

Council Meeting – April 20, 2023

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

Absent: Amy Smitha

City Employees Present: Jennifer Herrell and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

All present pledged allegiance to the flag

Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of April 6, 2023

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular-called meeting of April 6, 2023, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Page. Absent: Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

Bid Approval of Burks Branch Bridge Rehabilitation Project – Jennifer Herrell

Mrs. Jennifer Herrell proposed to the council that they accept the bid of \$178,037.86 from M & M Services Co, Inc., of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Councilmember Hardesty moved to approve the bid. Seconded by Councilmember Page. Absent: Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Ordinance/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 62 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Alcoholic Beverages, Second 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 a time change for serving alcohol in restaurants 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 Page. Absent: Councilmember Smitha.

Upon Roll Call: Councilmember Hardesty, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Zaring, Councilmember Zoeller and Councilmember Page. Absent: Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Public Comments

Mr. Jeff Bracken’s class from Shelby County High School presented their emergency disaster relief plan. The students went to Eastern Kentucky to help with the clean-up after the flood and had come up with ways to be pro-active in preparing themselves and others with tips.

Mrs. Lisa Ramsey of Bland Avenue and owner of Blue Gables stated they found that Bland is part of the Historic District and asked how they can partner with the city to get Bland Avenue in compliance. Mayor Ethington advised Mrs. Ramsey to get in touch with Mr. Trace Kirkwood.

City Attorney's Report

Steven Gregory reported that the old National Opioid Settlement is closed. We still have the new program which involves 4 major pharmaceutical companies and 2 pharmaceutical chains.

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 of April 10 – 14, 2023, went well. Salt Bids are out and will be presented to the council on May 11, 2023. The bid opening for Lake Shelby Bath House was on Thursday, April 13, 2023, and will be presented to council on May 4, 2023.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Ethington advised that the Stargazer bathrooms are open from 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. on weekdays. Dogwood Festival is Saturday, April 22, 2023. Young Leaders of Shelbyville will graduate on May 2, 2023. April 23, 2023, Shelby Public Library will have a re-grand opening from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. On April 26, 2023, U of L Hospital will have a midday mixer.

Council's Report

Councilmember Hardesty advised that Councilmember Smitha, Mayor Ethington, Barry Edington and himself meet and will not act on changing code enforcement fines. Also, advised that individuals will need to call code enforcement first before contacting any council members.

Councilmember Carter moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Zaring.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk