

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

July 22, 2021

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday June 24, 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, Danny Hudspeth, Monty McCuiston, Dr. Dan Miller, John Mark Roberts, Alice Rouse, Pat Seiber, Dr. Burton Young, Rose Elder and Jeremy Bell.

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jim Osborne, Warren Hopkins, Kim Miles, Zach Warren, Rakov Aetherus and Bob Byczynski

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

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

The minutes of the Council meeting of June 24, 2021 were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved for approval; seconded by Ms. Cherry. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor's Report:

The Mayor recognized Mr. Allbritten to give an update on our current paving and sidewalk repairs. The Mayor said he receives a lot of questions on this and he understands that City Council Members do as well, Mr. Allbritten is the Street Superintendent. Mr. Allbritten handed out the Phase 1 plan for repairing our streets and sidewalks. Mr. Allbritten said there was approximately four and one half miles of streets included in Phase 1. He stated he had some questions about Sycamore out toward Doran Rd and 16th Street and they will get to that as quickly as possible, it is on his list. There was some concern over the roads close to Murray High School and Mr. Allbritten said they would do their best to do this area when school is not in session. Money that had been appropriated from the amended budget was used on the north side of town because they were already scheduled to be paved. No dates have been set due to the fact Murray Paving, who has the bid, is tied up working on state projects. Mr. Allbritten said that South 9th Street between Main and Poplar has sidewalks that when the streets are now repaired the sidewalks have to be made ADA Compliant, he is hoping that the state will help with some of that funding since they are making repairs to Main Street this year. Mr. Allbritten stated Phase 2 will be in the spring and he does have a master list right now that includes approximately 1.1 million dollars of paving on it. He will take recommendations and concerns on the Phase 2 approaching in the spring. Instead of making repairs on numerous streets in different areas as done in the past he is now focused on grouping streets together so that they can complete sections in the same area. This is also good for the paving company because it keeps them from packing up and moving from one side to the next and then back again. In the long run it makes it cheaper. He said the payroll tax has made this possible because it has generated more money for the street repairs.

We had three (3) Municipal Orders on the agenda for a voice vote tonight. Dr. Miller requested they be grouped into one voice vote. The Mayor granted that request in agreeance with the Council.

Municipal Order 2021-016 Reappointing Ruth Daughaday to the Senior Citizens Board for a term of one (1) year. Said term will expire July 13, 2022.

Municipal Order 2021-017 Reappointing Amos McCarty to the Senior Citizens Board for a term of one (1) year. Said term to expire July 13, 2022.

Municipal Order 2021-018 Appointing Captain Sam Bierds to Parking Enforcement Hearing Board for a term of three (3) years. Said term is to expire July 10, 2024.

Dr. Miller moved to accept the reading of the Municipal Orders, seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All members present voted Aye in a roll call vote.

Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1)(b) for the purpose of deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property.

At 6:50 p.m. **Mr. Bohannon moved to enter executive session, seconded by Dr. Miller. All members present voted Aye.** At 7:44 p.m. **Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn executive session, seconded by Mr. Bell.**

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 7:44 p.m.



Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST



Kim Miles, City Clerk