

Council Meeting – May 7, 2020

Council Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to COVID-19

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

City Employees Present: Fred Rogers and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Minutes/Regular Called Meeting of April 2, 2020

Councilmember Page moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of April 26, 2020, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

All voted “aye” and the motion to approve carried.

Budget Message for 2020-2021, Mayor David B. Eaton

Mayor David B. Eaton thanked the Finance Committee Members; Councilmember Zoeller and Councilmember Page, as well as, all councilmembers for their time in going over the 2020-2021 budget. The City of Shelbyville has four main budgets: General, Tourism, Road and Golf Funds. All budgets will be balanced. The City will be maintaining the current employee level for each department. The Police Department will have a new line in the budget for vehicles. Also, the Police Department will be receiving 3 new vehicles along with an expansion of the Police Department building. The Fire Department has ordered the new Fire Truck and should be in receipt of the truck in early of Spring 2021. Public Works Department will be obtaining a new bucket truck. Administration is upgrading the phone lines and internet upgrade and the City shall see a recover of funds over the next 3 years. The Golf Course is receiving an update on the sprinkler system. On the Phase 3 Paving Project, we will have ½ all streets paved within a year in a half. The City will make a small increase to the Parks Department. Also, within the budget we will continue to address the drainage issue along with sidewalk repair. The City will continue to support the Shelby Main Street Program, along with other city organizations. The City will be moving forward on the construction of the Conference Center which started on May 5, 2020. We continue to address the 7th Street Corridor Project to be bid out later in the year. We are hoping that the Conference Center and 7th Street Corridor to be completed about the same time. The City has one sculpture in place and another one should be arriving in about 10 days. The City has intentions to purchase a Trolley for transportation.

Mayor Eaton is proud to report that there will be no tax increases. The City is financially stable. The mayor does not yet know the full financial extent of what COVID-19's impact will be. The City of Shelbyville is looking forward to a great year.

Budget Ordinance No. 05-07-2020/An Ordinance Adopting the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, 2nd Reading, Mayor David B. Eaton

Mayor, David B. Eaton, read an ordinance adopting the annual budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Councilmember Zoeller moved to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

Upon Roll Call: Councilmember Suttor, Councilmember Ethington, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Swindler, Councilmember Zoeller and Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carries.

Resolution No. 2020-05-07/A Resolution of the City of Shelbyville, Kentucky Authorizing the Mayor to Make Application For and Upon Approval, to Enter into Any Agreement With and/or Execute Any Documents Deemed Necessary By the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS), For the Receipt of Funds Administered by KOHS Under the Law Enforcement Protection Program, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read Resolution No. 2020-05-07/A Resolution of the City of Shelbyville, Kentucky Authorizing the Mayor to Make Application For and Upon Approval, to Enter into Any Agreement With and/or Execute Any Documents Deemed Necessary By the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS), For the Receipt of Funds Administered by KOHS Under the Law Enforcement Protection Program.

Sgt. Kelly Cable, Shelbyville Police Department, is requesting this resolution be signed to replace tasers that are expiring for the department.

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

All voted “aye” and the resolution carries.

Public Comments

No Public Comments.

Council Reports

No Reports.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Eaton stated that the Sixth and Henry Clay Parking lot is now finished. The City is two weeks out from completion of Stargazer Plaza. The mayor is considering a ribbon cutting for Stargazer Plaza with the council present and sharing it virtually with the community. The

Conference Center will not be completed until July 2021. Mayor Eaton informed council that the next meeting will be held on June 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Councilmember Suttor moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

All voted “aye,” and the motion carried.

David B. Eaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk