

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

October 8, 2015

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Jack Rose presiding.

Council Members Present: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

Council Members Absent: Jeremy Bell, Jason Pittman

Staff Present: Luke Crawford, Don Leet, Chief Liles, David Roberts, Chaz Robinson, City Attorney Warren Hopkins

After a moment of silence, Mr. Bohannon 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 September 24, 2015 were presented for approval. **Mr. Scott moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

Mr. Bohannon moved to open the public hearing for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed tax rate for 2015; **seconded by Mr. Billington.** All members voted aye. There were no comments offered by the public. **Dr. Miller moved** to close the public hearing; **seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

Ordinance Number 2015-1677, an ordinance levying an ad valorem tax in the City of Murray, Kentucky for the year 2015 upon all property in the City of Murray as shown by the Calloway County Assessment as of January 1, 2015 was presented for approval on first reading. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Mr. Billington.**

Mayor Rose stated the City was using the same rate as the previous year which, due to growth, would generate an approximate 2% increase in tax revenues.

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

Nays: None

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

- a. 16th Street Pedestrian Project—Tim Choate from BFW presented a status update on the 16th Street engineering design project.
- b. Online tax payments—Chaz Robinson presented a PowerPoint slideshow describing the online program for tax and utility payments.

Mr. Taylor left Council Chambers.

Mayor Rose stated there had been no requests for public comment.

Public Works Committee Chair, Butch Sargent, stated the Public Works Committee met prior to the Council meeting to discuss proposed amendments to the City of Murray's Code of Ordinances Chapter 151: Electrical Code to clearly identify the inspection fee for residential and commercial electrical inspections.

Ordinance Number 2015-1679, an ordinance amending Chapter 151: Electrical Code, specifically Chapter §151.08 to clearly identify the inspection fees for residential and commercial electrical inspections was presented for approval on first reading. **Mr. Sargent moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Sargent, Jane Shoemaker, Burton Young

Nays: None

Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth, stated the Personnel and Finance Committee met prior to the Council meeting to discuss two budget amendments. Mr. Hudspeth recognized Finance Director Luke Crawford who presented an overview of a proposed comprehensive FY 2015 budget amendment. Mr. Crawford said the proposed changes were necessary to align the FY 2015 budget with the year's actual revenues and expenditures.

Mr. Taylor returned to Chambers.

Ordinance Number 2015-1682, 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 was presented for approval on first reading. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Sargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young

Nays: None

Mr. Hudspeth stated the Personnel and Finance Committee discussed the addition of a Part Time Administrative Assistant position to the Fire Department. Mayor Rose stated the full time position would not be eliminated, however the workload had been redistributed allowing for the position to become part time. He said the money saved would help defray costs for a Fire Inspector.

Ordinance Number 2015-1681, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2015-1669, an ordinance which adopted the FY 2016 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray adding the position of Part-Time Administrative Assistant to the Fire Department was presented for approval on first reading. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, 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 second reading. **Mr. Taylor moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: None

Ordinance Number 2015-1674, an ordinance amending Ordinance 2015-1669, an ordinance which adopted the FY 2016 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray adding the position of Part-Time Special Projects Administrator was presented for approval on second reading. **Mr. Billington moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: None

Ordinance Number 2015-1675, an ordinance amending Ordinance 92-981, an ordinance which established the hours of operation of the City of Murray, Kentucky Transfer Station by changing the daily hours of operation and Saturday operation schedule was presented for approval on second reading. **Mr. Seargent moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry

Mr. Bohannon stated for the record that his vote reflected his concern for the limited time of operation of the transfer station and the loss of wages for the employees affected by the change.

Ordinance Number 2015-1676, an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 794 of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances to zone a 0.74 acre tract of land located at 170 Utterback Road and owned by Good Works Unlimited, LLC as R-4 (Multi-Family Residential) was presented for approval on second reading. **Mr. Taylor moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: None

Ordinance Number 2015-1678, an ordinance amending City of Murray Code of Ordinances, §118 Alcoholic Beverage Control, specifically to include the code currently adopted by the city , specifically Chapter §118.081 Mandatory Responsible Beverage Service Training, to delete portions thereof that

reference mandatory training for persons employed in selling alcoholic beverages was presented for approval on first reading. **Dr. Miller moved; seconded by Ms. Cherry.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: None

Ordinance number 2015-1680, an ordinance amending Chapter 51: Natural Gas System, Operating Charges, Deposits and Other Procedures, specifically Chapter §51.20 Monthly Charges, to reflect rate increases and decreases was presented for approval on first reading. **Mr. Hudspeth moved; seconded by Mr. Taylor.**

Ayes: Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Shoemaker, Greg Taylor, Burton Young
Nays: None

Council members set Halloween hours (October 31st) for 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Mr. Scott moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.** All members voted aye.

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon.** The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Batts, City Clerk