

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

June 22, 2023

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Bob Rogers presiding.

Council Members Present: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Mr. Darnall, Dr. Higginson, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Ms. Ross, Ms. Rouse, and Dr. Strieter.

Council Members Absent: Mr. Roberts

Staff Present: Jim Osborne, Warren Hopkins, Dannetta Clayton, Carol Downey, Rakov Aetherus, Chief Sam Bierds, and Kim Miles.

Mayor Bob Rogers called the meeting to order and welcomed Council members, staff, and guests.

After a moment of reflection, Ms. Ross led the pledge.

The minutes of the Council meeting of June 8, 2023, were presented for approval.

Mr. Bohannon moved for approval of the minutes; seconded by Dr. Strieter. All members present voted Aye.

Mayors Report Mayor Rogers recognized the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity for a check presentation. Beau Osborne reported during the month of May, the fraternity had Philanthropy week, the funds raised from this event are being gifted to the Murray Fire Department. They also partnered with the Dog Park to raise much needed food, and pet items.

Public Works Report Mr. McCuiston stated in the Public Works Committee meeting held prior to Council, multiple bids were approved and sent to the Council. All bids were awarded to the lowest bid.

- a) Chemical Bid- **Ms. Elder made a motion to approve; seconded by Dr. Higginson. All members present voted Aye.**
- b) Paving Bid- **Mr. McCuiston made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Bell. All members present voted Aye.**
- c) Limestone Bid- **Mr. McCuiston made a motion to approve; seconded by Ms. Elder. All members present voted Aye.**
- d) HWY 80 Sewer Extension Bid- **Mr. McCuiston motion to approve; seconded by Dr. Higginson. All members present voted Aye.**
- e) Business Loop Motion- **Mr. McCuiston made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members voted Aye.**

Ordinance 2023-1849 (Second Reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 794 of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances so as to zone a 16.935 acre tract of land, specifically being Tract 1, PVA Parcel Number 033-0-0027, located at 1169 Robertson Road South, Murray, KY,

approximately 1250 feet to the North of Wiswell Road, owned by Janet B. Finch, as R-2 (Single-Family Residential).

Ms. Ross made a motion to approve; seconded by; Ms. Cherry. Mayor Rogers called for a Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Mr. Darnall, Dr. Higginson, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Ms. Ross, and Ms. Rouse.

Nays: Dr. Strieter

Motion passes 10-1 vote.

Ordinance 2023-1850 (Second Reading) an ordinance of the City of Murray, Kentucky annexing a 16.935 acre tract of land, specifically being Tract 1, PVA Parcel Number 033-0-0027, located at 1169 Robertson Road South, Murray, KY, approximately 1250 feet to the North of Wiswell Road, owned by Janet B. Finch and contiguous to the present city limits.

Ms. Ross made a motion to approve; seconded by; Mr. Hudspeth. Mayor Rogers called for a Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Mr. Darnall, Dr. Higginson, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Ms. Ross, and Ms. Rouse.

Nays: Dr. Strieter

Motion passes 10-1.

Ordinance 2023-1851 (Second Reading) an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murray, Kentucky.

Mr. Hudspeth made a motion to approve; seconded by; Mr. Bohannon. Mayor Rogers called for a Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Mr. Darnall, Dr. Higginson, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Ms. Ross, Ms. Rouse, and Dr. Strieter.

Nays: None

Municipal Order 2023-027 appointing Craig Schwettman to the Architectural Review Board for a term of three (3) years. Said term to expire June 22, 2026.

Mr. Darnall made a motion for approval; seconded by Mr. Bell. All members present voted Aye.

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Bell moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members present voted Aye.** The meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.


Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Kim Miles

Kim Miles, City Clerk