use or not. Councilman M.A. Smitty made a motion for the approval of the June and July 2008 Financial Reports with Councilman Terry Zumbro seconding. After a vote taken by City Recorder Colleen Adams, the motion passed 4-0.

### **PARK UPDATE**

Vice-Mayor Ronnie Hill stated that the Walking Trail was complete and was paid for. He stated there were a few things they still needed to do at the Park before the paperwork for the Grant was turned in but they are close. He stated there would be a Fall Festival on October 11, 2008. He stated that the concrete company that paved the walking trail donated some rock for the trail edges and Smyrna Ready mix donated pavement for a concrete headwall and walkway. Vice-Mayor Hill stated that there was a reduction of \$1,500.00 in the bid submitted by Hollinghead Concrete for the Walking Trail, because it was decided Vice-Mayor Hill would do the backhoe work himself reducing the payment to them to \$48,500.00.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Attorney Adam Dodd stated that the investigation regarding former City Recorder Michelle Bennett was drawing to a close and that the City Council met with the State Comptrollers office in a closed meeting.

City Recorder Colleen Adams gave an update on the impact of the trial period of the change of hours in City Hall. She stated that she does get phone calls and people stopping in between the extended hours of 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Mayor Barham stated he would like for the hours to remain extended until after tax time, and will re-evaluate then.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

City Recorder Colleen Adams stated that she is planning on attending two seminars in September and October towards certification, and had been to a few more workshops, including a TML workshop earlier in the summer. She stated she had learned

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that the City does not have to use an Insurance Agent to buy or negotiate TML insurance policies and suggested to the Council that for the TML policies, the City start going direct. Ms. Adams stated that by not going through an agent, it would save the City money. Councilman Smitty asked how much, and Ms. Adams stated that we were not supposed to know but did find out that the City paid over \$400 additional just for the workman's comp policy. She further stated she has had a little difficulty with the current agent, and was unable to negotiate the new workman's comp policy without his help, due to the fact TML had him on file as their contact. She further stated the City would still need the agent for some bonds the City has, but all TML policies could be handled directly.

**FIRE REPORT**

Fire Chief David Martin stated that the Fire Department had ran seven calls in the past month, one being dangerous due the nature of the fire being a field fire and the time of day being 3:00 pm, and not many fire fighters available at that time, but they were able to put the fire out in 15 minutes. Chief Martin also stated things were going better in the Fire Department – Firefighter Robbie Hammond was promoted to Lieutenant and they have about \$11,000.00 in the bank.

**POLICE REPORT**

Mayor Barham stated he had talked to Paula Tipton at Regions Bank even though he was out of town when the robbery occurred, and she expressed concern over a Police presence in town. Mayor Barham stated the Sheriff's Office response time was 2 minutes to the robbery, and, that he had been in contact with Rutherford County Sheriff Truman Jones with the possibility of a Satellite Sheriff's office being located in Eagleville and that they are trying to work it out.

**CLOSING**

Mayor Barham thanked everyone for attending. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

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Mayor Nolan S. Barham, Sr.

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Colleen Adams, City Recorder

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