

## **Council Meeting – August 5, 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, Mike Zoeller, and Frank Page. Absent: Shane Suttor

City Employees Present: Jennifer Herrell, Chief Bruce Gentry, Fred Rogers and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Pledge of Allegiance

### **Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of July 15, 2021**

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of July 15, 2021, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent: Shane Suttor

### **AGREEMENT APPROVAL – CITY OF SHELBYVILLE AND SHELBY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AGREEMENT ON INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS AT WARRIORS WAY, STEVEN GREGORY**

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read an agreement approval between the City of Shelbyville and Shelby County Public Schools on installation of sidewalks at Warriors Way.

The City of Shelbyville is going to pay 1/3 of the cost up to \$20,000. The School Board will cover the rest. The sidewalks will be from West Middle School to Painted Stone to Hwy 53N and part of Goldenrod. Once the sidewalk is in it will be up to the School Board to keep it maintained.

A motion was made for Mayor David B. Eaton to sign the agreement.

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

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent: Shane Suttor

### **Public Comments**

Mrs. Teresa Bottom, 1500 Brentwood Drive, Shelbyville, Kentucky came before council. Mrs. Bottom wanted to comment on the recent Shelby County Fair and live rabbits being given away as prizes. She would like to see the city adopt an ordinance regarding live animals given away as promotions, raffles, prizes, etc. Mrs. Bottom would like this to be City-wide. Discussions regarding avenues of guideline criteria were discussed with city council and public attendance.

Councilmembers Carter and Page reached out to the Fair Board and were advised that they were not aware of this and that this would not happen in the future. This was not the same vendor that they normally use.

Mayor Eaton advised Mrs. Bottom of the procedure to bring an ordinance to the table.

#### **City Attorney's Report, Steven Gregory**

Mr. Gregory informed council that an updated Open Records Municipal Order will be presented at the next meeting or soon after.

#### **City Administrator, Fred J. Rogers**

Mr. Rogers advised council that if an amendment to the fiscal year budget needs to be made it will be presented to Council at a future meeting.

#### **City Clerk's Report, Carla Wainscott**

Ms. Wainscott indicated that the Finance Office is busy and will present the first reading of Ad Valorem Taxes at next council.

#### **Department Reports**

Chenelle McGee, ShelbyKy Tourism, wished to thank council for everything they have done for the department.

Chief Bruce Gentry, Shelbyville Police Department, advised council that the Police Department has accreditation certification for the next 5 years. Police recruit interviews have been completed. Sgt. Cable and Officer Kenny Graham will be at the schools starting August 11, 2021. A ghost car was set up at the intersection of Hwy 53 and US 60 last week to keep residents aware of redirection of traffic. Chief Gentry reminds everyone to lock their vehicles. The police department building is still under construction.

Jennifer Herrell, Public Works Engineer, reported that they have received the new bucket truck and the old bucket truck was bought by the City of Simpsonville. The Household Hazardous Waste event will take place on October 16, 2021. Update on the MS4 Program will be on the August 19, 2021, council agenda with the EPA audit/inspection Thursday, August 26, 2021. Mrs. Herrell is working on the contract documents for 6<sup>th</sup> Street with Pace Contracting. The Shelbyville Police Department is making progress with a completion date sometime in September. The 7<sup>th</sup> Street Project and Conference Center are progressing. Tourism will be moving into their new offices in August 2021.

#### **Mayors Report**

Mayor Eaton indicated that that Shelby KY Tourism has put up way-finding signs throughout Shelbyville/Shelby County. The Shelbyville Horse Show is this week and Mayor Eaton

encourages everyone to attend. The bronze horse sculpture will be placed on the podium at the Conference Center on August 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

### **Council Reports**

Councilmember Carter spoke about shop late night Fridays with excitement.

Councilmember Ethington reiterated what Councilmember Carter said. The car cruise was a fantastic event. Seeing the community out was enjoyable to see.

Councilmember Hardesty also reiterated what Councilmember Carter said concerning Shop Late Fridays. Also, please keep Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in your prayers as one of their deputies lost their life.

Councilmember Zoeller wanted to thank council for helping with the sidewalks.

### **Adjourn**

Councilmember Zoeller moved to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted "aye" and the motion carried. Absent: Shane Suttor.

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David B. Eaton, Mayor

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Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk