

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

August 27, 2015

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 27 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Councilman Jason Pittman, having the highest vote total, by ordinance chaired the meeting.

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

Council Members Absent: Linda Cherry, Pat Scott

Staff Present: Robert Jeffries, Tom Kutcher, Chief Liles, Cathy Morris, Ernie O'Bryan, Chief Pologruto, City Attorney Warren Hopkins

After a moment of silence, Mr. Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Pittman welcomed members and guests and called the meeting to order.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of August 13, 2015 were presented for approval. **Ms. Shoemaker moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.** Mr. Pittman abstained. All other members voted aye.

Mr. Pittman presented the Mayor's Report as outlined below:

- a. WWTP status update, Tod Solomon
- b. Fire Department Annual Badge and Award Presentation Ceremony, Chief Eric Pologruto
- c. Natural Gas Department expansion discussion, Tom Kutcher
- d. Chris Wooldridge, Co-chair, updated Council on the Mayor's Committee to Enhance Business Process and Planning Town Hall Meeting

Mr. Pittman recognized Chief Pologruto for being awarded the Kentucky Career Fire Chief of the Year Award at a recent Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs conference.

Mr. Pittman recognized Executive Director of the Kentucky Police Chiefs' Association, Jim Pendergrass, who presented the Telecommunications Accreditation to Chief Jeff Liles, Rick Harris, and other members of the Murray Police Department Communications Division staff.

Mr. Pittman recognized Ryan Stewart, who had previously scheduled a public comment. Mr. Stewart stated violators of zoning/parking ordinances present problems for neighborhoods and requested City leaders be more consistent and forceful in enforcement of zoning and parking ordinances.

Ordinance Number 2015-1672, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2014-1641, an ordinance 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 on second reading. **Mr. Bohannon moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.** Mr. Pittman abstained.

Ayes: Jeremy Bell, Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

Nays: None

Ordinance Number 2015-1673, an ordinance annexing 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 on first reading. **Dr. Miller moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.** Mr. Pittman abstained.

Ayes: Jeremy Bell, Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

Nays: None

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington motioned to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.** Mr. Pittman abstained. All other members voted aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Batts, City Clerk