

Code Enforcement Board Minutes March 6, 2018

The Murray Code Enforcement Board met in regular session on March 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Meeting Room of City Hall located at 500 Main Street. (It was noted before the meeting that this meeting would be audio-recorded only.)

Board Members Present: Acting Chairman Mitzi Key, Gayle Balentine Mike Basiak, Deana Wright, and Pete Lancaster.

Others Present: Attorney Chip Adams, Officer Tim Fortner, Officer Mark Balentine, Debra Pachall, Marti Erwin, legal assistant for the City of Murray, and Secretary Maressa Travis.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Key. Roll call attendance was taken.

Approval of February 6, 2018 minutes: A motion was made by Member Pete Lancaster to approve the minutes of the last meeting and member Mike Basiak seconded. A voice vote was taken to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting and all approved.

Public Hearing—Debra Paschall—The public hearing was called to order. Secretary Travis read the case information. Chairman asked the board if any member had any direct or indirect personal or financial interest in this matter and all said no. Officer Mark Balentine came forward and was sworn in. Officer Balentine stated he was issuing city sticker violations at Cracker Barrel on February 13, 2018 and issued one to a 2005 Dodge Caravan, Kentucky license #864XSZ. There were no questions from the board. Chairman called Respondent Debra Paschall forward and she was sworn in. Ms. Paschall stated she always purchases a city sticker and had one on her vehicle but the van was involved in an accident and it was totaled by the insurance. She bought the vehicle back from the salvage yard but the salvage yard kept the license plate, to which the city sticker was attached. She stated she did not know she would need a new sticker after January because of the payroll tax started. Chairman Key asked what options the board had in regards to fines and penalties. Secretary Travis stated the options were to dismiss the citation of \$100.00 that was issued but there could be no reduction in price of the sticker as it was more than 30 days since she purchased the new license for the van on January 11th. The option of appealing to the District Court within 30 days was explained to Ms. Paschall. Member Gayle Balentine asked if the board could dismiss the citation but not change the cost of \$150 for the city sticker and Secretary stated no. Member Pete Lancaster asked if the board could dismiss the whole thing and Secretary stated no. **Member Balentine made the motion to dismiss the citation and Member Lancaster seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried 5-0 to dismiss the \$100.00 citation but Ms. Paschall must become compliant by purchasing a city sticker.**

Default Hearing—Lori Jo and Ronald Anthony Powell (case 1): Chairman called the default hearing to order. Secretary Travis read the case information. Chairman declared the case a default and the fine of \$6,000.00 was upheld.

Default Hearing—Lori Jo and Ronald Anthony Powell (case 2): Chairman called the default hearing to order. Secretary Travis read the case information. Chairman declared the case a default and the fine of \$9,000.00 was upheld.

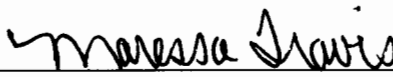
Default Hearing—Larry and Susanne Doyle: Chairman called the default hearing to order. Secretary Travis read the case information. Chairman declared the case a default and the fine of \$1,050.00 was upheld.

Secretary stated the next meeting will be held on June 5, 2018.

There were no further questions or comments. Member Basiak made a motion to adjourn and Member Deana Wright seconded. A voice vote was taken and all members said Aye.

Meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Recording Secretary, Maressa Travis