

Council Meeting – April 6, 2023

Mayor, H. Troy Ethington, called the council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following council members present: Tom Hardesty, Amy Smitha, Pam Carter, Sally Pollett Zaring, Mike Zoeller and Frank Page.

City Employees Present: Major Bill White, Jennifer Herrell, Chief Rob Rothenburger and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

All present pledged allegiance to the flag

Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of March 2, 2023 and Public Hearing on March 16, 2023

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular-called meeting of March 2, 2023, and Public Hearing on March 16, 2023, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

Re-Appointment of Hubie Pollett to the Joint City-County Recreational Board for a 4-year term to expire April 1, 2027 – Mayor H. Troy Ethington

Mayor Ethington re-appoints Hubie Pollett to the Joint City-County Recreational Board for a 4-year term to expire April 1, 2027.

Councilmember Page moved to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

Ordinance/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 62 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Alcoholic Beverages, First Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read an order amending Chapter 62 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances relating to alcoholic beverages.

The amendment relates to changes of the hours for restaurants to serve alcohol on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to midnight, along with fee changes and added the conference center for NQ 1.

Councilmember Zaring moved to approve the motion. Seconded by Councilmember Hardesty.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Council Approval – Annexation Request and Recommendation, Mayor H. Troy Ethington

Mayor H. Troy Ethington is requesting approval from the council to sign an annexation request and recommendation to annex property located at Benson Pike, in four tracts containing a total of approximately 314.24 acres.

Councilmember Page moved to approve the annexation. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Public Comments

No Public Comments

City Attorney’s Report

Steven Gregory – No report.

City Administrator’s Report

Fred Rogers – No report.

City Clerk’s Report

Carla Wainscott – No report.

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, reported the City Clean-up week is April 10 – 14, 2023. She submitted KLC Workers Comp Grant and was approved. There is a bid opening for the Burks Branch Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project on April 11, 2023, and a bid opening for the Lake Shelby Bathhouse Project on Thursday, April 13, 2023. The salt bid package will be in April 2023. Mrs. Herrell is still looking into creating a “quiet zone” for the railroad.

Janette Marson, ShelbyKY Tourism CEO, stated that the conference center is booked every weekend. They have hired one individual. Tourism is busy marketing and advertising.

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street Executive Director, indicated that there are several concerts on 6th and at the Stargazer in the future. The Pink Ladies will provide the 1st concert of the year. The Farmer’s Market at the Stargazer will begin on June 7, 2023. Ms. Lyndsey Whitworth was hired as the new administrative assistant.

Major Bill White, Shelbyville Police Department, advised they had 2 recruits testing on April 5, 2023. The department re-hired Jesse Pauley. Radar signs are up on Main Street.

Chief Rob Rothenburger, Shelbyville Fire Department, reported the department is busy doing inspections. Apartment Complexes were advised that grills on balconies are not allowed. Chief Rothenburger stated there were 18 department calls made during the windstorm, KU was overwhelmed with calls and thanked the community for their patience. There was a shed fire on Memorial Drive.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Ethington advised that on April 20, 2023, Independence Bank will be having the Morning Mixer. On April 22, 2023, the Dogwood Festival is happening at the Shelby County Public Schools Office on Main.

Council's Report

Councilmember Hardesty reported on speeders on Washington Street. Councilmember Smitha reported on the Habitat for Humanity Banquet. Councilmember Carter reported on properties that needed to be cleaned up in the community. Councilmember Zaring thanked Mrs. Herrell for her coming to the school regarding the MS4 Program.

There was a discussion regarding code enforcement fees and permits.

Councilmember Carter moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Zaring.

All voted "aye" and motion carried.

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk