

Council Meeting- July 6, 2023

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

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

City Employees Present: Meagan Whitacre, Jennifer Herrell, and Bruce Gentry.

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Minutes – Special Called Council Meeting of June 22, 2023

A motion was made by Councilmember Carter to approve the minutes of the special called council meeting of June 22, 2023, as read by the members prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Ordinance No. 2023-07-06/An Ordinance Annexing Property to the City of Shelbyville, 2nd Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of an ordinance annexing property owned by CEAF, LLC off Old Brunerstown Road and I-64 to the City of Shelbyville.

Councilmember Page made a motion to approve this ordinance for a second reading. Seconded by councilmember Hardesty.

Upon roll call, all voted “aye” and the ordinance passed. Councilmember Hardesty, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Zoeller, and Councilmember Page. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Ordinance No. 2023-07-06(A)/An Ordinance Annexing Property to the City of Shelbyville, 2nd Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of an ordinance annexing property owned by Gray Industrial Realty 9, LLC off Logistics Drive and Gordon Lane to the City of Shelbyville.

Councilmember Zoeller made a motion to approve this ordinance for a second reading. Seconded by councilmember Page.

Upon roll call, all voted “aye” and the ordinance passed. Councilmember Hardesty, Councilmember Carter, Councilmember Zoeller, and Councilmember Page. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Ordinance No. 2023-07-20/An Ordinance Annexing Property to the City of Shelbyville and Adopting a Zone Change, 1st Reading, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of an ordinance annexing property owned by Holloway and Sons Construction Company located off Cropper Road and Benson Road to the City of Shelbyville and adopting a zone change.

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

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Resolution No. 2023-07-06/ A Resolution Requesting that the Triple S Planning and Zoning Commission Review and Make a Recommendation Regarding Text Amendments to Articles II, VI and XI of the Shelbyville Zoning Regulations Relating to Signage Standards, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of a resolution requesting that the Triple S Planning and Zoning Commission review and make a recommendation regarding text amendments to Articles II, VI, XI of the Shelbyville Zoning Regulations relating to signage standards.

After some discussion, Councilmember Page made a motion to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Resolution No. 2023-07-06(A)/Resolution Regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and Funding for the Shelbyville Police Department’s Drone and Related Equipment Project, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of a resolution regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and funding for the Shelbyville Police Department’s drone and related equipment project.

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Hardesty.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Resolution No. 2023-07-06(B)/Resolution Regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and Funding for the Shelbyville Police Department’s Speed Enforcement Equipment Project, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of a resolution regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and funding for the Shelbyville Police Department’s Speed Enforcement Equipment Project.

Councilmember Page made a motion to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Resolution No. 2023-07-06(C)/ Resolution Regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and Funding for the Shelbyville Fire Department’s Fire Helmet Project, Steven Gregory

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, read a summary of a resolution regarding the ARP SLFRF Program and funding for the Shelbyville Fire Department’s Helmet Project.

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the resolution. Seconded by Councilmember Hardesty.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

Public Comments

Phil and Chris Hayes of 112 Goodman Avenue came before council to ask for guidance regarding a letter they received from the City of Shelbyville Code Enforcement stating per City of Shelbyville Ordinance, they are not allowed to have chickens on their property. Mr. Hayes stated the chickens are domesticated silkies and his outlet. He will not get rid of them. If there can be no resolution to allow him to keep them, he would like to be de-annexed from the city.

City Attorney's Report

None.

City Clerk's Report, Meagan Whitacre

None.

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, City Engineer, highlighted a few items from her written report. The department is still hiring. The Burks Branch Bridge repairs have started. She will begin working on paving and striping bid packets. The Lake Shelby Bath House project is set to be completed by March 2024. IJW Distillery should be breaking ground Monday. The Town and Country median was removed.

Darlene Snow, Shelby Main Street, provided council with a schedule of upcoming events with Shelby Main Street's new logo. Traditional Bank and German American Bank have become sponsors for these local events.

Janette Marson, ShelbyKY Tourism, reported the department also advertises as a region with nine surrounding counties. Four or five travel writers will be here for the Shelbyville Horse Show and will also cover local retail venues.

Chief Bruce Gentry, Shelbyville Police, reported that three officers were finishing up their SRO1 training in preparation for the school resource positions mandated by the state. The department is partnering with the Norris and Teretha Beckley Foundation to provide a Summer Activity Program for kids ages 8-15 years old. The department is gearing up for the horse show. Car thefts have decreased due to the efforts of the department to educate the public on keeping their valuables locked up. The department has been cracking down on speeding and conducting targeted enforcement. Two recruits graduated last month. The local ABC officer has been making rounds to get local businesses in compliance. Security cameras have been installed at the police garage on Equity Street.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Ethington reported that the Heroes for Humanity 4th of July parade was a success despite the light rain and thanked those who participated. The grand opening for Studio 223 on 6th Street will be held on July 15th at 10 a.m., and the ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on July 19th at noon. The Mayor commended Ashley Coulter, with the Shelbyville Shelby County Parks System, for her years of service in this community as this is her last day. She will be missed as she has done an amazing job. Congratulated Councilmember Sally Zaring as being awarded Teacher of the Year.

Council Reports

Councilmember Hardesty was proud to participate in the local parades with fellow councilmembers.

Councilmember Carter also enjoyed participating in the parade. Enjoyed the new Wednesday farmers market at Stargazer Plaza. Reported that she received several inquires regarding our noise ordinance.

Councilmember Page thanked the Public Works department for removing the Town and Country median.

A motion was made to adjourn the regular scheduled council meeting at 7:37 p.m. by Councilmember Carter and seconded by Councilmember Page.

All voted “aye” and the motion carried. Absent Councilmember Zaring and Smitha.

The Next Regular Scheduled Council Meeting will be on Thursday, July 20, 2023.

Attest:

H. Troy Ethington, Mayor

Meagan Whitacre, Deputy City Clerk