

**MINUTES OF  
COUNCIL**  
December 13, 2018  
6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 13, 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, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, John Mark Roberts, Pat Scott, Jane Shoemaker, Burton Young

**Council Member Absent:** Linda Cherry

**Staff Present:** Ron Allbritten, Jeremy Buchanan, Bob Byczynski, Danna Clayton, Jaimey Erwin, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Bennett Moore, Cathy Morris, Jim Osborne, Gene Pierceall, Justin Smith, Maurice Thomas, Matt Turner, Zach Warren, Paul Wood, Kim Wyatt, and several other City of Murray personnel.

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

After a moment of silence, Johnny Bohannon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council Meeting of November 20, 2018, were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker. All members present voted Aye.**

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Rose presented Mr. Jim Fain with a key to the City for all the work he has done to enhance the local airport over the past 43 years as a member of the Airport Board.

Mayor Rose stated since Mr. Rogers has been elected as Mayor, he has been working with City personnel and is already doing a great job.

**Public Comment** Mayor Rose reported there were no requests for public comment.

**FY18 Audit Report** Mayor Rose recognized Krista Romaine of Romaine and Associates. Ms. Romaine stated the Independent Audit Report was an unmodified opinion, which is a clean opinion. Ms. Romaine stated there were no audit findings or compliance issues.

**Ordinance Number 2018-1766** (second reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2018-1753, an ordinance which adopted the FY 19 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray Operations Budget. **Mr. Pittman moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.**

Mayor Rose called for a roll call vote.

**Ayes:** Mr. Bell, Mr. Billington, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Mr. Hudspeth, Dr. Miller, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Scott, Ms. Shoemaker, Dr. Young

**Nays:** None

**Ordinance Number 2018-1767** (second reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2018-1753, an ordinance which adopted the FY 19 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray Operations Budget. **Mr. Bohannon moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Bell.**

Mayor Rose called for a roll call vote.

**Ayes:** Mr. Bell, Mr. Billington, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Mr. Hudspeth, Dr. Miller, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Scott, Ms. Shoemaker, Dr. Young

**Nays:** None

**Municipal Order 2018-015** appointing Mike Hopkins to the Cable Commission to fill the unexpired term of Buford Anderson. Said term expires January 27, 2019. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Scott. All members present voted Aye.**

**Accomplishments During 2015-2018** Mayor Rose shared a few highlights of the accomplishments which include: Downtown Revitalization, Economic Development, Streets and Sidewalks, and Fleet Management. Mayor Rose thanked the City Council and City Staff who have worked diligently throughout the four years to accomplish the results. He stated their efforts have led to numerous improvements for the citizens and visitors to the City of Murray.

**Special Honors** Mayor Rose stated in honor of the outgoing Council members, a brick will be placed in the City Park. He stated the cost is \$100 per brick, and the money will be coming out of the budget from the Mayor's allocation fund.

**Reflections** Mayor Rose recognized each Council member to share any comments they might have.

Mayor Rose recognized former Council members, former Mayor Melvin Henley, and the new Council members who were present.

Mayor Rose recognized Mayor-elect Bob Rogers. Mr. Rogers stated Murray is a great place to live, and he is honored to have the people elect him to serve as Mayor.

Mayor Rose thanked his wife, Janice, for standing behind him over the years.

Mayor Rose presented Mr. Dennis Jackson with a key to the City. He stated Mr. Jackson was the first African-American athlete at Murray State University. Mayor Rose stated Mr. Jackson excelled in a number of areas and shared a few of the many honors and awards Mr. Jackson received over the years.

Mr. Pittman, Mayor Pro-Tem, presented Mayor Rose with a plaque and a key to the City for his dedicated service as Mayor and his dedicated service to the citizens of Murray.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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Jack Rose, Mayor

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Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk