

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

July 26, 2018

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 26, 2018, 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, Wesley Bolin, Linda Cherry, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, John Mark Roberts, Pat Scott, Jane Shoemaker, Burton Young

Council Members Absent: Danny Hudspeth

Staff Present: Robert Byczynski, Dannetta Clayton, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Police Chief Jeff Liles, Bennett Moore, Jim Osborne, Kim Wyatt

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

After a longer than usual moment of silence to remember Danny Hudspeth and his family in the passing of his mother, Johnny Bohannon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council Meeting of July 10, 2018, were presented for approval. **Mr. Bell moved; seconded by Mr. Scott. All members present voted aye.**

The minutes of the Council Meeting of July 12, 2018 were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker. All members present voted aye.**

Public Comment Mayor Rose recognized Ginger Fike. Ms. Fike stated she wants to bring to the City's attention a list of unsafe sidewalks throughout the City. She stated if the City was not responsible for the sidewalks, she knew the City would know to whom to address it.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rose reminded the Council of the Annual Chamber Dinner on Friday, July 27, 2018.

- (a) Mayor Rose stated on Friday, July 27, 2018, the Governor will visit Murray for a Community Forum beginning at 11:30 a.m. at City Hall.
- (b) Mayor Rose stated several citizens have shared their concerns and complaints about the fireworks in the City. Mayor Rose shared a bag of fireworks that hit one resident's house. Mr. Osborne stated a few regulations of the City's current Firework Ordinance. After discussion, it was decided for the Safety Committee to begin the process of reviewing the City's Firework and Noise Ordinances.
- (c) Mayor Rose stated the DAE-IL Groundbreaking Ceremony went well, and it was a tremendous day.
- (d) Mr. Osborne stated the City has worked closely with the County and the BUILD grant application for the 641 South project has been submitted, along with dozens of support letters from different entities and citizens within the City, County and Region. He stated we look forward to positive results in December from the application.
- (e) Mayor Rose stated that the City Hall Ribbon Cutting and Dedication will be on August 1, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- (f) Mayor Rose recognized Tom Kutcher. Mr. Kutcher gave an update on the progress of three capital projects: the Wastewater Plant upgrade project, the Water Plant Clearwell project, and the East Clarks River Pump Station project.

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members present voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST

Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk

