

**Austin City Council Meeting
April 24, 2017**

Mayor Bernie Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Councilman Randy Ryan opened the council meeting with prayer. Shirley Sudduth, City Recorder, called the roll. In attendance were Laurel Carnes, Rusty Eisenhower, Randy Ryan, Matthew Sheets, Tammy Williams, and Phillip Whiting. All council members were present.

Minutes from the March Council Meeting were approved. Matthew Sheets mad the motion for acceptance with Laurel Carnes seconding the motion. There was no opposition.

Financial Report for March was approved without opposition. Randy Ryan made the motion for acceptance.

**Water/Sewer:
Asphalt in Shadow Creek**

Police:

1. See attachment
2. Police Fund Raiser

Fire:

1. See attachment
2. March had 13 incidents: 3 structure fires, 2 grass fires, 2 motor vehicle crashes, and 6 medical

Planning Commission:

1. See attachment
2. Planning Commission approved C&M Development's plat for Shadow Creek Phase 4 on April 17, 2017. Laurel Carnes made the motion to accept the Shadow Creek Phase 4 plat. Tammy Williams seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The motion passed.

**Code Enforcement:
See attachment**

**Austin Park Commission:
See attachment**

Pine Street Animal Clinic is discontinuing its contract with the City on stray Dogs.

Old Business:

1992 Ford F350 military ambulance for the Police Department: Matthew Sheets made the motion to accept the ambulance with Phillip Whiting seconding the motion. Voting

YES were Matthew Sheets, Phillips Whiting, Rusty Eisenhower, and Randy Ryan.
Voting NO were Laurel Carnes and Tammy Williams. The motion passed.

New Business:

1. **Special Census:** As of December 16, 2016, the population of Austin City was 3,082 and the housing count was 1,140. This will give the City \$84,564.00 more in revenue yearly.
2. **Property Maintenance & Nuisance Ordinance Code:** Council members requested clearer definitions of waste, illegal dumping, graffiti, etc. Members also requested copies of the 2012 Ordinance. Matthew Sheets made the motion to table the ordinance until the next council meeting. Tammy Williams seconded the motion. There was no opposition.

Randy Ryan and Laurel Carnes made the motions for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM. The next council meeting will be May 22, 2017.

Shirley Sudduth
Recorder

Austin Planning Commission
April 17, 2017

Chairman Randy Ryan called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Commission members attending were Randy Ryan, Shirley Sudduth, James Moore, Rick Brandon, Scott Rutstein, and Bobby Boyd. All members were present.

There was no Old Business:

New Business:

C&M Development presented the plat for Shadow Creek Phase 4. There were questions concerning streets, drainage, retention pond, and Parcel A. All questions were answered. (Parcel A is to be donated to Austin City). Scott Rutstein made the motion to accept Shadow Creek Phase 4. Rick Brandon seconded the motion. James Moore abstained from voting. There was no opposition. The motion passed.

Rick Brandon and Scott Rutstein and Bobby Boyd made the motion for adjournment. The Commission meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Shirley Sudduth
Secretary, Austin Planning Commission

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

MONTH OF APRIL 2017

INCIDENT REPORTS TAKEN	19
CALLS FOR SERVICE	58
CONTACTS	78
AGENCY ASSISTS	5
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS	6
FELONY ARRESTS	2
CITATIONS	22

FINANCIAL REPORT

	MARCH TOTALS
GENERAL	\$3,450.00
ADIMIN JUSTICE	\$1,613.00
COURT AUTOMATION	\$400.00
LONOKE	\$40.00
OTHER	\$407.67
TOTAL	\$5,910.67

VEHICLE REPAIRS



4/10/2017	REPLACED STEREO & CONTROL HEAD UNIT IN 2015 CHARGER- UNDER WARRANTY NO \$\$
4/18/2017	REPLACED FRONT SWAYBAR BUSHINGS, SWAYBAR END LINKS, OIL CHANGE, REAR BRAKE PADS ON 2007 NITRO

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

4/4/2017	REPLACED TWO FLASHLIGHTS

COMMENTS

NEW UNIFORMS WERE PURCHASED.
DELL RUGGEDIZED TABLET AND MOUNTING HARDWARE HAS BEEN ORDERED AND SHOULD BE IN BY MAY. I HOPE TO HAVE IT FUNCTIONAL AND IN USE BY JUNE 1ST OR SOONER.
I HAVE AQUIRED FREE TRAINING IN TACTICAL EMERGENCY CRITICAL CARE PROVIDED BY THE STOP THE BLEEDING FOUNDATION OUT OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS. EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID KIT VALUED AT OVER \$100 FOR FREE UPON COMPLETION.
THIS TRAINING WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUT IS OPEN TO ALL AREA LAW ENFORCMENT.
WE ARE EXPLORING OUR OPTIONS TO REPLACE OUR BODY CAMERAS, WHICH ARE OUT OF WARRANTY AND CAN NO LONGER BE SERVICED, AND TO ADD DASH CAMERAS TO OUR PATROL FLEET.

CHIEF'S SIGNATURE:



Austin Fire Department

April 2017 Council Report

Incident Totals	13
Structure Fires	3
Grass Fires	2
Motor Vehicle Fires	0
Motor Vehicle Crashes	2
Medical	6
False Alarm	0

- Fire Dues where sent out and we are already receiving checks.
- New truck in service.
- Austin Fest May 20th 2017.
- Joint training with Police Department (landed survival flight).
- With hopes to build comodore and teamwork, we started Freestyle Tuesday. This Tuesday will be conducted on the third Tuesday and will allow the fighter fights to pick the subject trained and will allow them to mentor and train each other.
- John and I attended the Chief's meeting on April 18th and they approved two applicants as the winner of the Lonoke County Chief's Association scholarship.
- County Wide Training Event May 22nd where we will conduct a mock up train derailment in Cabot. All resources from Lonoke County will be including in this training.

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY MARCH TO APRIL

Notices issued for violations 15

Compliances 2

Dog violations 0

Illegal sign removal 4 Notices for signs 0 Verbal warning given

Citations issued 0

Structure inspections

Storm Water inspection 2

Austin Parks Commission
April 3, 2017

The first meeting of the Austin Parks Commission was called to order at 7:03 PM. Attending the meeting were Bobby Boyd, Joshua Chaplin, Scott Rutstein, Shirley Sudduth, Patrick Waggoner, Laurel Carnes, Mayor Bernie Chamberlain, Rusty Eisenhower, and John Ryan. At the present time there are 40 plus acres in the Howard and Edith Martin Park.

The goal/purpose of the Parks Commission is to replace, repair, update, and improve the playground equipment and park area. This will be an on-going project.

The following commission positions are as follows:

Chairman: Bobby Boyd

Co-Chairman: Scott Rutstein

Secretary: Shirley Sudduth

Members-at-Large: Joshua Chaplin and Patrick Waggoner

There was no opposition to the positions.

New Business:

1. A gift (\$1,500.00) was given by Ken and Betty Shapret for swings for the city Martin Park. . Patrick Waggoner made the motion that the Park Committee purchase the swings for the park. Scott Rutstein seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The motion passed.
2. Scott Rutstein made the motion to use GIF Grant money (\$3,500.00) on the Impact Zone. Patrick Waggoner and Joshua Chaplin seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The motion passed.

Chairman Bobby Boyd will attend the Outdoors Recreation Grants Program seminars on April 25.

The next Parks Commission meeting will be April 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Joshua Chaplin and Patrick Waggoner made the motions for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

APR 24 2017

The Honorable Bernie Chamberlain
Mayor, City of Austin
3181 Highway 367 North
Austin, AR 72007

Dear Mayor Chamberlain:

A full Special Census within the City of Austin located in Lonoke County, Arkansas, has been conducted per your request. As of December 16, 2016, the population was 3,082 and housing count was 1,140. These numbers represent "Official Census Statistics" according to Title 13 United States Code Section 196, and may be used in the manner provided by the applicable law. Enclosed are detailed tabulations and block counts of your Special Census. You will receive a final accounting of the cost of the Special Census within 120 days.

If you require further information concerning this Special Census, please have a member of your staff contact Mr. Hector X. Merced, Special Census Branch at 301-763-1429.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director

Enclosure

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Subject: Austin PD ambulance closed property
From: James Ray <James.Ray@arkansas.gov>
Date: Tue, Mar 28, 2017 12:55 pm
To: "bduerson@austin-ar.com" <bduerson@austin-ar.com>

Chief Duerson,

The Ford F-350 ambulance VIN# 1FDKF38M4LNA94497 is no longer under LESO compliance restriction and now belongs to the Austin PD.

Let me know if you have any questions.

James

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To access LESO HQ website click link below:

<http://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/Offers/Reutilization/LawEnforcement.aspx>

To reset your LESO FEPMIS and RTD passwords:

LESO FEPMIS - Password Reset: 866.224.7677 opt #4

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