

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

May 28, 2020

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via video with Mayor Bob Rogers presiding.

Council Members Present: Jeremy Bell, Wesley Bolin, Rose Elder, Danny Hudspeth, Monty McCuiston, Dan Miller, John Mark Roberts, Alice Rouse, Pat Seiber, Terry Strieter, Burton Young

Council Members Absent: Linda Cherry

Staff Present: Danna Clayton, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Jeff Liles, Jim Osborne, Eric Pologruto, Zach Warren, Kim Wyatt

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

After a moment of reflection, John Mark Roberts led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Rogers called for a roll call, then declared a quorum.

The minutes of the Council meeting of April 23, 2020 were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Hudspeth. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor Rogers reminded citizens to return their roll-out trash container to their residence after collection. Mayor Rogers shared the following from the sanitation ordinance: "The roll-out container is to be set at curbside no sooner than sunset the day prior to scheduled collection, and removed as soon as possible, but no later than sunset the day following collection, and placed back at the residence. Any container still remaining curbside on the second day following regular collection, may be removed by the city, without notice, and returned to the customer's residence. A service charge of \$20.00 per container, per occurrence shall be added to the customer's monthly bill".

Jim Osborne shared a card of appreciation received by the Public Works Department from a citizen thanking the Public Works Department for work done on the Mulberry Street water project.

Mayor Rogers introduced Kyle Poat from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Mr. Poat stated the 641 South project is 20% complete, with a completion date of next summer. He stated the project is ahead of schedule. Mr. Poat stated the parcel acquisitions for the BUILD grant project should be completed by the first week of July, with a construction start date in October. Mr. Poat stated the paving work on Main Street in front of Murray Middle School, and the paving work on 4th Street is delayed due to the coronavirus impact on the budget. He stated these projects may be started after July 1st. Mr. Poat stated a project to install a turn lane on Utterback Road at Highway 641 will start in two weeks. He stated that possibly there will be paving work on 16th Street near Glendale Road that will begin in the fall. Mr. Poat stated all roadway name signs for the Highway 121 project have been put back up. He stated the Business Loop project did not meet the house and senate approved budget, but the project could be revisited later in the year.

Mayor Rogers stated that Marisa Stewart will send the Council an email regarding the Wayfinding signage project.

Resolution 2020-008 a resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for FY 2021.

Mr. Osborne stated on February 27th the Council approved a resolution for the Municipal Aid Co-op Program in the amount of \$367,556.91, with 3% being reserved for an emergency fund. He stated a letter was received from the program stating due to the fuel tax and less funding, the funds the City will receive is \$322,483.22, with 3% reserved for an emergency fund. Mr. Osborne stated the resolution is adopting the new dollar amount.

Mr. Hudspeth moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All members present voted Aye.

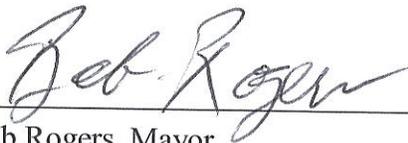
Mayor Rogers recognized Personnel and Finance Chair, Danny Hudspeth. Chair Hudspeth reported the Personnel and Finance Committee had a meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2020 with two items on the agenda. He stated the first item is Ordinance Number 2020-1795, which is a budget amendment for the current budget. Chair Hudspeth explained the amendment. The second item on the agenda is Ordinance Number 2020-1796, which is the draft budget.

Ordinance Number 2020-1795 (first reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2019-1776, an ordinance which adopted the 2019-2020 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray operations budget.

Ordinance Number 2020-1796 (first reading) an ordinance adopting the City of Murray Annual Budget for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for the General Fund; Cemetery Fund; Alcohol Beverage Control; Municipal Aid Tax Fund; E-911 Fund; Court Award Fund; Local Government Economic Assistance Fund; Murray Natural Gas System; Murray Water and Sewer System; Murray Storm Water System; Sanitation, Transfer Station, and Central Garage Division; by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of City government.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.



Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST



Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk