

## **Council Meeting – May 4, 2023**

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

**City Employees Present:** Jennifer Herrell, Fred Rogers and Carla Wainscott.

**City Attorney:** Steven Gregory

All present pledged allegiance to the flag

### **Minutes – Regular Called Meeting of May 4, 2023**

Councilmember Carter moved to approve the minutes of the regular-called meeting of May 4, 2023, as read by the council members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Zaring.

All voted “aye” and motion carried.

### **Salt Bid Approval – Jennifer Herrell**

Mrs. Jennifer Herrell proposed to the council that they accept the bid of \$99.20 per ton delivered from Morton Salt, Inc. with a total cost for 560 tons will be \$55,552.00 with a guarantee of 700 tons purchased from the City of Shelbyville.

Councilmember Hardesty moved to approve the bid. Seconded by Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

### **Budget Message – Mayor H. Troy Ethington**

Mayor H. Troy Ethington presented the annual budget message for the fiscal year 2023-2024. The proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year is balanced. The City’s priorities include investing in public safety, infrastructure, economic development, and community services. The top priority is public safety and with this year’s budget, we plan to acquire additional personnel, equipment, and training.

As for infrastructure, we will be adding personnel to Public Works so that we can improve our workforce in the department. We will commit road funds to paving projects and equipment along with other road-related concerns.

Economic Development and Tourism is an asset for the community. These funds will be used to enhance the city and to continue funding downtown development.

The City has received ARPA Funds which has allowed us to purchase a new fire truck, police vehicles, emergency communication radios, PPEs and make substantial improvements to the Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks. We also plan to use ARPA funds to contribute to much-needed facilities improvements to our growing Public Work's Department.

In closing, this proposed budget reflects our commitment to the community and continues to work towards creating a vibrant, safe, and prosperous city for the residents of Shelbyville, Kentucky.

**Budget Ordinance/An Ordinance Adopting the City of Shelbyville Budget Approval for FY 2023-2024 for the Revenues and Resources Appropriated for the Operation of City Government – First Reading, Steven Gregory**

Mayor H. Troy Ethington read an ordinance adopting the City of Shelbyville budget approval for FY 2023-2024 for the revenues and resources appropriated for the operation of city government.

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

The council approved a motion (with a second) of the first reading of the Budget Ordinance.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

**Public Comments**

No public comments.

**City Attorney's Report**

Steven Gregory – No report.

**City Administrator's Report**

Fred Rogers – No report.

**City Clerk's Report**

Carla Wainscott – No report.

**Department Reports**

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, reported on an update regarding Burks Branch Bridge to begin sometime in July 2023. Upper Bradshaw Street has now become a one-way street. The Veterans Village has handicap parking. On May 30, 2023, opening of bids for a new F150 truck for Public Works.

## **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Ethington asked everyone to keep Mr. Al Hayden and Reverend Robert Marshall's families in your thoughts and prayers. Veterans Outreach Armed Forces Day will have a cook-out on Saturday, May 20, 2023, 11:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. On May 25, 2023, both high schools will have a parade at 6:00 p.m. On May 30, 2023, Shelby County Senior Farms will have an opening from 4:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. On June 1, 2023, Lacy Stivers State Farm will have a Mid-Day Mixer from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Chism's Hardware is closing due to the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

## **Council Reports**

Councilmember Hardesty advised that a few councilmembers will be helping with Project Graduation on Saturday, May 27, 2023.

Councilmember Zoeller moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Zaring.

All voted "aye" and motion to adjourn carried.

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H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carla A. Wainscott, City Clerk