

## MINUTES OF COUNCIL

August 13, 2015

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Jack Rose presiding.

**Council Members Present:** Jeremy Bell, Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Ron Allbritten, Sergeant Clere, Candace Dowdy, Tom Kutcher, Cathy Morris, Phillip Morris, Ernie O'Bryan, Major Osborne, Warren Hopkins

After a moment of silence, Mayor Rose led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Rose welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of July 23, 2015 were amended to reflect the attendance of David Roberts and absence of Candace Dowdy; they were presented for approval. **Mr. Bell moved** to approve the minutes as amended; **seconded by Mr. Pittman.** All members voted aye.

Mayor Rose presented the Mayor's Report as outlined below:

- a. Introduce new Director of Public Works, Tom Kutcher
- b. 5<sup>th</sup> and Poplar (Renaissance Park), Dan Miller
- c. Application pools
- d. KLC, Bobbie Bryant
- e. Parking violations
- f. ABC Quarterly Report, Sergeant Clere

Mayor Rose recognized Jimmy Thompson for 27 years of dedication and service to the City of Murray. Phillip Morris presented Mr. Thompson with a plaque and the City's best wishes for a happy retirement.

Mayor Rose recognized Marsha Dorgan, who previously scheduled a public comment. Ms. Dorgan stated zoning/parking violators present problems for neighborhoods and requested City leaders be more consistent and forceful in enforcement of zoning, parking ordinances. After Council discussion, Mayor Rose directed City Attorney Warren Hopkins to look into the grandfathering requirement on changes in zoning laws.

Mayor Rose stated Susan Solomon had also scheduled a public comment requesting the City consider a begging ordinance. He distributed information on such ordinances from Paducah, Hopkinsville and Bowling Green. After discussion, the Council was in agreement with Mayor Rose, who directed the City Attorney to move forward with plans for a begging ordinance for the City of Murray.

Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth, stated the Personnel and Finance Committee met prior to the Council Meeting to discuss a budget amendment (to the FY 2015 budget) for the Anna Mae Owens Hospice House in the amount of \$22,864.76. He requested Council move to Agenda Item # 9.

**Ordinance Number 2015-1672**, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-1641 which adopted the FY 2015 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray General Fund Receipts to appropriate Special Appropriations in the amount of \$22,864.76 for the Anna Mae Owens Hospice House was presented for approval. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.**

Ayes: Jeremy Bell, Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young  
Nays: None

Public Works Committee Chair, Butch Seargent, stated the Public Works Committee met prior to the Council Meeting to discuss boring rig bids. He said two companies submitted bids, but only one—Ditch Witch of Kentucky—met all specifications. **Mr. Seargent moved** for Council to accept Ditch Witch of Kentucky’s bid of \$197,874 for a horizontal directional drill; **seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

A **Recommendation** from the Planning Commission to annex 0.74 acres located a 170 Utterback Road and owned by Good Works Unlimited, LLC into the city limits of Murray was presented for approval. **Mr. Bohannon moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.** All members voted aye.

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington motioned to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.** All members voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST:

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June Batts, City Clerk