

Council Meeting – January 5, 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 Bruce Gentry, Jennifer Herrell, Trace Kirkwood, Chief Rob Rothenburger, Shannon Darst, Capt. Brandon Woods, FF Cody Decker and Carla Wainscott.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

CEREMONIAL SWEARING IN OF NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL BY THE HON. JUDGE DONNA DUTTON

All present pledged allegiance to the flag

Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of December 15, 2022

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular called meeting of December 15, 2022, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

Public Comments

No Public Comments

City Attorney’s Report

Steven Gregory discussed the National Opioid Settlement which the City of Shelbyville received \$54,000.

City Administrator’s Report

Fred Rogers – No report.

City Clerk’s Report

Carla Wainscott – No report.

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, encourages any councilmember to visit Public Works. Mrs. Herrell reported on the recent arctic weather and stated that the employees did a fantastic job during Christmas Weekend. City Hall suffered sprinkler damage on Christmas Day that Public Works employees helped with the cleanup. The following week the city had flooding. Leaf pick-up continued through December 31, 2022. Mrs. Herrell has begun working on the 2022 MS4 Stormwater report.

Janette Marson, ShelbyKY Tourism, stated that tourism is promoting, marketing, and advertising through magazines. In 2022 there were 380 events at the conference center. On January 20, 2023, the conference center will be hosting micro-wrestling which is sold out. The trolley will be used for tours in the upcoming year.

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street, noted that a film crew will be here on January 31, 2023, at 6th and Main, for about 4 hours in the morning filming a movie. Seventh Street through Fourth Street will be shut down for a while to accommodate the film crew. Also, the crosswalk sign will be down during this time. There will be a lot of activities going on that day.

Chief Bruce Gentry, Shelbyville Police Department, reported that during the arctic weather there were contingencies in position to cover shifts. There were 16 major accidents. Warming centers were provided at churches. The officers checked on the homeless to make sure they were safe. The department will have 2 recruits starting class on January 23, 2023. Officer Angel Lopez is in training. At the end of January 2023, we will have a part-time police officer starting who is a retired Louisville Metro Officer.

Chief Rob Rothenburger, Shelbyville Fire Department, informed that Fire Station #2 had a water pipe burst with an insurance claim of \$5,900.00. Chief Rothenburger discussed average response times, incidents, and breakdowns of major incident types during the date range of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

Trace Kirkwood, Historic District, stated there are 315 historic structures in the historic area. Mr. Kirkwood is working with potential buyers for buildings in the downtown area.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Ethington welcomes new council members. There will be a ribbon cutting on January 11, 2023, at Fairway Crossing Liquor. Mayor Ethington expressed his gratitude for every department during the arctic weather.

Council Reports

All council members welcomed newly elected officials.

Mayor Ethington indicated there will be a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on January 19, 2023.

Councilmember Zaring moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted "aye" and motion carried.

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk