

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

February 25, 2021

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via video with Mayor Bob Rogers presiding.

Council Members Present: Jeremy Bell, Johnny Bohannon, Wesley Bolin, Linda Cherry, Rose Elder, Danny Hudspeth, Monty McCuiston, Dan Miller, John Mark Roberts, Alice Rouse, Pat Seiber

Council Members Absent: Linda Cherry, Burton Young due to not being able to log on to Webex.

Staff Present: Danna Clayton, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Kim Miles, Bennett Moore, Jim Osborne

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

After a moment of reflection, Monty McCuiston led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council meeting of January 28, 2021 were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor Rogers complimented the Public Works Department for their hard work during the winter storm events. He stated the Street Department worked 24-hour shifts clearing the streets, the Water and Gas Departments cleared city owned property and the parking lot at the Senior Citizens Center to enable meals for a week to be delivered to 225 senior citizens, the Water Treatment Plant had equipment and valves to repair due to the weather, and the Waste Water Treatment Plant spent many hours clearing the roadway to the facility. Mayor Rogers stated a total of 214 hours of overtime was worked due to the winter storm events.

Mayor Rogers stated 800 doses of the COVID vaccine have been administered, with another 1200 doses scheduled to be administered on March 3rd. He stated the Governor has asked people to be patient on getting the vaccine, and Mayor Rogers urged everyone to keep wearing a mask.

Mayor Rogers recognized Jim Osborne. Mr. Osborne stated the number signed up for recycling is high enough to begin recycling. He stated the containers have been ordered and once the containers are delivered to the residents, the residents will receive a letter stating when their pick-up day is. Mr. Osborne stated the recycling should begin sometime in March.

Mayor Rogers recognized Transportation Committee Chair, Dan Miller. Chair Miller reported the Transportation Committee had a joint meeting with the Planning Commission prior to the Council meeting. Chair Miller stated Kyle Poat and Chris Kuntz from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet gave an update on traffic and transportation issues, which included: 5-points, 641 South, Main Street paving, and the Railroad crossing at HWY 94.

Ordinance Number 2021-1806 (second reading) an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Murray, Kentucky. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Rouse.**

Mayor Rogers called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Elder, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Dr. Miller, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Rouse, Ms. Seiber

Nays: None

Municipal Order Number 2021-010 appointing Jane Bright to the Hospital Board for a four (4) year term. Said term to expire March 31, 2025. **Mr. Hudspeth moved for approval; seconded by Dr. Miller. All members present voted Aye.**

Recommendation to appoint City Clerk effective March 1, 2021. Mayor Rogers announced that Dannetta Clayton has accepted the position of Director of Planning, and the recommendation is to appoint Kim Miles as City Clerk. **Mr. Bohannon moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All members present voted Aye.**

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Bell moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members present voted Aye.** The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk