

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
December 10, 2015
6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session Thursday, December 10, 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: Luke Crawford, Tom Kutcher, Cathy Morris, Chaz Robinson, Chief Liles, City Attorney Warren Hopkins

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

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

The minutes of the Council Meeting of November 24, 2015 were presented for approval. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.** All members voted aye.

The minutes of the Special Called Council Meeting of December 2, 2015 were presented for approval (with approved amendments). **Mr. Scott moved; seconded by Mr. Bell.** All members voted aye.

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

1. Online payments—Chaz Robinson presented a report on the City's new online and telephone payment options for property taxes and utility bills.
2. Murray Calloway County Parks—Mr. Bell and Jason Lovett, Murray Calloway County Parks Board Chair, presented current and upcoming park activities and introduced the new Parks Director, Lindsey Harlan.
3. Natural Gas Survey—Mayor Rose presented information comparing Murray's residential and commercial natural gas rates with other communities.

Mayor Rose recognized Brandon Edmiston for public comment. Mr. Edmiston addressed the difference in hours for sale of alcoholic beverages between restaurants and taverns.

Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, **Danny Hudspeth**, stated the Personnel and Finance Committee met prior to the Council meeting to review finance quotes for police vehicles and voted unanimously to approve the low quote from CFSB. He **moved** for Council to accept the low quote from CFSB for 1.75% (for up to \$140,000) for the financing of seven police vehicles; **Mr. Bohannon seconded.** Mr. Bell and Mr. Pittman did not vote. All others voted aye.

Public Works Committee Chair, Butch Seargent stated the Public Works Committee met prior to the Council meeting to discuss uniform bids. **Mr. Seargent moved** for Council to approve the low bid of \$429.00 per week from Aramark, the City's current vendor; **seconded by Ms. Shoemaker**. All members voted aye.

Ordinance Number 2015-1686, an ordinance amending the City of Murray Code of Ordinances, specifically § 118.075 HOURS FOR SALE AND DELIVERY (A) and (C) in order to modify the hours for sale and delivery (6:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. for taverns and restaurants) under these sections was presented for approval on first reading. **Dr. Miller moved; seconded by Mr. Billington**.

After discussion, **Mr. Taylor moved** to amend Ordinance Number 2015-1686 to set hours for sale for taverns and restaurants for 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. **Mr. Bohannon seconded**.

Ms. Cherry read a statement for the record (attached).

After further discussion **Dr. Miller called the question; seconded by Mr. Pittman**. All voted aye. Mayor Rose called for a vote on the amendment.

Ayes: Jeremy Bell, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Butch Seargent, Greg Taylor

Nays: Robert Billington, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, Pat Scott, Jane Shoemaker, Burton Young
Mayor Rose broke the tie by voting nay on the amendment presented by Mr. Taylor.

Dr. Young moved to amend Ordinance Number 2015-1686 to set hours for sale for taverns and restaurants for 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.; **seconded by Ms. Shoemaker**.

After further discussion, **Mr. Bell called the question; seconded by Mr. Scott**. All voted aye, with the exception of Ms. Cherry. Ms. Cherry voted nay. Mayor Rose called for a vote on the amendment.

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Dr. Miller, Jason Pittman, Pat Scott, Jane Shoemaker, Dr. Young

Nays: Jeremy Bell, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Butch Seargent, Greg Taylor

Mayor Rose stated since the amendment to Ordinance Number 2015-1686 presented a significant change, it would require a second reading to be approved.

A Consent Agenda was presented with the following items:

Municipal Order Number 2015-025 reappointing John Yates to the Cable Commission for a four (4) year term to expire January 1, 2020

Municipal Order Number 2015-026 reappointing J.D. Outland to the Ethics Board for a three (3) year term to expire December 15, 2018

Municipal Order Number 2015-027 reappointing Ed Davis to the Housing Authority for a four (4) year term to expire December 10, 2019

Municipal Order Number 2015-028 reappointing Peggy Pittman Munke to the Human Rights Commission for a three (3) year term to expire December 10, 2018

Municipal Order Number 2015-029 reappointing Jessica Evans to the Human Rights Commission for a three (3) year term to expire December 10, 2018

Mr. Scott moved to approve the Consent Agenda; **seconded by Dr. Young**. All voted aye.

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington moved** to adjourn; **seconded by Mr. Bohannon**. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Batts, City Clerk