

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

March 11, 2021

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via video and in the Council Chambers 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, and Burton Young (entered at 6:33).

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ron Allbritten, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher (via web), Jeff Liles, Kim Miles, James Oakley, Jim Osborne, Matt Turner, and Zach Warren.

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

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

The minutes of the Council meeting of February 25, 2021 were presented for approval. **Mr. Johnny Bohannon moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Rose Elder. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor Rogers recognized Holly Bloodworth from Playhouse in the Park which received the 2020 Business Award for The Penguin Project. The Penguin Project gives special needs children an opportunity to participate in performing arts. The Mayor stated he has had the pleasure of attending a performance and enjoyed it very much.

Mayor Rogers recognized Ron Allbritten to give a Recycling Update. Mr. Allbritten gave an account of the process used to sort plastics, cardboards and paper items. He stated overall the first day of recycling went well. He stated we need to be stressing the importance of taking the proper measurements to sort our recyclable items. If the recyclable items are contaminated they will be sorted as trash and the city will be charged for this.

Mayor Rogers recognized James Oakley to give an update on the recent flooding. James stated which areas needed attention immediately. Mr. Oakley is looking into a hydrological engineering study to see what we can do to correct heavily flooded areas. Drains have been cleaned and inspected for blockage. Mayor Rogers stated FEMA would be allocating funds to help and that we are joining forces with the county to attempt to secure this funding.

Mayor Rogers recognized Public Works Committee Chairman Danny Hudspeth. Mr. Hudspeth reported that the committee reviewed bids for a generator at the water plant. Chair Hudspeth made a motion to accept a generator bid from Boyd Cat, which was the low bid meeting specifications. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bell. **All members present voted Aye.**

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Bell moved to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Elder. All members present voted Aye.** The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Kim Miles, City Clerk