

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

May 10, 2018

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Jack Rose presiding.

Council Members Present: Jeremy Bell, Robert Billington, Johnny Bohannon, Wesley Bolin, Linda Cherry, Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Jason Pittman, John Mark Roberts, Pat Scott, Jane Shoemaker, Burton Young

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ron Allbritten, Robert Byczynski, Dannetta Clayton, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Police Chief Jeff Liles, Bennett Moore, Jim Osborne, Matt Turner, Kim Wyatt

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

After having a moment of silence, Ms. Cherry led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 26, 2018, were presented for approval. **Mr. Roberts moved; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All voted aye.**

Mayor's Report Mayor Rose presented the Tourism Economic Fact Sheet and stated Murray had fantastic growth in the last three years. Mayor Rose stated tourist activity has increased 6.9% from 2016, which is 21% higher than comparable university towns.

- a) Mayor Rose stated a Smoke-Free Ordinance should be presented for a first reading, at the next Council meeting.
- b) Mayor Rose recognized Jim Osborne to give a transportation projects update. Mr. Osborne stated a traffic study is being done at the intersections of 13th and Main and 14th and Main. He stated after the results are received, the Transportation Committee will meet.
- c) Mayor Rose recognized Ron Allbritten to give a paving update. Mr. Allbritten shared a list of streets which have been paved, and a list that will be paved in FY 2018 and FY 2019. He stated some streets have sidewalks that are not ADA compliant, and the sidewalks will need to be repaired before those streets are paved.
- d) Mayor Rose recognized Tom Kutcher. Mr. Kutcher gave an update on the progress of four capital projects: the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade project, the Water Plant Clearwell project, the East Clarks River Pump Station project, and the Gas Extension on County Line Road West project.
- e) Mayor Rose stated as of 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 2018, the first quarter receipts for the occupational tax was \$963,035.84.

Public Comment Mayor Rose recognized Ron Gladden. Mr. Gladden stated he wanted to address the Council regarding the upcoming smoking ban. He stated he is not opposed to, or in favor of, a smoking ban. Mr. Gladden asked the Council to consider allowing an outdoor smoking area for bars and taverns.

Mr. Roberts moved to open a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Aid Funds and Local Government Economic Assistance funds for FY 2019; **seconded by Ms. Cherry. All voted aye.**

Mayor Rose invited anyone present to address the Council or provide written comments. There were none. **Mr. Bell moved** to close the public hearing; **seconded by Mr. Roberts. All voted aye.**

Mayor Rose recognized Personnel and Finance Committee Chairman Johnny Bohannon. Chairman Bohannon reported the Committee had a meeting prior to the Council meeting with one item on the agenda; Ordinance Number 2018-1753.

Mayor Rose presented the Mayor's Message for the City of Murray FY 2019 Budget.

Ordinance Number 2018-1753 (first reading) an ordinance adopting the City of Murray, Kentucky Annual Budget for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 by estimating revenues and appropriating funds for the operations of City government. **Mr. Bohannon moved for approval of the revised budget; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker.**

After several comments from the Council, Mayor Rose called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Billington, Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bolin, Dr. Miller, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Shoemaker

Nays: Ms. Cherry, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Scott, Dr. Young

Resolution 2018-0004 a resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for FY 2019. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. All voted aye.**

With no other business before the Council, **Mr. Billington moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bohannon. All voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jack Rose, Mayor

ATTEST

Dannetta Clayton, City Clerk