

Council Meeting- June 2, 2022

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

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

City Employees Present: Meagan Whitacre, Rob Rothenburger, and Bruce Gentry

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Minutes – Regular Meeting of May 5, 2022

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled council meeting of May 5, 2022, as read by the members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Appointment - Mayor David Eaton

Mayor Eaton recommended to council that Jim Henson be appointed to the Historic District Commission for a 3-year term, to expire June 30, 2025.

A motion was made to approve the appointment by Councilmember Suttor. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Mayor Eaton also recommended to council a re-appointment of Steve Collins to the Historic District Commission for a 3-year term, to expire June 30, 2025.

A motion was made to approve this re-appointment by Councilmember Hardesty. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Resolution No. 2022-06-02/A Resolution of the City of Shelbyville Authorizing the Mayor to Make Application for and, Upon Approval, to Enter into an Agreement with the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS), to Execute any Documents which are Deemed Necessary by KOHS to Facilitate and Administer the Project and to Act as the Authorized Correspondent for this Project, this Resolution also Establishes Procurement Policy for any KOHS Approved Project for the FY-2022 Application Cycle, Steven Gregory

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read a summary of the resolution; adding that this is a standard yearly resolution for police and/or fire grant money through the Department of Homeland Security stating that we will follow all guidelines and procedures as outlined in the program.

A motion was made by Councilmember Page to approve this resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Hardesty.

Upon roll call, all voted “aye” and the resolution passed. Councilmember Hardesty, Councilmember Ethington, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Suttor, Councilmember Zoeller, and Councilmember Page.

Resolution No. 2022-06-02(A)/A Resolution Regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and Funding for the Shelbyville Police Department Vehicle and Body Camera Project, Steven Gregory

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read a summary of the resolution relating to ARPA funds in the amount of \$170,000 to procure new vehicle and body cameras for the Police Department.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ethington to approve this resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Ordinance/ An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville Amending the Pay Scale as Set Out in Ordinance No. 2021-09-02(B) for the City of Shelbyville Firefighters-1st Reading, Steven Gregory

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read a summary of the ordinance. This ordinance adjusts the pay scale for the firefighters to bring the City to the mid salary range in this area. Per new state retirement requirements, the ordinance pay scale has been extended from 20 years to 25 years.

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve this ordinance for the first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Suttor.

Ordinance (A)/An Ordinance Approving One or More Lease Agreements for the Financing of a Project; Providing for the Payment and Security of the Leases; Creating a Sinking Fund; and Authorizing the Execution of Various Documents Related to the Leases, 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

Tom Doyle, Shelbyville Water Company, explained that since the new water and sewer treatment plant project first started 3 years ago, inflation has increased the price approximately 27% and changes have been made to increase the capacity of the plant with the new development currently taking place in the city. A new cost estimate is not yet available, a bid opening is set to take place on June 9, 2022. The projected debt service requested is \$7,500,000.

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read a summary of the ordinance.

A motion was made by Councilmember Page to approve this ordinance for the first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

Ordinance (B)/An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville Creating the Position of School Resource Officer, 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

Mayor Eaton explained that the city did not intend to immediately hire a school resource officer. The Kentucky state legislature in their last session mandated school resource officers in schools with no funding provided. This puts pressure on the school systems to fund it without any real parameters. Thus, the city is taking a preemptive step to getting this position description in place. Chief Gentry explained that there were already two officers who were liaisons to the schools and as DARE instructors, Officers Kenny Graham and Kelly Cable. This ordinance was modeled after what they already do within the school system.

City Attorney, Steven Gregory, read a summary of the ordinance.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Zoeller to approve this ordinance for the first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

Public Comments

Billy Jeffries, from ACLU of Kentucky, came before council to ask if they could cover the cost and arrange for a dumpster to be placed in Martinsville for a Neighborhood Clean-Up/Outreach Event scheduled for June 18, 2022.

City Attorney's Report, Steven Gregory

No report.

City Clerk's Report, Carla Wainscott

No report.

Department Reports

Tom Doyle, Shelbyville Water Company, reported that most of the water main has been replaced and now is working to tie in the side streets, after which, they will be working on patching the holes over. The Water Commission is busy applying for a block grant. Two large factories will be locating in town.

Janette Marson, ShelbyKY Tourism, reported that they are working on a new Shelby County visitor guide. A commercial is running promoting trolley farm tours. They are still searching to hire drivers for the trolley. Plans are being made for advertising. A website is being created that will encompass the Conference Center, Stargazer Plaza, and the trolley. Tourism has hired a new employee to help where needed to gear up for wedding season. Tourism has been approved for ARPA funds, waiting to see what amount they will be able to secure. Rates for rentals will decrease starting July 1, 2022. She hopes to be able to host the Kentucky Travel Industry Association Conference in either 2023 or 2024.

Chief Bruce Gentry, City Police, reported that the department just finished hosting a human trafficking course, where approximately 30 people attended from different jurisdictions. He stated they are trying to get DOJ to make Shelbyville one of their training centers.

Chief Rob Rothenburger, City Fire, reported that building just started on the new training center. The very first firefighter recruit class started yesterday, with 6 members. The department is working with Frankfort to provide the recruits with their EMT training. Chief thanked the Mayor, Fire Committee and Council for entertaining the ordinance relating to the change in pay scales for the firefighters.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Eaton reported on upcoming events: June 10, 2022, the Park's Touch a Truck Event from 9 a.m.-11 a.m., June 11, 2022 will be the Chamber Showcase from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Main Street will be closed. June 15, 2022 will be a breakfast by Farmers Feeding Families from 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m., June 4, 2022 is the city free yard sale date.

Council Reports

Councilmember Page reported that the new 6th Street Project provided the perfect venue for prom pictures, several compliments were given.

A motion was made to adjourn the regular scheduled council meeting at 7:32 p.m. by Councilmember Suttor and seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

The next regular scheduled council meeting will be on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

David B. Eaton, Mayor

Attest:

Meagan Whitacre, Deputy City Clerk