

## **Council Meeting – July 16, 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 and Frank Page. Absent: Jon Swindler

City Employees Present: Major Bill White, Jennifer Herrell, Chief Kevin Baker, Fred Rogers and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

### **Minutes/Regular Called Meeting of July 2, 2020**

Councilmember Suttor moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of July 2, 2020, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent: Jon Swindler.

### **Appointment of New Fire Chief, Mayor David B. Eaton**

Mayor, David B. Eaton announced the appointment of new Fire Chief, Rob Rothenburger. His official start date will be August 25, 2020.

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

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent: Jon Swindler.

### **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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 property is owned by WAZE II and is located within the boundaries of the city and is part of a larger 44.40-acre tract of property. The owners of said property would like to de-annex the 3.19-acre tract that is in the city limits to the county.

Councilmember Suttor moved to approve the ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Carter. Absent: Jon Swindler.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Zoeller moved to approve the ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Carter. Absent: Jon Swindler.

**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, First 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 Carter moved to approve the Ordinance for a First Reading. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller. Absent: Jon Swindler.

**Ordinance 2020-08-06(C)/An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21 of the City of Shelbyville Code of Ordinances Relating to Non-Elected Officials, First 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.

We are making sure that this ordinance is corresponding with current KRS statutes.

Councilmember Suttor moved to approve the ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Page. Absent: Jon Swindler.

**Public Comments**

No Public Comments.

**City Attorney, Steve Gregory**

Mr. Gregory updated council about the upcoming telecommunication franchise. Mr. Gregory, Fred Rogers and Jennifer Herrell will be reviewing the bid and will be introducing a resolution regarding this at the next council meeting.

## **Department Reports**

Major Bill White, Shelbyville Police Department, indicated that the station will soon start renovations.

Ms. Eilene Collins, Shelby Main Street, noted that the annual Youth Art Show will be held on July 25, 2020 with judging on July 23, 2020. There will not be a reception due to COVID – 19. There are 62 entries. The art show will be held at Wakefield Scarce on Thursday July 23, 2020 – Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Masks are required.

Mrs. Jennifer Herrell, Public Works, stated that the fall paving project will be up for bid on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The Stargazer Plaza is moving along with the electrical revision and building a retaining wall. The conference center is also progressing. The Household Hazardous Waste event will still take place on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sculpture pads are being placed. The sculpture at the post office should be installed on Monday, July 27, 2020. The department will be hiring a part-time administration assistant, replacing Linda Haydon who is retiring.

Mr. Fred Rogers, City Administrator, reported that the office has been very busy with deadlines, and indicated that the annual audit will be happening soon. We are trying to make the audit more responsive and engaging.

Chief Kevin Baker, Shelbyville Fire Department, thanked the council. Chief Baker will be retiring on August 1, 2020. The Fire Department dedicated the training center. It has been four years since construction began at the facility. Chief Baker has been very proud of the department and has enjoyed working with the firefighters.

## **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Eaton stated that Chief Baker will be having his retirement reception on July 23, 2020, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The finance reports are in your packets. We will have a budget amendment this year. The mayor will let council know when the sculptures will be erected at each site. Mayor Eaton wanted to thank everyone for coming to the dedication of Stargazer Plaza. Businesses are expanding and a few examples are Nifco, Creative Packaging, and Maxey Industries. Bluegrass Rollers is building a new facility. This is bringing new jobs and new revenues into Shelbyville. Spots Gelato has opened on Main Street. Celebration of Lights is questionable as to whether that event will happen this year.

## **Council Reports –**

Councilman Carter will be building a frame for Habitat for Humanity this weekend. It will take place Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Councilmember Ethington commended Fire Chief Baker for his dedication to the Fire Service and to the Shelbyville Training Center.

Councilmember Suttor also commended Fire Chief Baker on his service.

**Adjourn**

Councilmember Ethington moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent: Jon Swindler.

The next council meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2020.

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MAYOR: David B. Eaton

ATTEST:

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Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk