

Council Meeting– August 6, 2020

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, Mike Zoeller, Jon Swindler and Frank Page.

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

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Minutes/Regular Called Meeting of July 16, 2020

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of July 16, 2020, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Appointment - Mayor David B. Eaton

Mayor David B. Eaton announced the appointment of Jacob Gurney to the Tax Appeals Board for a 3-year term to expire August 6, 2023.

Councilmember Swindler moved to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilmember Suttor.

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

Bid Approval – Jennifer Herrell

Jennifer Herrell, Public Works Engineer, requested approval for the bid of Mac Construction & Excavating Inc., of New Albany, Indiana for the 2020 Fall Street Resurfacing Project in the amount of \$417,679.50. That includes all the roads that were submitted in the bid. This does not include 7th Street. They will begin prep work the second week of September 2020. Mac Construction was the low bid on this project.

Councilmember Page moved to approve the bid. Seconded by Councilmember Suttor.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Budget Ordinance/An Ordinance Adopting the City of Shelbyville, Kentucky Budget Amendment for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, 1st Reading, Mayor David B. Eaton

Mayor David B. Eaton explained and read the amended revenue ordinance to the City of Shelbyville, Kentucky’s Budget Amendment. This was introduced for first reading.

Councilmember Zoeller moved to approve the ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

Ordinance 2020-08-06/An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville’s Intention to De-Annex Property and Remove Said Property from Within the City’s Boundaries, 2nd Reading – Steven Gregory

City Attorney Steven Gregory read an ordinance of the City of Shelbyville's intention to de-annex property and remove said property from within the city's boundaries.

This ordinance is our intent to de-annex. Once this ordinance has passed, we will provide notice to the County and they have 30 days to respond.

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

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

All "ayes" motion to de-annex carried.

Ordinance 2020-08-06(A)/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 40 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Solicitation On or In a Roadway, 2nd Reading, Steven Gregory

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read an ordinance amending Chapter 40 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances relating to solicitation on or in a roadway.

Councilmember Suttor moved to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

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

All "ayes" motion carried.

Ordinance 2020-08-06(B)/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 53 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Unhealthful and Disorderly Activities Classified as Public Offenses, 2nd Reading, Steven Gregory

City Attorney Steven Gregory read an ordinance amending Chapter 53 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances relating to unhealthful and disorderly activities classified as public offenses.

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

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

All "ayes" motion to approve carried.

Ordinance 2020-08-06(C)/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Non-Elected Officials, 2nd Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read an ordinance amending Chapter 21 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances relating to non-elected officials.

An appointed officer or official shall take the oath of office no later than thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the appointment. The City Attorney works for the City on contract.

Councilmember Page moved to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

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

All “ayes” motion carried.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

City Attorney, Steve Gregory

Mr. Gregory wanted to update council concerning the Telecommunication Franchise. The City had only received one bid and hopes this will be on the next agenda.

Department Reports

Ms. Eilene Collins, Shelby Main Street, advised the Youth Art Show that was held on July 25, 2020 went admirably. They were able to award \$1,000 to different artists. They will host the Kentucky Main Street Program on September 30, 2020. If anyone knows of a location to follow COVID guidelines, please let Ms. Collins be informed of that. The theme this year is “Arts in the City”.

Mrs. Jennifer Herrell, Public Works, stated that sculptures are being placed around town and on August 14, 2020, more will be arriving. We have hired a full-time employee, Robbie Ivers. We will be interviewing on Friday, August 7, 2020 for a part-time administrative assistant. The Stargazer Plaza is almost completed, apart from storage building and seating fixtures. The conference center is moving along. Household Hazardous Waste event will still be taking place on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The subdivision on Boulder Drive would like the City to donate the small plat to their subdivision. The property owners will take care of maintaining that lot.

Mr. Fred Rogers, City Administrator, reported that the new telephones are showing the City of Shelbyville a savings of approximately \$1,400.00 a month, and that is before the complete installation of the Police Department and City Hall.

Chief Bruce Gentry, Shelbyville Police Department, indicated the department just finished their summer qualifications with defense tactics training. Demolition has begun at the department. Chief Gentry will be advertising the Crown Vic on Govdeals.com. The department is going to take the land out by the old range and make a training facility. They have applied for a grant for this training site. Chief Gentry also indicated that car break-ins are up and advises everyone to make sure their vehicles are locked. The police department has also been in contact with church leaders and other community leaders regarding protestors. Officer Kenny Graham has been named the liaison for the schools.

Councilmember Carter commended Chief Gentry on being pro-active.

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Eaton stated the sculptures are being erected throughout the City. Mayor Eaton also announced that Celebration of Lights will be cancelled this year but encourages businesses to decorate downtown. The Highway 53 Project finally received a bid. The Mayor wanted to thank all those involved with this

project. The beginning date may be in November of this year. This project will take a while, but the end result will be remarkable.

Council Reports

Councilman Carter remarked that she is enjoying how the citizens are beginning to use the Stargazer Plaza.

Councilmember Suttor also indicated how much the Stargazer Plaza is being utilized.

Councilmember Page stated that he is enjoying how the youth in our community are reacting to the Stargazer Plaza.

Adjourn

Councilmember Swindler moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

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

David B. Eaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk