

**MINUTES OF
COUNCIL**

March 28, 2019
6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Bob Rogers presiding.

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

Council Members Absent: Dan Miller

Staff Present: Ron Allbritten, Danna Clayton, Marilynn Downey, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Jeff Liles, Bennett Moore, Jim Osborne, Marisa Stewart, Zach Warren, Kim Wyatt.

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

After a moment of reflection, Pat Seiber led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council Meeting of March 14, 2019, were presented for approval. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rogers recognized Gail Rogers, the volunteer coordinator of the volunteer community liaisons. Ms. Rogers explained why the volunteer liaison program is needed, and how the volunteers are helping citizens. She stated on the home page of the City's website there is a area called Volunteer Corner and it has valuable information. Ms. Rogers stated the volunteers can be reached by calling 761-CITY or by walking into City Hall. She stated there are 19 volunteers who have worked 312 hours since January and have received 52 calls, emails, or walk-ins.

Dr. Young entered the meeting.

Ms. Rogers recognized all the volunteers who bring to the table many years of experience, enthusiasm, energy, smiling faces, and compassion ears. She shared some of the questions the liaisons have been asked.

Mayor Rogers stated we have a special guest in attendance, Tad Long, Community Development Director with the Kentucky League of Cities.

Mayor Rogers recognized Tom Kutcher. Mr. Kutcher shared photographs of the recent flooding. Mr. Kutcher gave an update on the progress of three capital projects: the Wastewater Treatment Plan upgrade, the Water Plant Clearwell project, and the East Clarks River Pump Station project.

Mayor Rogers recognized Alice Rouse and Terry Strieter. Ms. Rouse stated the City Beautification committee is working to identify areas which need cleaned up, improved upon or made more welcoming. Ms. Rouse stated there will be a Murray clean-up day on Saturday, April 13, 2019, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and will focus on two projects which are: weed and add plants to the downtown sidewalk planters, and painting a fence at the park. Dr. Strieter stated he and Ms. Rouse met with Ryan Yates, and the long fence at the entrance of the park will be painted. Dr. Strieter stated Mr. Yates has cleaned the fence, and will be providing the paint. Dr. Strieter stated volunteers will paint the fence and clean in the park.

Mayor Rogers recognized Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth. Chair Hudspeth reported the Committee had a meeting prior to Council. Chair Hudspeth stated one item on was the agenda, Murray Business Loop Demolition. Chair Hudspeth stated the bid is for seven buildings to be demolished. He stated the committee voted unanimously to accept the low bid from Siteworks, in the amount of \$18, 992.00. **Mr. Hudspeth moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor Rogers recognized Public Works Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth. Chair Hudspeth reported the Committee had a meeting prior to Council. Chair Hudspeth stated one item was on the agenda, Household Hazardous Waste Collection bid. He stated the committee voted unanimously to accept the low bid from Clean Earth, in the amount of an average price of \$1.11 per pound. **Mr. Hudspeth moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Bell. All members present voted Aye.**

Resolution 2019-002 a resolution authorizing the submittal of an application for Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Waste Management (DEP/DWM) grant funds to assist the City of Murray in the facilitation of a household hazardous waste collection event. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All members present voted Aye.**

Municipal Order 2019-033 reappointing Jim Foster to the Planning Commission for a term of four (4) years. Said term will expire February 12, 2023. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Rouse. All members present voted Aye.**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk