

**CITY OF CABOT, ARKANSAS**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 4, 2021**

In response to the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic and restrictions placed on social distancing by the Centers for Disease Control, the City of Cabot moved the monthly Council Meeting to the Veterans Park Event Center, 508 N. Lincoln, as advertised. This allowed for spacing between chairs, as suggested. The event was successfully streamed through YouTube. You may view this meeting at <https://youtu.be/AQp8WtY40b4>

Mayor Ken Kincade called to order the Regular Meeting of the Cabot City Council at 7:15 p.m. on January 4, 2021 in the Veterans Park Event Center. Mayor Kincade opened with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting followed a Work Session Meeting.

**Roll Call**

A roll call was conducted. The following Council Members were present: Ed Long, President Pro Tempore, Michael Jones, Stephen Redd, Brandon Hillenburg, Maggie Cope, James Reid, Matt Webber, and Ron Waymack. Others present: City Attorney Ben Hooper, City Paralegal Jessica Hooper and City Clerk & Treasurer Tammy Yocom.

**Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting and Other Matters**

Motion to read legislation by title only by Mr. Reid, second by Mr. Webber. Motion passed unanimously by a Roll Call Vote.

**City Council**

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2021 – AN ORDINANCE TO PERMIT BRANDON HILLENBURG AND HILLENBURG HEAT & AIR TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE CITY OF CABOT, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES was read by City Clerk & Treasurer Tammy Yocom. Motion to suspend the second and third reading by Mr. Long, second by Mr. Reid. Motion passed with a Roll Call Vote of 7-0-1. Mr. Hillenburg abstained from voting. Motion to adopt by Mr. Reid, second by Mr. Webber. Motion passed with a Roll Call Vote of 6-1-1. Mr. Waymack voted no and Mr. Hillenburg abstained from voting. Motion to adopt the Emergency Clause by Mr. Reid, second by Mr. Long. Motion passed with a Roll Call Vote of 6-1-1. Mr. Waymack voted no and Mr. Hillenburg abstained from voting.

**Community Input:** None

**Mayor Input:** None

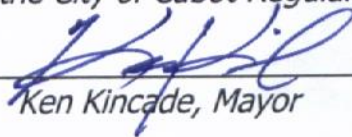
**Council Member Input:** None

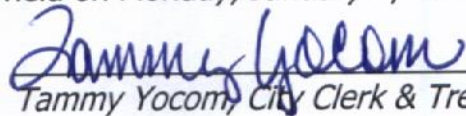
City Attorney Ben Hooper addressed the council reminding all of the upcoming Holiday that is in conflict with the next Council Meeting date. Council Member Maggie Cope requested that all conflicting dates throughout the year be taken care of at this time. Discussion. It was determined the second January Council Meeting will be held on January 25th; the second February Council Meeting will be held on February 22nd; the July Work Session and first Council Meeting of the month will be held on July 6th; the September Work Session and first Council Meeting of the Month will be held on September 7th.

City Council President Pro Tempore Ed Long encouraged all elected officials to attend the free, virtual Arkansas Municipal League Convention. He also suggested and encouraged those serving on City committees to request a copy of the governing legislation from Mr. Hooper as a guide for the members.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

*We, the undersigned Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Cabot, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct record of the proceedings of the City of Cabot Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, January 4, 2021.*

  
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Ken Kincaide, Mayor

  
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Tammy Yocom, City Clerk & Treasurer

