

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

May 27, 2021

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday May 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Bob Rogers presiding.

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

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jim Osborne, Dannetta Clayton, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Kim Miles, Zach Warren, Jamiey Erwin, Chief Jeff Liles and Bob Byczynski

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

After a moment of reflection, Linda Cherry led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council meeting of May 13, 2021 were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Wesley Bolin. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor Rogers stated he had no report to give. The Mayor recognized Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth to give a report on the meeting held prior to the City Council meeting. Chair Hudspeth stated they had one item on the agenda and that was to approve the recommendation of the proposed budget for the City of Murray FY2022 and bring it before the City Council. Chair Hudspeth stated that each member had a chance to meet with Mayor Rogers, City Administrator, Jim Osborne and Finance Director, Kim Wyatt prior to the meeting to discuss what was in the proposed budget. He stated there was not many objections coming out of those meetings. Chair Hudspeth did mention Mr. Johnny Bohannon would like to see an increase in the Street Department budget for specifically paving the streets. Mayor Rogers requested we meet that request but to do so by amending the budget for FY 2021, there are some monies that could still be used from that budget. Chair Hudspeth stated because the price of asphalt is down at this time, now is the time to repair our streets. Chair Hudspeth stated the committee recommends the Proposed Budget for FY 2022. Chair Hudspeth then turned the floor over to the Mayor for some high lights on the budget.

Mayor Rogers stated there was room in the budget for some Wayfinding Signage that Murray Main Street has been asking for; after many years it looks like it will happen. This project will cost around 300,000.00 but will be good for our City. There will also be some money spent on the Business Loop and relocating utilities. Mayor Rogers stated with funds from the state and funds the City will contribute we should be able to move forward with this project. There has been money set aside for a new street sweeper however, we will have to put more with it and possibly have it by next year. There has been some money set aside for the Fire Station as well.

Mr. Danny Hudspeth moved to accept the proposed budget (FY2022) as a first reading; seconded by Johnny Bohannon.

Ordinance Number 2021-1812 (First Reading) an ordinance adopting the City of Murray Annual Budget for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, for the General Fund; Cemetery Fund; Alcohol Beverage Control; Municipal Aid Tax Fund; E-911 Fund; Court Award Fund; Local Government Economic Assistance Fund; Murray Natural Gas System; Murray Water and Sewer

System; Murray Storm Water System; Sanitation, Transfer Station, and Central Garage Division; by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operation of City government. (No Vote)
Second reading will be June 10, 2021.

Ordinance Number 2021-1811 (First Reading) an ordinance amending the City of Murray Code of Ordinances, Chapter 118 Alcohol Beverage Control, Subchapter 118.023(A) Regulatory License Fee in order to revise the regulatory license fee percentage from five (5%) percent to four (4%) percent. (No Vote)
Second reading will be June 10, 2021.

The Mayor Recognized Dannetta Clayton to answer questions for the next three ordinances before there was a roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 2021-1808 (second reading) an ordinance amending the City of Murray Zoning Ordinance to amend Chapter 156.050 Signs, specifically section (F)(1) Sign Regulations in Industrial Districts, in order to update text and clarify current sign regulations for The City of Murray, Kentucky. **Mr. John Mark Roberts moved to accept; seconded by Ms. Rose Elder. There was a roll call vote and all members voted yes on this ordinance.**

Ordinance 2021-1809 (second reading) an ordinance accepting two (2) newly constructed streets located in Deerfield Estates Phase II and Phase III specifically: a street being 824 feet in length, having a 50 foot right of way, known as Deerfield Run; and a street being 525 feet in length , having a 50 foot right of way and known as Martin Drive. **Mr. John Mark Roberts moved to accept, seconded by Ms. Alice Rouse. There was a roll call vote and all members voted yes.**

Ordinance 2021-1810 (First Reading) an ordinance amending City of Murray Code of Ordinances, section 32, Architectural Review Board, specifically 32.69 approval of changes to landmarks and property in historic districts, (B)(1) application process, in order to clearly define the process for a certificate of appropriateness in the Historic Overlay District .**Mr. Johnny Bohannon moved to accept; seconded Mr. Monty McCuiston. There was a roll call vote and all members voted yes.**

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Dan Miller moved to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Rose Elder. All members present voted Aye.** The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Kim Miles, City Clerk