## Cabot City Council Work Session Veterans Park Event Center June 7, 2021 6:30 p.m.

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 Work Session 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfHWA4cvb68

Council members present were: Ed Long, Michael Jones, Brandon Hillenburg, Maggie Cope, James Reid, Matt Webber, Ron Waymack and Stephen Redd. Others present: Mayor Ken Kincade, City Attorney Ben Hooper, and City Clerk & Treasurer Tammy Yocom.

Mayor Kincade opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Municipal Services Committee Business: (Members are: Long, Reid, Redd & Cope)

As Chairman, Ed Long opened this committee meeting by asking Mayor Kincade for an update on the purchase of 805 and 905 West Main. Mayor Kincade explained the bond counsel structured the offer with one offer for each property. The two offers have gone out as directed by Council in the May meeting. Mayor Kincade brought up the fireworks in the City issue. Discussion. Ed Long expressed his desire to handle this issue exactly like we did last year. There were no objections. Ed Long mentioned he would also like to see this legislation revisited to allow dates of approved times for fireworks, as well as the ability to sell fireworks within the city limits. No Action.

**Budget & Personnel Committee Business:** (Members are: Webber, Hillenburg, & Jones) Captain Scott Steely explained the Police Department has received an eCrash Federal Grant of \$153,270 for equipment. The City's portion will be \$17,030. Legislation is included in the packet for the council meeting following this meeting. No action.

Police & Fire Committee Business: (Members are: Reid, Hillenburg, Redd & Cope) Nothing on Agenda. No action.

**Community Development Committee Business:** (Members are: Long & Reid) Alicia Wilmoth, Director of Economic Development, requested Mr. Steve Jones, Building & Sites Coordinator for the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, to speak to the council. A copy of the information provided is attached to these minutes. No action.

Military Affairs Committee Business: (Members are: Waymack, Jones & Webber) Nothing on agenda. No action.

The meeting ended at 6:56 p.m. with a motion to adjourn by James Reid, second by Ed Long and a unanimous vote.

We, the undersigned Mayor, Council Members 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 Work Session held on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Ed Long, Chairman

Matt Webber, Chairman

Ken Kincade, Mayor

Tammy Yocom, City Clerk & Treasurer

James Reid, Chairman

Ron Waymack, Chairman

