

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
FORREST CITY CITY COUNCIL  
FORREST CITY, ARKANSAS  
May 15, 2018**

The City Council of Forrest City, Arkansas met in regular session on May 15, 2018. Mayor Pro Tem Fields called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Alderman Williams offered prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Echols. The following answered roll call: Mayor Pro Tem Fields, Clerk Cochran, Attorney Cline, and City Council members: Capps, Echols, Metcalf, Oswald, Poteat, and Williams. Mayor Bryant and Alderman Reeves were absent.

Mayor Pro Tem Fields asked for a motion to add to the agenda under new business the reading of an ordinance to waive competitive bidding. Alderman Oswald made the motion. The motion was second by Alderman Metcalf. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Alderman Echols made the motion to approve the May 1, 2018 regular minutes. The motion was second by Alderman Metcalf. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**An Ordinance Waving Competitive Bidding**

Attorney Cline read **An Ordinance Waiving Competitive Bidding In Accordance With Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303 Authorizing The Mayor To Enter Into A Contract To Repair Certain Equipment For The City Of Forrest City Water Department** sponsored by Alderman Oswald.

Alderman Oswald made a motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance for the second reading. The motion was second by Alderman Echols. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Attorney Cline read the ordinance for the second reading by Title and Sections only. Alderman Oswald made a motion to suspend the rules and read the ordinance for the third reading. The motion was second by Alderman Capps. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Attorney Cline read the ordinance for the third reading. Alderman Oswald made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The motion was second by Alderman Capps. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Alderman Oswald made a motion to adopt the emergency clause. The motion was second by Mayor Pro Tem Fields. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**GENERAL FUND BILLS**

Alderman Williams made a motion to approve and pay the General Fund bills in the amount of \$45,351.61. Motion was second by Alderman Capps. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**STREET FUND BILLS**

Alderman Metcalf made a motion to approve and pay the Street Fund in the amount of \$13,049.57 Motion was second by Alderman Echols. Roll Call: All Ayes

**SOLID WASTE FUND BILLS**

Alderman Oswald made a motion to approve and pay the Solid Waste Fund bills in the amount of \$10,237.50. Motion was second by Alderman Fields. Roll Call: All Ayes.

**FORREST CITY WATER UTILITY**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS and Updates**

**Mayor's Updates**

Mayor Pro Tem Fields stated Mayor Bryant will give his updates at the next meeting.

For additional context, reference the May 15, 2018 tape.

Alderman Echols made a motion to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. second by Alderman Fields

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Mayor Pro Tem Fields

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Derene Cochran, City Clerk-Treasurer