

## MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

April 08, 2021

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 08, 2021 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, Johnny Bohannon, John Mark Roberts, Alice Rouse, Burton Young and Pat Seiber.

**Council Members Absent:** Dan Miller

**Staff Present:** James Osborne, Kim Wyatt, Ron Allbritten, Tom Emery, Kim Miles, Jeff Liles, Warren Hopkins and Zach Warren.

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

After a moment of silence, Alice Rouse led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council Meeting of March 25, 2021 were presented for approval. **Mr. John Mark Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Johnny Bohannon. All members present voted Aye.**

**Mayor's Report:** Mayor Rogers updated the committee on Covid vaccinations. 44 percent of all adults have received the vaccine. Everyone 16 and older is invited to get the vaccination. Our numbers have dropped considerably. We must continue to practice social distancing, washing our hands, wearing our masks and get vaccinated if you can.

The Mayor recognized Erin Carrico to give a report on The Convention and Visitors Bureau. Ms. Carrico reported the last 16 months has been the most difficult she has seen. She said the committee took on new ways to promote Murray, KY and she believes it helped. They created a Walking Tour and a Quilt Trail to attract outsiders to come participate in. It was a way to engage in a healthy and safe event. Ms. Carrico also stated they have improved the website and created a podcast. Ms. Carrico stated research is expensive and they have to choose wisely on where to that money is spent.

Mayor Rogers recognized Cemetery Committee Chair Linda Cherry to update the Council on the meeting prior to this meeting. Ms. Cherry stated that the cemetery needed some attention. She would like to see missing street signs replaced, shrubs cut, pressure wash some of the items that has mold on them but most of all she would like to see the mausoleum mural restored to its original state. Ron Allbritten and Tom Emery presented a couple of bids to restore said mausoleum mural. One of them was submitted by City Fireman, Justin Franklin. Franklin would restore the original mural for the cost of materials only requesting that Murray Fire Department be recognized for the restoration. Franklin wants the community to know how much the Fire Department cares for our community. **Chair Ms. Linda Cherry made a motion to accept the bid from Justin Franklin to restore the mural; seconded by Mr. Johnny Bohannon. All members present voted Aye.**

**Resolution Number 2021-002** a resolution authorizing the City of Murray to apply for the Community Development Block-CV Grant 2021 for utility assistance. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Rouse. All members present voted Aye.**

**Ordinance Number 2021-1807** (second reading) an ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2020-1796, which adopted the FY 21 City of Murray, Kentucky annual budget by restating certain revenues and expenditures for the City of Murray Operations Budget.

Mayor Rogers called for a roll call.

**Ayes:** Mr. Bell, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Ms. Elder, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. McCuiston, Ms. Seiber, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Rouse, Mr. Johnny Bohannon and Dr. Burton Young.

**Nays:** None

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 7:10 p.m.

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Bob Rogers, Mayor

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Kim Miles, City Clerk