

**CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**

Councilman Larry Hatfield delivered the invocation
Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Council members present: Randy Hammond, Gloria Taft, Bernie Brown, Dana Bischoff James, Ashley Bratcher and Larry Hatfield.

Nominations were held to elect a Presiding Officer for the meeting. Bernie Brown nominated Larry Hatfield. Dana Bischoff James nominated Gloria Taft. Gloria Taft nominated Ashley Bratcher. Bernie Brown made motion nominations close. Motion carried 6-0. Vote was taken by show of hands, Larry Hatfield received 4 votes; hence was selected to Chair this meeting.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: I want to thank everyone for coming tonight; it's going to be a very stressful meeting I'm sure. It's been on my mind for the last two days. I want to welcome everyone.

Presiding Officer Hatfield called the meeting to order at 6:34.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes from the 8/9/2016 Regular Meeting. Ashley Bratcher made motion. Dana Bischoff James 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 8/9/2016 Regular Meeting. Ashley Bratcher made motion. Gloria Taft 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes from the 9/15/2016 Special Meeting. Randy Hammond made motion. Dana Bischoff James 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/15/2016 Special Meeting. Ashley Bratcher made motion. Gloria Taft 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes from the 9/16/2016 Special Meeting. Gloria Taft made motion. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 9/16/2016 Special Meeting. Dana Bischoff James made motion. Randy Hammond 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

City Attorney Joe Wantland had first reading of Ordinance 016-(number to be assigned) providing for the closure of a right of way known as "Minerva Alley" approximately 30 foot wide, more or less, on property owned by Francis Miller. This is a first reading. Minerva Alley is running through the center of this property; it does exit the property and enters actually into the Salt River. It runs basically from Second Street into the Salt River. Mr. Miller, the son has been present and has spoken to us about closing this particular right of way. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We'll have the second reading October 11th at 6:30.

City Attorney Wantland had first reading of Ordinance 016-(number to be assigned) on rezoning request from Jerry R. Gaskill for 1.15 acres, more or less, located on the East side of Hoot Owl Camp Road, listed in the PVA Office on map #s 045-C00-01-003 & 045-C00-01-004 from R-2 Residential to R-3 Residential. It received a recommendation to be approved. Presiding Officer Hatfield is there was anyone against this rezoning. There was no one. He asked if there was anyone here in favor of the rezoning. Attorney Tammy Baker approached the podium. Tammy Baker: Good evening, I'm the attorney for Jerry Gaskill. We presented this case in August, it received a favorable recommendation from the Planning Commission; it was a unanimous vote in favor. We're going from R-2 asking for R-3 and the reason for that is the more

favorable setback that an R-3 would allow. Mr. Gaskill's plan is to build a just one duplex on the property and the way the property falls off in the back toward Floyd's Fork the R-2 setback would make that impossible to build that. There was no opposition as the Planning Commission hearing either. City Attorney Wantland: Before tonight's meeting there was something on the recommendation about on site disposal; I spoke to the City people, Mr. Hatfield and I both worked on that; sewers are available, that's not an obstacle for this and again it was recommended by the Planning Commission so it does appear that all the requisite needs to be rezoned are present. Attorney Tammy Baker: There was a restriction that we agreed to at the Planning Commission that there would be no apartment buildings built on that property. Dana Bischoff James: Could that be reversed? Attorney Baker: It would have to be an application to the Planning Commission to lift that restriction and it would be up to the Planning Commission. It's a restriction we entered into with the Planning Commission. The City could enter their own restrictions also. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We'll have the second reading on October 11th at 6:30.

City Attorney Wantland had first reading by Summary of Ordinance 016-(number to be assigned) establishing a Code Enforcement Board to abate nuisance, provide remedies, impose fines and generally enforce Ordinances concerning enforcement of existing and future City Ordinances concerning the conditions of property within the City. City Attorney Wantland: I need a motion to read this by Summary. Larry Hatfield made motion. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 6-0. City Attorney Wantland: Myra and Dan worked very hard on this and should have some acknowledgement for their hard work and if you have questions you should contact them. This is being mandated by the State and Code Enforcement is going to be regulated by Code Enforcement Board established by the Legislative Body having that jurisdiction. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Will the Board have the authority to fine? City Attorney Wantland: Civil fines. In other words the money paid to City Hall will not go to the General Fund of the Commonwealth and part of the Ordinance is in effect to take it out of District Court. Presiding Officer Hatfield: So you would have what I call a 109 Board that the County would use but this would be our separate Board and the money would come directly to the City. City Attorney Wantland: That is correct. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Does it have to be a sworn officer to do this? City Attorney Wantland: I think the sworn officer will issue the citation and then Code Enforcement Board will be residents of the City of Shepherdsville; appointed by the Mayor with approval by the Council. I ask for you all to pay attention, I did put a compensation for the members in there just for discussion. I think they should meet monthly; I put that in there as well. And I think there will be at first a number of violations that will be addressed with them. After they have their hearing the people have a right to appeal the result to District Court but if they fail to do it its final and it can be enforced in the Courts by the City. Presiding Officer Hatfield: What was the compensation rate? City Attorney Wantland: \$100 a month. I put that out there as a recommendation; this is for discussing. Gloria Taft: Because this has not been entered into our budget either whatever we choose for compensation. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We can think about that and at the next meeting we can go on with it or if you need more time we can table it and bring it back up. City Attorney Wantland: From here all the prior Ordinances we have concerning abatement of nuisances for the City; we're going to be vacating those because they provide for a criminal penalty; we're going to be reenacting them, I'm trying to work with Code Enforcement people out of the League of Cities for a comprehensive ordinance as to various forms of violations of City Ordinance that we would consider abatement of nuisance. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We will have that 2nd reading on October 11th.

City Attorney Wantland read Resolution 2016-12 authorizing the Mayor to open a restricted bank account to have available if needed for depositing line of credit (LOC) draws necessary to fund the Alpha Way Road Project at First Harrison Bank. City Clerk Richmond: This is not what was in your packets; we had already done that Resolution; Bob came to me and said this Resolution needs to be for the bank account; we've already got funding but we need to open the bank account to put the money in in case we need to get any money for that project. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Do we need to do this tonight before we have an election for a Mayor? Gloria Taft: I would like to get it set up and ready for signature of the Mayor when we get a Mayor simply because if those funds become needed it's already done; it's been through this process and we don't have to wait another two weeks or however long after the new Mayor is put in place for this to be read. Presiding Officer Hatfield: The Mayor will have to sign this. Gloria Taft made motion to accept. Randy Hammond 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: I've been telling everybody the next meeting is October 11th but now I see a discussion to cancel meetings on October 11th due to Bullitt County Public Schools Fall Break; November 22nd due to Thanksgiving Holiday and December 27th for Christmas Holiday. After discussion Dana Bischoff James made motion to cancel 10/11; 11/22 and 12/27 council meetings. Motion died for lack of second. Dana Bischoff James made motion to cancel 11/22 and 12/27 council meetings. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 4-2 (LH, BB).

Bernie Brown made motion to table the discussion on property donated to the City by Big Star Land Inc. that is no longer being used by the City for a water tower until we get more information. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. City Attorney Wantland: I have not seen anything in the City records that indicate that there was an agreement to return the property at this point. Bernie Brown: I understand there was a gentlemen's agreement. City Attorney Wantland: I don't think we have any authority to give the property back if it's not in writing. Presiding Officer Hatfield: I was employed by the City when this happened; it's down on Blue Lick Road and it's up on a hill right off Chillicoop. We had a water tower there for years and we started buying from Louisville Water Company, we tried to use that tower as a water tower; the only problem we could not get enough pressure from the water plant, we could only get four feet of water in it. That's the property in question. Dana Bischoff James asked Presiding Officer Hatfield if he recalled any events during that time. Presiding Officer Hatfield stated he remembered them building the tower. But we couldn't use it. We could only get four foot of water in it and it was useless. Gloria Taft: If the property was donated I'm certain whoever owned it received a nice tax break on the donation. Presiding Officer Hatfield: I think we need to try and look that up. Bernie Brown: We need to investigate it. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: Next we have a discussion on the traffic study. I assume that's Mr. Campbell? Gloria Taft: I asked for the traffic study to be brought back on to the Agenda because the traffic study was done not only just traffic but for pedestrian movement as well. We spent good money on this traffic study and I don't want to see it fall off of the table. I want us to continue pursuing the ideas that they have set forth in the study so that something can be set in place to alleviate the traffic and give our pedestrians a safe way to walk to Walmart or the Government Center and not be pushing baby carriages down Conestoga Parkway. We've had this for a little over a month now; does Council have any input as to which option they like; should we put together a committee? How do we want to move forward with this? Bernie Brown: I want to try and get with Qk4 and have a discussion which I haven't had a chance to do yet. I agree something has got to be done. The traffic situation in Shepherdsville at times is a disaster and there are no provisions for sidewalks on Conestoga Parkway and with the Walmart of the other developments going on a lot of people are walking and pushing baby carriages down the middle of the street and at night it's dangerous. I'd like to get with Qk4 and discuss it a little bit more. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Could we do that at a special meeting? The public is more than welcome to come; that's up to you all I'm just throwing it out there. Gloria Taft: You know we put together a Committee for Alpha Way, I'd like to see us put together a Committee of a Council member or two, some people from the public, Qk4 to continue moving on this to figure out what our best option is and how we are going to fund that option. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Okay. I don't have a problem with that. Bernie Brown: Is that a motion? Gloria Taft: Certainly, it's a motion to put together a Committee to move this project forward and find funding. Bernie Brown 2nd. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We have a motion by Mrs. Taft and a second by Mr. Brown to put together a Traffic Study Committee for Conestoga Parkway and Shepherdsville traffic. Who would like to sit on that Committee? Anyone in the public; we would like to have a couple of you all. Presiding Officer Hatfield made motion that Donna Burke, Faith Portman, Bonnie Enlow, Jim Enlow, Bernie Brown, Larry Hatfield serve on the Shepherdsville Traffic Study Committee. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 6-0.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: Next is something I dread; discuss changes the Council would like to make to garbage franchise and mandatory pick up ordinances. I have not had time to look at it. City Attorney Richmond: That's fine. If you would look through it in the next week or so I need to get this so we don't run so close; the franchise ends in March so we've got a little bit of time but normally we're running way behind and if you have any changes what so ever to those two Ordinances I'd like to get those together because it's going to take two readings. After we have the two readings I can get the bid done and get the ball rolling. Presiding Officer Hatfield: I would urge anyone running for this City Council to take a look at this Ordinance

because you all are going to be the ones getting the calls and it is... I would like to personally see us; we would have to pay for it as individuals but I would like to see us recycle. It would probably cost \$2, \$3, \$4 a month extra but I would pay as a homeowner; it would not be mandatory that you recycle but if you wanted to recycle you could. Question from the audience about a recycling center behind the jail. Presiding Officer Hatfield: That's the only recycling place that Shepherdsville actually has is the County's recycling center behind the detention center. Mt. Washington does curb side recycling; some of the other cities in the north do curb side recycling but as far as the homeowners in Shepherdsville I can't remember us ever doing that. Gloria Taft: It came up in discussions with Eco-Tech and I believe Eco-Tech said it was an all or nothing situation because they would not send out a recycling truck for three or four houses on a street. Steve Larimore said it was available now for \$5 a month. Presiding Officer Hatfield: With all due respect to Eco-Tech but we're the ones who is going to set the standards. Gloria Taft: I do my recycling down behind the jail I don't want to have to pay for it. It would be a good option for some individuals in our City. Presiding Officer Hatfield: We'll discuss that and hopefully come up with a plan in the next 30 days.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: Next on the Agenda ladies and gentlemen is what you are all probably here for if it happens; select a Mayor to serve remaining two years left on current term. If it's okay with the Council we will take the 3 sign in speakers first. We're going to try and limit to five minutes.

Faith Portman: Thank you all for letting me speak. I want to thank each and every one of you for returning my emails, phone calls, texts, whatever, I appreciate that, it means a lot. As most of you all know because I send you and email everyday with the same thing, I'd like to be nominated as Mayor; I was the runner up in the last election two years ago against Scott Ellis. I had 1105 votes and just like in a beauty pageant I feel that the runner up should take the place of Miss America. I feel it should be my spot to take his place. I've been faithful to this Community; I come to Council Meetings; I work in this Community; I volunteer on a daily basis as most of the people in this room probably know I help other people out. I love this City; I've loved it from the day I came here. I love the people here and I want to serve. So I would appreciate a nomination and a vote. Thank you.

Halie Jo Harvey: This is the second time I been speaking up here and I feel that Brian James would be a good Mayor for our City because he volunteers at Cheer Bling and he has a very good character. I'm sure many of you all know him and I hope that he will be elected Mayor because he is very nice and whenever I'm having a troubling time I always go to Brian and he will help me. I believe that he is the light that Shepherdsville needs to lead us on a good path. From a child's perspective if I want to run a government I need to know how to run a government and if I want to know how to be a responsible adult I need to learn how to be a responsible adult from the adults from this generation. I believe that there are three good role models up here and that's the ladies on this Council and I believe that they are very good role models for us because I have been learning about the Bill of Rights and they Amendments in my school; and the 19th Amendment talks about how women have an equal right to vote and from what I've seen is that everybody has been trying to take that away from women. I feel like that is a violation of the Constitution and that everyone should be given a chance. And Brian as the Mayor would be a good thing for Shepherdsville because he volunteers and he is just a really good man. I've known him since I was a little girl and he has always been nice to me and he has the caring character that Shepherdsville needs. Thank you.

Nalani Harvey: I'm going to start by saying there is probably a question all of you all are thinking. What would I know about politics? Well obviously I know what I would like a politic to be. Brian James is a very great Christian man and I think he can lead a bunch of us into the right path. Some of us don't believe that Mayors have to have great qualities; that they just look good in public; but they need to have great qualities cause if we have a bad Mayor who knows what this town will turn in to. So Brian James will keep this town on track for a very long time. Thank you.

Presiding Officer Hatfield: I've never done this before; it's brand new to me. City Attorney Wantland: You can open for discussion for this Council if they wish to have a discussion or you could open it for nominations. Presiding Officer Hatfield: What does the Council wish; what's your blessings? Do you want to open it for nominations? Dana Bischoff James: I'd say open it for nominations. Randy Hammond and Gloria Taft agree. City Attorney Wantland: The Statute provides you cannot vote for yourself. Presiding Officer

Hatfield: I need some nominations. Gloria Taft nominated Depp Rasner II. Ashley Bratcher nominated Curtis Hockenbury. Dana Bischoff James: I think it's right that the people who submitted their request to be part of this nomination process and I'll nominate Faith Portman. I also want to state that Mrs. Gloria Taft and myself we have discussed that in great detail and I think all of the candidates who properly went through the process and they submitted a request to be considered for nomination should be considered. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Are there any other nominations? Dana Bischoff James: It has been brought to my attention that there are a couple others who have also been recommended so as I sit up here even though my opinion is that the people who properly put their names in for the ballot process should be the ones considered. I do apologize if this is not something that you wish or your family but it was brought to me that there has been also Tom Rosselli. So I think it is right to also get those an opportunity. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Faith Portman was nominated by Mrs. James. Curtis Hockenbury was nominated by Mrs. Bratcher and Mr. Rasner was nominated by Mrs. Taft. Are there any other nominations? Bernie Brown made motion that nominations cease. Randy Hammond. Motion carried 6-0. We vote by secret ballot, is that correct? City Attorney Wantland: You can vote by secret ballot if you wish. You can't vote for yourself; we can pass out ballots. Gloria Taft: Are all nominations accepted by the people that were nominated? Presiding Officer Hatfield: Mr. Rasner do you accept. Depp Rasner: I'm very grateful to accept the nomination. Thank You. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Mr. Hockenbury you in? Curtis Hockenbury: Yes sir. Presiding Officer Hatfield: And Mrs. Portman is here. Faith Portman: I accept. City Clerk Richmond read the ballots: a vote for Curtis Hockenbury; a vote for Depp Rasner; a vote for Curtis Hockenbury; another vote for Curtis Hockenbury; I have a not voting vote; and a vote for Curtis Hockenbury. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Ladies and gentlemen it was 4 to 1, four for Curtis Hockenbury and one for Depp Rasner zero for Mrs. Portman. It's up to Mr. Hockenbury as to when he would like to be sworn in. Mr. Hockenbury would you approach? Curtis Hockenbury: Thank you Chairperson. Thank you Council. I'm very excited to work with you and I love every one of you I haven't had a quarrel with any of you. I'll work together as a team and we'll see what we can do to move this City forward. I ask that if he can move the swearing in ceremony until tomorrow, maybe 11, 12 or 1:00 so I can get my affairs in order. I would like to have Judge Burress to do it in this room tomorrow about 11 or 12 tomorrow and have the swearing in ceremony. I want to make sure I have everything in order and I'll go ahead and resign tonight from my current job. City Clerk Richmond: I'll call Judge Burress in the morning and send a text to everyone about the time. Presiding Officer Hatfield: Curtis congratulations. I knew everyone that was running for the office. This has been the hardest thing I've had to do. I want to thank the Community for showing up. We'll go ahead and continue with the meeting.

