

Council Meeting- June 17, 2021

The following council meeting was called to order by Mayor David B. Eaton at 6:30 p.m. with the following councilmembers present: Pam Carter, Shane Suttor, Frank Page, Troy Ethington, Tom Hardesty, and Mike Zoeller.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

City Employees Present: Meagan Whitacre, Jennifer Herrell, and Fred Rogers.

Minutes – Regular Meeting of June 3, 2021

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled council meeting of June 3, 2021 as read by the members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Municipal Order No. 2021-06-17- Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory read a municipal order authorizing the sale of surplus property.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardesty to approve the municipal order. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Public Comments

No Public Comments

City Attorney’s Report, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory reported to council that an ordinance for the closure of 6th Street would be on the agenda for the next council meeting.

City Administrator’s Report, Fred Rogers

Fred Rogers reported that the City of Shelbyville is closing the 2020-2021 fiscal year and preparing for the auditors.

City Clerk’s Report, Carla Wainscott

No Report

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, reported that work has begun on 7th Street. Work on the Conference Center Project is progressing as planned, final completion expected in September 2021. The Police Station Project is progressing. The 6th Street Project is out for re-bid. Contractors were leery to bid based

on the initial tight timeline, so the expected timeline has been expanded in the re-bid advertisement. The City received an approval letter for Household Hazardous Waste Grant funding of \$24,000.

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street Foundation, informed Council that the artistic banners placed on downtown buildings a few years ago with Restaurant Tax funding are in poor shape, some have been removed. She requested council to consider doing something with them. Reported the following events will go on downtown: Tunes on Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. now through September at Stargazer Plaza, Saturday June 19th from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. will be the first Summer Concert at Stargazer Plaza, Jubilee Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. on July 29, 2021 at the Gatsby, the movie Secretariat will be played at Stargazer Plaza on July 30th at 7:30 p.m., a Car Show and Concert on July 31st from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Celebration of Lights will be November 13th.

Matt Mattingly, Shelby County/Shelbyville Parks, reported that several of the park's courts are being redone: tennis court, basketball court and pickleball court. Football registration has begun. Work is going on to repair the amphitheater but has been delayed due to shipping delays of materials.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Eaton reported that the Park has had two air conditioning units at the FAC and a pump for the outdoor pool go out, and made a recommendation to council to cover these repairs for a total of \$40,500.

Councilmember Zoeller made a motion to approve \$40,500 being spent to fix the air conditioning units and pool pump. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted "aye" and the motion carried.

Mayor Eaton reminded council that the city's monthly financial report was in their packets. Announced that the new fire truck has begun the journey from Wisconsin to Shelbyville.

Council Reports

Councilmember Suttor stated that he would like to see a field of sunflowers to be planted as a draw to bring tourists to our downtown, possibly near the new Conference Center as Elizabethtown, Kentucky has done.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Ethington and seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted 'aye' and the motion to adjourn carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

The next council meeting will take place on July 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

David B. Eaton, Mayor

Attest:

Meagan Whitacre, Deputy City Clerk