

Council Meeting – January 19, 2023

Mayor H. Troy Ethington, called the council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following council members present: Tom Hardesty, Amy Smitha, Pam Carter, Sally Pollett Zaring, Mike Zoeller and Frank Page.

City Employees Present: Chief Rob Rothenburger and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

All present pledged allegiance to the flag

Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of January 5, 2023

Councilmember Zoeller moved to approve the minutes of the regular-called meeting of January 5, 2023, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Motion and Vote for the Closing of the CBDG for Covid Utility Assistance Program – Steven Gregory, City Attorney

A motion to close the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Covid Utility Assistance Project, which originated with City of Shelbyville Resolution No. 2021-04-15(A) and gave the City Council authority to apply for the applicable COVID related utility assistance grant, was brought before council. This motion further authorizes the Mayor of the City of Shelbyville to execute any and all forms and documents required to close this project.

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read the motion to close the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Covid Utility Assistance Project which was originated with the City of Shelbyville Resolution No. 2021-04-15(A) and the City Council’s authorization to apply for the applicable COVID related utility assistance grant. The motion further authorizes the Mayor of the City of Shelbyville to execute any and all forms and documents required to close this project.

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

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

Re-Appointments:

Mayor, H. Troy Ethington, wishes to re-appointment the following:

Howard Griffith to the Board of Ethics for a 3-year term to expire December 31, 2025; Tom McGinnis to the City Tree Board for a 3-year term to expire January 1, 2026; Walt Reichert to the City Tree Board for a 3-year term to expire January 1, 2026 and Kerry Magan to the 109 Board (SC Landfill) for a 3-year term to expire January 1, 2026.

Councilmember Hardesty moved to approve the appointments. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Appointment:

Mayor H. Troy Ethington, requests to appoint Ashleigh “Skye” Drane to the Tree Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. George Best to expire January 1, 2026.

Councilmember Page moved to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Public Comments

No Public Comments

City Attorney’s Report

Steven Gregory discussed the filming of a new movie here in Shelbyville and the need to do a contract to protect the City from liabilities and reimburse for any expenses that the City has incurred.

Steven Gregory has read a motion and stated that this a “Motion to authorize the Mayor of the City of Shelbyville to enter into and execute any contracts and documents associated therewith in order to allow Flattery Film Crews or any associated entities to operate within restricted and other public areas of the City and to provide for the City reimbursement of any expenses and coverage of any City liabilities on January 31, 2023, or any other day associated with that same project.”

A discussion took place regarding the motion. This motion gives the mayor approval to sign this document.

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

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

City Administrator’s Report, Fred Rogers

No report.

City Clerk’s Report, Carla Wainscott

No report.

Department Reports

Lyndsey Dennison, Shelby County Tourism, stated that tourism is promoting marketing and advertising through magazines in March/April 2023. On January 20, 2023, the conference center will be hosting micro-wrestling which is sold out (515 tickets). There will be 2 officers on duty and 2 security officers there along with Shelby County Tourism Employees to help with parking.

Chief Rob Rothenburger, Shelbyville Fire Department, indicated that there will be a new job description for a Driver Apparatus Officer coming in the upcoming weeks and that the department is watching the next Polar Vortex to take place in the weeks ahead.

Matt Mattingly, Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks discussed the changes that have taken place at the parks department that ARPA monies have provided. Mose Dale Park has 2 new pieces of equipment and more to arrive on Friday, January 20, 2023.

Mayor's Report

Mayor H. Troy Ethington noted the Mose Dale Park equipment was provided through a KIPDA Grant, not ARPA funds. The mayor also stated that Councilmember Smitha, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Zaring and himself are attending the KLC COLA Conference in Lexington this week.

Council's Report

Councilmember Zaring indicated that she has been enlightened with the buildings and businesses throughout downtown Shelbyville.

Councilmember Smitha moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted "aye" and motion carried.

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk