

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL

July 11, 2019

6:30 P.M.

The Murray City Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 11, 2019, 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, Monty McCuiston, John Mark Roberts, Alice Rouse, Pat Seiber, Terry Strieter

Council Members Absent: Danny Hudspeth, Dan Miller, Burton Young

Staff Present: Bob Byczynski, Marilynn Downey, Jaimey Erwin, Tim Fortner, City Attorney Warren Hopkins, Tom Kutcher, Jeff Liles, Bennett Moore, Jim Osborne, Maurice Thomas, Matt Turner, Zach Warren, Kim Wyatt

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

After a moment of reflection, Jeremy Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the Council meeting of June 27, 2019 were presented for approval. **Dr. Strieter moved for approval, as amended; seconded by Ms. Rouse. All members present voted Aye.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Rogers recognized Police Chief Jeff Liles. Chief Liles invited everyone to the Coffee with a Cop event on July 12, 2019, at the Murray Calloway County Hospital Cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 a.m. He stated the Coffee with a Cop event was started about two years ago for the Police department to discuss concerns with the community in a casual atmosphere.

Mayor Rogers stated there will be Music on the Square from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on July 12, 2019.

Mayor Rogers recognized Officer Tim Fortner. Officer Fortner presented the 4th quarter ABC Report.

Mayor Rogers recognized Matt Turner. Mr. Turner gave a brief overview of the City of Murray's items to be declared as surplus. He stated the surplus will be sold on GovDeals.com. Ms. Cherry asked if any of the office supplies could be donated to the Park. Mayor Rogers stated any items needed by an agency of the City will remain the property of the City and can be removed from the list. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Dr. Strieter. All members present voted Aye.**

In absence of the Personnel and Finance Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth, Mayor Rogers recognized Pat Seiber. Ms. Seiber reported the Committee had a meeting prior to the Council meeting to discuss loan refinancing. Mr. Bob Hargrove, President of the Murray Bank, presented to the Committee a proposal to renegotiate the current loan. Ms. Seiber stated based on the Murray Bank figures, which were as good as, or slightly better than, the figures from Hilliard Lyons, the Committee recommends to accept the changes from the current Murray Bank loan. **Ms. Seiber moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Bolin.**

Mayor Rogers called for a roll call vote.

Ayes: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bolin, Ms. Cherry, Ms. Elder, Mr. McCuiston, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Rouse, Ms. Seiber, Dr. Strieter

Nays: None

In absence of Public Works Committee Chair, Danny Hudspeth, Mayor Rogers recognized Jeremy Bell. Mr. Bell reported the Committee had a meeting prior to the Council meeting to discuss a natural gas relocation bid on US 641 South. He stated the Committee unanimously voted to accept the low bid from T.J. Construction. **Mr. Bell moved for approval; seconded by Mr. Roberts. 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 6:49 p.m.

Bob Rogers, Mayor

ATTEST

Maurice Thomas, Deputy City Clerk