

Council Minutes- March 7, 2019

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

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

City Employees Present: Chief Kevin Baker, Chief Istvan Kovacs, Jennifer Herrell, Bryan Slone and Meagan Whitacre.

Invocation: Josh Nunley, Shelbyville Church of God.

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Minutes- Regular Meeting February 21, 2019

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled council meeting of February 21, 2019 as read by the members prior to the meeting by Councilmember Page, and seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted 'aye' and the motion carried.

Greenway Trail Presentation

Clay Cottongim, Parks Foundation Volunteer Director, updated the council on the progress of Phase 3 and 4 of the Greenway Trail Project. Bids will be solicited in the March 8, 2019 newspaper for paving. The Kentucky Department of Local Government for Assistance changed the parameters of the 2019 Recreational Trails Program Grant to raising twenty percent of a maximum grant award of \$250,000. Changes to the grant make it possible to pursue Phase 5 of the Greenway Trail. Mr. Cottongim asked for the approval of the City and its council members to bring the trail across two pieces of property owned by the city, including the old sewer plant and city dump.

A motion was made by Councilmember Suttor and seconded by Councilmember Ethington to allow the expansion of the Greenway trail.

Bid Approvals

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, presented the councilmembers with a recommendation letter laying out the 2019 Spring Street Resurfacing Project bids for forty-six streets in the city, and recommended Mac Construction & Excavating Inc be awarded the bid for \$1,303,865.00. Mayor Eaton announced that it is one of the biggest projects ever done in the city; covering approximately ten miles of road, 20% of the City's roads. The Mayor hopes to do a Phase two in the fall if funding allows. He thanked the councilmembers for their support, and Jennifer Herrell and Tom Wright's work in putting together this project. Jennifer explained to the council that this project was broken down into five sections. Section one included roads such as Brown, Magnolia, Plainview, Ashland and Equity Street to 11th Street. The bid also encompasses the curbs being replaced on Brown and Magnolia. Section two includes roads such as Alton, Walnut and Beechwood. Section three is Mary Ross Circle Drive. Section four is the Brentwood subdivision and section five is the Town and County subdivision.

After much discussion, a motion was made to approve the bid recommendation by Councilmember Ethington, seconded by Councilmember Swindler. Councilmembers Suttor, Ethington, Carter, Swindler, and Page voted “aye”. Councilmember Zoeller voted “nay”. The motion to approve the bid carried.

Jennifer also presented council with the bid results for the 2019 Weissinger Hills Golf Course and Cart Path Resurfacing Project, recommending H.G. Mays Corporation be awarded the job for a sum of \$376,310. This project bid was broken down into four sections; cart paths, parking lot, entrance road, and maintenance road. The bid recommended covers all four of these sections and falls under the budgeted amount.

A motion was made to approve the bid recommendation of H.G. Mays Corp by Councilmember Sutter and seconded by Councilmember Zoeller. All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Ordinance No. 2019-03-21/An Ordinance Adopting an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the City of Shelbyville, The City of Simpsonville and Shelby County Re-Establishing a Joint Tourism & Convention Commission and Levying a Transient Room Tax- 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read an ordinance adopting an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between The City of Shelbyville, The City of Simpsonville and Shelby County re-establishing a Joint Tourism & Convention Commission and levying a transient room tax; in which repeals ordinance Section 22.804.

Councilmember Page made a motion to approve the ordinance for the first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

Public Comments

Stacie Rockaway, Representative of Congressman Thomas Massie’s Office, reminded everyone in attendance that they are here to service their constituents. Areas that they can assist in are things such as; federal office, passports, social security, Medicare, disability, IRS, and veteran’s benefits. The Congressman can also write letters to assist in applying for a federal grant.

City Attorney Report

City Attorney Steven Gregory had no report.

City Clerk Report

Meagan Whitacre, License Clerk, had no report.

Department Reports

Eilene Collins, Shelby Main Street Corp, reported that the Bourbon, Butter and Bacon Baking Contest went well. Brandy Mims won with a cheesecake. Shelby Main Street’s next board meeting is March 22, 2019 at 8 a.m.

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, reported that the City has hired a new GIS technician, Chris Lyons, who will begin April 9, 2019. The council workshop on the 6th, 7th street, and Henry Clay parking lot design went well, and the engineering firm should have a design back next week. RFP’s were received for 612-618 Main, seven were submitted and three were interviewed. Jennifer will submit a recommendation for the project at the council next meeting.

Bryan Slone, Weissinger Golf Course, updated the council on the install date of the irrigation pump; April 8, 2019. Currently working on Golf Cart Bids. Announced upcoming events such as the Chili Scramble on March 16, 2019.

Chief Kevin Baker, City Fire, reported that the department was conducting their annual fire apparatus servicing.

Chief Istvan Kovacs, City Police, reported that February was a slow month with runs. The department has applied for a Highway Safety Grant.

Mayor's Report

Mayor David Eaton commended the Collins Girls' Basketball team for winning the 8th region basketball tournament. The Mayor reported that he is still working with others on the 911 funding situation. He thanked the council for their input at the workshop for the 6th, 7th street, and Henry Clay parking lot design. The Mayor also added that the RFP interviews for 612-618 Main also included attendance from the Tourism group and Shelby Main Street.

Council Reports

Shane Suttor announced that he was encouraged to see a new business opened on Main Street tonight, The Barrel Room, in which he attended in support.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Ethington and seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted 'aye' and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The Next Council meeting will take place on March 21, 2019 at 6:30p.m.

David B. Eaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meagan Whitacre, License Clerk