

Council Meeting – July 1, 2021

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

City Employees Present: Trace Kirkwood, Rob Rothenburger and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of June 17, 2021

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of June 17, 2021, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2021-07-15/An Ordinance Permanently Closing that Portion of Sixth Street Between Main and Washington Streets in Shelbyville to Regular Vehicular Traffic, and Making It a Pedestrian Thoroughfare, First Reading

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read an ordinance permanently closing that portion of Sixth Street between Main and Washington Streets in Shelbyville to regular vehicular traffic, and making it a pedestrian thoroughfare.

Councilmember Suttor asked if any business owners had questions. Mayor Eaton stated that every business owner signed the documents.

Councilmember Suttor moved to approve the motion. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Public Comments

Yolanda Bradford, owner of YLB Accounting Services and executive director of HHW Financial, addressed council regarding the American Rescue Plan. The City of Shelbyville is receiving 4.4 million dollars, and how does the City plan to allocate the funds? Mrs. Bradford wants to know if the city is going to form a committee. Will the City be allocating those funds to service the community, such as non-profits and businesses? Mayor Eaton stated that we have not received those funds and once the city obtains the funds, then council will decide how the allocations will be based on the guidelines.

City Attorney's Report, Steven Gregory

Mr. Gregory advised council that the policy and procedures on the conference center will be handed out at the next meeting or soon after.

City Administrator – Fred J. Rogers

No Report.

City Clerk's Report, Carla Wainscott

No Report.

Department Reports

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street, advised council that their social media campaigns have increased 57% from last year. Shelby Jubilee will be held from July 29-31, 2021. On July 29, 2021, the Jubilee Breakfast will be held at the Gatsby; on July 30, 2021, Secretariat will be played at the Stargazer Plaza at 7:30 p.m., and on July 31, 2021, the annual Car Show/Concert/Ice Cream Eating Contest, etc. will happen throughout downtown. August 21, 2021, the Shelby Jeep Invasion will be held at the Judicial Center Parking Lot. Celebration of Lights will be held on November 13, 2021. Main Street Directors Week will be September 15-17, 2021, which will be held in Shelbyville. On every Tuesday, "Tunes on Tuesday" will be held at the Stargazer Plaza from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Every Fourth Friday of the month, downtown businesses will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Chief Rob Rothenburger, Shelbyville Fire Department, revealed that all Firework Stands have passed inspections. On August 1, 2021, the Great Escape Cinema will be open with new owners. Chief Rothenburger thanked council and mayor for involving the Fire Department regarding the closing of Sixth Street to make an impact on public safety. The Fire Department did a follow-up regarding Councilmember Hardesty's recent phone call regarding resident complaints of illegal burning in Town and Country and Glenview neighborhoods that they thought were coming from contractors. The new fire truck is in from Wisconsin. Finley will be coming for operational training. The truck will be in-service in the next couple of weeks. The warranty is good for a year.

Trace Kirkwood, Shelbyville Historical, discussed the Matching Funds Grant with one of the recipients being the Mulberry Building for restoration of the windows. The reinstalling of windows will begin on July 6, 2021.

Mayors Report

Mayor Eaton indicated that on July 2, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. there will be a Police Department Meet and Greet held at the Stargazer Plaza. There is a packet regarding a Zone change on Haven Hill Road. There is nothing we need to do as a council, but you need to be aware of this. City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of Fourth of July.

The KLC Conference will be held in Northern Kentucky from September 21 – 24, 2021. If anyone wants to see the Conference Center, call Mayor Eaton and he will take you over. The 6th Street Project bids to be opened on July 8, 2021, with project date to be finished April 1, 2022. Mayor Eaton appointed Councilmember Suttor and Councilmember Hardesty to the newly created Entertainment Center District Committee. They will research what Shelbyville can and cannot do with regards to creating these designated areas within city limits.

Council Reports

Councilmember Hardesty wishes everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

Councilmember Suttor presented an ordinance regarding the Entertainment District from Paducah, Kentucky. Councilmember Suttor wants council to read the ordinance.

Councilmember Zoeller passed out Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks T-shirts to Council for their support from Shelby County Parks and Recreation.

Adjourn

Councilmember Suttor moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Hardesty.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

David B. Eaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk