City Council

Minutes

Councilman Souza stated that he had issues with the developer waiting until construction was underway before he asked for sewer and asked that the bore be paid by contractor or Dollar General.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, seconded by Council Member Pete Souza, that the ordinance annexing 1.33 acres on Hwy. 127N be passed on first reading and that connection to the City sewer system be approved, contingent on the property meeting the City of Crossville's minimum requirement for stormwater detention for commercial developments for properties located inside the city limits. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 - Mayor J.H. Graham III, Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, Council Member George Marlow and Council Member Jesse Kerley. Nay: 1 - Council Member Pete Souza.

b. Matters relative to sponsorship payment for 2013 Senior Men's Open The sponsorship of the 2013 Senior Men's Open is \$20,000. Approval was requested.

A motion was made by Mayor J.H. Graham III, seconded by Council Member Jesse Kerley, that the sponsorship of the 2013 Senior Men's Open be approved as recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 - Mayor J.H. Graham III, Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, Council Member George Marlow, Council Member Pete Souza and Council Member Jesse Kerley.

The Fairfield Glade Community Club Board approved the schedule for the Women's Open in 2014 and 2015 and the Senior Men's Open for 2014 through 2016. Councilman Souza asked if this would be a contract between the City and Fairfield Glade. City Attorney Chadwell agreed that it would be a binding contract. Mr. Souza pointed out it was being approved without dollar amounts and would be binding future Councils. Mayor Graham responded that it is unknown because of the number comparticipants, however the more it grows the more tourists will come for the event which raises sales tax dollars and other revenues for the community.

A motion was made by Mayor J.H. Graham III, seconded by Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, that approval be given for the sponsorship of the Women's Open in 2014 and 2015 and the Senior Men's Open for 2014 through 2016. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 - Mayor J.H. Graham III, Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, Council Member George Marlow and Council Member Jesse Kerley. Nay: 1 - Council Member Pete Souza

Matters relative to naming of Fire Department Headquarters

The Crossville Fire Department requested permission to dedicate the newly remodeled Fire Headquarters in memory of Chief Thomas Girdley who gave his life in the line of duty in March 1983.

A motion was made by Council Member Pete Souza, seconded by Council Member George Marlow, that the naming of the Fire Headquarters be approved as recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 - Mayor J.H. Graham III, Mayor Pro-tem Danny Wyatt, Council Member George Marlow, Council Member Pete Souza and Council Member Jesse Kerley.

d. Matters relative to meals and catering

Councilman Souza recommended that all meals and catering in excess of \$15 be approved, in advance, by City Council. He expressed his concern in how they are funded, mainly through Public Relations, and who makes the obligation. A motion was made to this effect by Councilman Souza, but died for lack of a second. Discussion by members of Council ensued on the fact that they are budgeted, some events are part of the tourism and marketing strategy, and that lunches are a small gesture toward those who volunteer their time to serve on boards and committees of the city.

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