

### **Council Meeting- June 16, 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 Barry Edington

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

### **Minutes – Regular Meeting of June 2, 2022**

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled council meeting of June 2, 2022, as read by the members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

### **Proclamation- Shelby County Juneteenth Celebration Weekend**

Mayor Eaton read a proclamation declaring June 17-19, 2022, as Shelby County Juneteenth Celebration Weekend.

### **Ordinance No. 2022-06-16/ An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville Amending the Pay Scale as Set Out in Ordinance No. 2021-09-02(A) for the City of Shelbyville Firefighters-2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Page to approve this ordinance for the second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Ethington.

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

Chief Rob Rothenburger, City Fire, reminded council that he previously reported at the last meeting that the recruit class had started with five paid members and one volunteer, donating two weeks of his time to keep up with the class while waiting to take his Certified Physical Agility Test. He has now passed his test and joins the recruit class as a paid employee. He also reported that with the passage of the ordinance, they are getting more interest from potential hires. Firework season is approaching; the department will be closely working with Code Enforcement to make sure all fireworks sales operate according to the law and with fire marshal’s regulations.

### **Council Approval of an Emergency Vehicle Purchase Request, Mayor Eaton**

Mayor Eaton explained that currently vehicles are hard to purchase right now. Chief Code Enforcement Officer, Barry Edington, has finally found a vehicle but at a higher price than initially approved. Thus, council is being asked to approve this emergency request to purchase a 2021 pickup truck for \$47,009.

Councilmember Hardesty made a motion to approve this emergency vehicle purchase request. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

### **Salt Bid Approval-Mayor Eaton**

Mayor Eaton explained that Compass Minerals America submitted the lowest bid for road salt, \$94.52 per ton.

Councilmember Suttor made a motion to accept the bid from Compass Minerals America. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

### **Ordinance No. 2022-06-16 (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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Steven Gregory**

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

After some discussion a motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve this ordinance for the second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

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

### **Ordinance No. 2022-06-16 (B)/An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville Creating the Position of School Resource Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Steven Gregory**

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

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

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

## **Public Comments**

Libby Nethery came before council to voice concerns that the public and homeless needed access to the restrooms at Stargazer Plaza. Currently they are locked unless the Plaza has been rented. She urged council to try to find a way to make them available all day.

## **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 their work on Washington Street is completed. Sewer lines are currently being repaired in the right lane on Main Street.

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street, reported that a request for ideas have gone out for the sculpture walk addition, hope to be able to present ideas to council in July or August. Currently working on the Visiting Artwork Project. Shelby Main Street is working on guidelines for building murals. A mosaic project will be placed on the building at 600 Main Street. Members of the community can purchase tiles , 600 total available, paint what they would like with specific provided colors. The painted tiles are to be returned to Shelby Main Street Foundation for arrangement and placement on the building. A Lazy Farmer's Market has started up on Sundays from 12-4 p.m. at 6<sup>th</sup> Street. A free concert , a tribute to John Prine, will take place at Stargazer Plaza on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The summer concert will be performed by J.D. Shelburne at Stargazer Plaza on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 p.m. The Jubilee Breakfast will be held at the Gatsby on July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9 a.m. The Jubilee celebration will be on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> with a concert, car cruise, and other activities.

Mason Warren, ShelbyKY Tourism, reported that they are currently working with a website developer to create a website to market the rental of Stargazer Plaza, the trolley and Convention center, branded as ShelbyKY Venues. They have created a new tagline for Shelby County, as your bourbon destination. Tourism is currently working on creating a new visitors guide. The department has contracted with a survey company to gather more information about who is coming here, why, and what they are doing while they are here.

Lynsey Dennison, ShelbyKY Tourism, reported that the department is trying to capitalize on sports tourism. The department has signed up for a program called Huddle Up and are in the process of entering the various sports facilities and rental spaces into their index which then can be matched up with a team searching for a place to hold their event. She provided council with the department's sales report for the month of May.

## **Mayor's Report**

Mayor Eaton reported that the Juneteenth celebration would be June 17-19, 2022 with various events each day. The Horsemen's Tent is being revigorated for this year's horseshow, with Dr. Sally Broder, of HorseSensing, and Ray Leather's help. Finance report is in the council packet.

## **Council Reports**

Councilmember Hardesty thanked all involved in putting together Chamber Showcase and those participating.

Councilmember Suttor expressed concern with the new 6<sup>th</sup> Street crosswalk; people are not stopping, and the light does not seem that bright.

A motion was made to adjourn the regular scheduled council meeting at 7:19 p.m. by Councilmember Page and seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

The Next Regular Scheduled Council Meeting will be on Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

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David B. Eaton, Mayor

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Meagan Whitacre, Deputy City Clerk