

Special Called Council Meeting- June 22, 2023

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

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

City Employees Present: Meagan Whitacre, Jennifer Herrell, Rob Rothenburger, Brandon Woods, Cody Decker, Tim Marlin, and Fred Rogers.

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Minutes – Regular Meeting of June 1, 2023

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled council meeting of June 1, 2023, as read by the members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Smitha.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Re-appointments, Mayor Ethington

The mayor proposed the following re-appointments; Mannie Stone to the Joint Human Rights Commission for a 4-year term to expire June 30, 2027, Dori Lewis and Joyce Nethery (Joint) to the ShelbyKY Tourism Commission for a 3-year term to expire June 30, 2026, and Val Owens to the Shelbyville Water & Sewer Commission for a 3-year term to expire June 30, 2026

Councilmember Hardesty made a motion to approve all re-appointments. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried.

Mayor Ethington introduced the following ordinances with this statement. “The proposed annexations are in the southwestern corridor of Shelbyville (Interstate 64/Highway 55) and the intent is to capture areas previously identified as growth areas for the city. The city currently services the Brighton Park area, including Shelby Oak apartments, Comfort Inn, Cattleman’s, the Movie Theatre, just to mention a few. The proposed areas would benefit from Shelbyville extending its municipal services and amenities to previously unincorporated areas. This includes improved access to utilities, transportation networks, and public services from Fire & Police protection as well as water and sewer utilities. All of which allows Shelbyville to attract new businesses, stimulate economic growth, and create job opportunities which provide a catalyst for economic development, generating additional revenue and enhancing the local economy.”

Ordinance No. 2023-07-06/An Ordinance Annexing Property to the City of Shelbyville, 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of an ordinance annexing property to the City of Shelbyville.

Councilmember Page made a motion to approve this ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by councilmember Carter.

Ordinance No. 2023-07-06(A)/An Ordinance Annexing Property to the City of Shelbyville, 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

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Councilmember Zoeller made a motion to approve this ordinance for a first reading. Seconded by councilmember Smitha.

Public Comments

None.

City Attorney's Report

None.

City Administrator's Report, Fred Rogers

None.

City Clerk's Report, Meagan Whitacre

None.

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, reported that she recently held a pre-construction meeting regarding the bridge repair on Burks Branch Road. The Bridge will be closed approximately twenty days for this repair from July 5, 2023, through July 25, 2023. The department is currently searching for three more employees. The ongoing project right now is the park bathhouse. Recently completed was the concrete pad for the new sculpture on Main Street, the sculpture has been installed and presented.

Janette Marson, ShelbyKY Tourism, reported that the department would be hosting ghost/history tours in October.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Ethington reminded council that "Shake the Lake" event at the park is this Saturday, June 24, gates open at 5 p.m. The U of L Men's Health Fair is also being held this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. There will be a midday mixer at the Carpet Chemist on June 30th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Heroes for Humanity Independence Parade will be held on July , walkers meet at the Board of Education at 10 a.m. Have a safe 4th of July holiday.

Council Reports

Councilmember Hardesty reported that he and other council members participated in several city events recently.

Councilmember Smitha mentioned she attended the police department's Citizen's Day, it was eye opening what all the department does and gained more appreciation for our police department.

Councilmember Carter thanked the council for their support in the recent Habitat for Humanity groundbreaking.

Councilmember Zaring reported that she was impressed and surprised with the amount of training hours the firefighter recruit classes had to go through to graduate. She is grateful to have so many hometown boys complete the training.

A motion was made to adjourn the special called council meeting at 7:21 p.m. by Councilmember Zaring and seconded by Councilmember Carter.

All voted "aye" and the motion carried.

The Next Regular Scheduled Council Meeting will be held on July 6, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Attest:

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

Meagan Whitacre, Deputy City Clerk