

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, September 1, 2011

Special meeting of the City Council to have second reading of Ordinance 011-(number to be assigned) an Ordinance pursuant to KRS 81A.410 confirming annexation of unincorporated territory of 165.19 acres by written consent of all adjoining property owners to this property into the City of Shepherdsville.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

In attendance were Council members Bernie Brown, Don Cundiff, Larry Hatfield, Faith Portman and Alan Wetzel.

Mayor Ellis called the meeting to order at 6:31 and asked Attorney Scott Wantland to have the second reading of Ordinance 011-(number to be assigned) an Ordinance pursuant to KRS 81A.410 confirming annexation of unincorporated territory of 165.19 acres by written consent of all adjoining property owners to this property into the City of Shepherdsville.

Larry Hatfield stated he had a petition that was given to him that he would like to present. He stated he is not against getting jobs in Shepherdsville and he's not against development; but he feels like making this decision is going to affect people not only in Shepherdsville but in other areas. He stated he don't like having to make this decision in the amount of time given to get all the details from each side. Mr. Hatfield made a motion to table this matter until either the zoning is settled; and enough time is given to meet with the City's engineer, the Church and the property owners. He stated he does not feel comfortable voting on this now. Bernie Brown 2nd the motion.

Don Cundiff asked Mr. Hatfield what he was proposing.

Mr. Hatfield answered we have given Pastor Mark 20 minutes time to talk with us about this. He stated he feels we should have been contacted long before now. He stated he is for jobs and he knows development is going in that direction, that's why the sewer line was put in.

Alan Wetzel stated he agreed. He's not happy about the rush put on the Council to get this issue through.

Mr. Cundiff stated he would like to see us get a process where we get information and be able to vote on it.

Mr. Wetzel stated he don't think we should be pushing them on this.

Faith Portman stated we need time to meet with the engineer.

Mr. Hatfield stated we need time to meet with both sides; talk to the church and developers. He stated he can't make a decision on what he heard today. He's not comfortable with it.

Bernie Brown stated there are a number of unanswered questions and more time is needed to get answers. He stated he feels we are rushing too fast. He stated they had gotten some information today they did not know and there are some conflicts with what's being told.

Motion to table passed 5-0.

Motion by Larry Hatfield to adjourn. Alan Wetzel 2nd. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

R. Scott Ellis III, Mayor

Attest: _____
Tammy Richmond, City Clerk