

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 23, 2009
6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, with Mayor H. Thomas Rushing presiding.

Council Members Present: Pete Lancaster, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, Danny Hudspeth, and Bill Wells.

Council Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: J. L. Barnett, Philip Morris, Ken Claud, Candace Dowdy, Dennis Thompson, Cathy Morris, Michael Skinner, Alan Lanier, Matt Mattingly, and Harla McClure.

Minutes of the council meeting held April 9, 2009, were presented for approval. **Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Bowers**, to approve the minutes as written. With no discussion, Mayor Rushing called for a voice vote, which was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Resolution Number 2009-009 a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to apply for funding under the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Said funds will allow for the purchase of equipment for the City of Murray Police Department. **Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Bell** to approve said Resolution. Chief Ken Claud stated that these are funds that are made available through the 2009 Recovery Act and the City of Murray's allocation is \$20,724. He is proposing using the funds to purchase 11 tasers and 12 patrol rifles.

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared said Resolution approved.

Municipal Order 2009-012 reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010: S. G. Carthell, Kenny Darnell, Jim Frank, Peggy Munke, Daniel Yong, and Linda Cherry (council representative) was presented to the council for approval. **Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Bowers** to approve said municipal order. Mr. Hudspeth stated he would be voting no, especially for one individual who's up for reappointment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved, seconded by Mr. Bell to amend the motion and vote on each individual separately. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the voice vote as follows:

AYES: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: Pete Lancaster.

Mayor Rushing declared the motion to amend the approved by a vote of 11 to 1.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Billington to approve the reappointment of S. G. Carhell to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010 was presented to the council for approval. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Mr. Carhell reappointed to the commission.

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Lancaster to approve the reappointment of Kenny Darnell to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010 was presented to the council for approval. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Linda Cherry, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: Jeremy Bell, Dan Miller, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, and Danny Hudspeth.

Mayor Rushing declared a tie vote. He voted yes to reappoint Mr. Darnell to the commission.

Mr. Lancaster moved, seconded by Mr. Billington to approve the reappointment of Jim Frank to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010 was presented to the council for approval. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Mr. Frank reappointed to the commission.

Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Ms. Brandon to approve the reappointment of Peggy Munke to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010 was presented to the council for approval. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Ms. Munke reappointed to the commission.

Mr. Hudspeth moved, seconded by Mr. Billington to approve the reappointment of Daniel Yong to the Human Rights Commission for a one year term to expire April 23, 2010 was presented to the council for approval. With no further discussion, Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing declared Mr. Young reappointed to the commission.

Mayor Rushing entertained a motion to convene to executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810(c), regarding pending litigation. **Mr. Bell moved, seconded by Mr. Bowers** to convene to executive session at 6:45 p.m. Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

Mayor Rushing convened the council to executive session.

Mr. Billington moved, seconded by Mr. Bell to reconvene to open session. Mayor Rushing called for the roll call vote which is recorded as follows:

AYES: Pete Lancaster, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Linda Cherry, Jeremy Bell, Pat Scott, John Bowers, Robert Billington, Greg Anderson, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon, and Bill Wells.

NAYES: None.

The council reconvened to open session at 6:57 p.m.

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