

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 25, 2007
6:30 P.M.**

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor Rushing presiding.

Council Members Present: Danny Hudspeth, Jeremy Bell, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Jason Pittman, Pete Lancaster, Linda Cherry, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Jane Brandon, Butch Seargent, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Ken Claud, Michael Skinner, J. L. Barnett, David Roberts, Candace Dowdy, Thomas Clendenen, Dennis Thompson, Philip Morris, Carol Roberts, Matt Mattingly, Gail Mullins, Harla McClure, and Warren Hopkins.

Minutes of the council meeting held October 8, 2007, were presented for approval. **Mr. Pittman moved, seconded by Mr. Billington,** to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Thomas Clendenen, Street Superintendent. Mr. Clendenen presented Sam Outland with a plaque honoring his years of service with the City.

Mayor Rushing then recognized Seargent Tracy Guge regarding Red Ribbon Week. Seargent Guge stated that she has been working with SADD which stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. Two high school students involved in the program were present to elaborate on the purpose of the program. The program is to make students aware of the correct choices that need to be made with regard to drugs, alcohol, and safety in general.

Mayor Rushing recognized Danny Hudspeth, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and requested that he provide a report. Mr. Hudspeth stated the committee met to discuss bids for safety equipment that the fire department will be getting pursuant to a grant that was approved for them. Mr. Hudspeth stated there was only one bid from WSF Fire Equipment in the amount of \$29,044.17. He stated the total amount of the grant is \$30,447 with the City's portion being \$1,522. **Mr. Hudspeth moved, as unanimously recommended by the Public Safety Committee,** to accept the bid of WSF Fire Equipment in the amount of \$29,044.17. **Mr. Billington seconded the motion.** Chief Skinner stated the a few of the items the fire department will be able to purchase with the grant funds are cutters, rams, spreaders, and air bags ranging from 6" to 31". With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Robert Billington, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and requested that he provide a report. Mr. Billington stated the committee reviewed bids for uniforms for the water, wastewater, gas, street, and planning and engineering division. This will

be a 24 month contract. The committee only received one bid from Aramark. **Mr. Billington moved, as unanimously recommended by the Public Works Committee,** to accept the bid of Aramark for uniforms. **Mr. Pittman seconded the motion.** With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice call vote which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rushing recognized Lindsay Geib, Director for the Murray Tourism. Ms. Geib was present to request an amendment to the Tourism Commission's 07-08 fiscal year budget. She stated that the budget is being amended to allow for expenses to be paid from the 1% transient room tax that is assessed to hotels/motels. **Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Bell** to approve the budget amendment for the Murray Tourism Commission. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jeremy Bell, Butch Seargent, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Jane Brandon, Linda Cherry, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYS: None.

Mayor Rushing declared the amendment to the Murray Tourism Commission approved.

Ordinance Number 2007-1452 (second reading) an ordinance amending §150.11 of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances as it pertains to accessory structures requiring a building permit fee for metal carports was presented to the council on a second reading. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster** to adopt said ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote, which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jeremy Bell, Butch Seargent, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Jane Brandon, Linda Cherry, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYS: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2007-1452 adopted on a second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 7, Page _____.

Ordinance Number 2007-1453 (second reading) an ordinance amending Appendix C of Chapter 156 regarding Planning and Zoning fees was presented to the council for approval. **Mr. Pittman moved, seconded by Mr. Billington** to adopt said ordinance. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jeremy Bell, Butch Seargent, Pete Lancaster, Jason Pittman, Jane Brandon, Linda Cherry, Robert Billington, David Ramey, Pat Scott, and Bill Wells.

NAYS: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ordinance Number 2007-1453 adopted on a second reading and recorded in Ordinance Book Number 7, Page _____.

Bill Wells stated the next Make a Difference Day is going to be November 10th.

With no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

Attest:

Harla McClure, City Clerk