Daryl Lee: No report.

Duane Price: We had one, for Magna Seating, we redone their parking like we always do. That was all we had.

Chief Layne Troutman: This Saturday, October 1st at 10:00-4:00 the Shepherdsville Fire Department is having our annual Fire Expo but this year it's a little bit special; we'll be celebrating 90 Years of Service to the Community this year. Everybody is invited out.

Civil Service Commission Chairman Tom Rosselli: Right now I'm in need of a Vice Chair. Debbie Hawkins term has expired and I took it upon myself, I hope none of you guys object, I called Debbie up and she graciously agreed to pro-bono another two year term if you guys agree to have her on the Civil Service Commission because we need her. City Attorney Wantland: Let's do it this way, the Council consent to the appointment and then let the Mayor make the appointment. Bernie Brown made motion that we will approve when nominated Debbie Hawkins for another two year term on the Civil Service Commission. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 6-0. Bernie Brown: The Civil Service Board spend a lot of time and they don't get compensated for it at all. I just want to say to the three of you on that Board I appreciate what you do.

Gloria Taft: The occupational tax there has been as we all know Publishers is moving its location and I want to lay some people's fears to ease. I've working with Brenda Weidekamp here at City Hall, Economic Development and the expected revenue from Publisher's in occupational tax this year is just over \$391,000. We have one employer that their incentives will drop off; that will bring in just over \$230,000. We have

employer #2 bringing in a minimum of 150 new jobs; employer #3 bringing in 250 new jobs; employer #4 at 100 new jobs but they are receiving an incentive; and employer #5 at 100 new jobs and they are also receiving an incentive; employer #6 should be bringing in approximately 25 new jobs at a minimum of \$11 an hour this should net Shepherdsville \$409,000 in occupational tax. So even though we are losing Publishers, maybe by the end of the year; maybe by April, we are gaining jobs enough to cover the loss in revenue. So there shouldn't be a problem for Shepherdsville; I just wanted to let the public know our finances are still in order. The next Road meeting for Alpha Way will be October 5th at 5:00. We are on task; all of our payments have been made. There have been two change orders placed; one of which is on the bridge at no cost; just a structural change; and one will have a cost and that is for fabric and rock which LG&E made us do things that they wanted done. With these LG&E requirements to cross their gas line LG&E and AT&T are now happy with the procedures that we are going through. The dry weather is significantly helping us. The ground is being leveled; the fabric and rock are down; the cul de sac is still being discussed, that being Buffalo Run to Alpha Way. And the cost to do that addition will be insignificant if there is any additional cost at all. I did a tour of Alpha Way and it opened my eyes as to exactly how much six foot of new rock looks like. The only other thing the Fire Department, we've got that. Tammy we were given a parade permit for October 6th. City Clerk Richmond: They called me earlier and needed to get everything finalized so I signed off on it after checking with Chief Puckett and Chief Troutman who had no issues with it. The groundbreaking for Velocity 65 is October 3rd at 2:00. Hopefully we can get a lot of people there. Velocity 65 is the investment by Browning Corporation of Indianapolis. They are investing approximately \$165 million in our Community to total 4500 new jobs. They are going to be good clean light industrial jobs and you will be able to support your family on one income. City Attorney Wantland: The first ribbon cutting is for a building that will consist of 750,000 square feet. That's the first one; there are going to be three others.

Dana Bischoff James: Just to get started I want to start with thanking the many people who are part of this City; I thank the employees, you all have been drug through so much and I'm sorry for the environment that you all have had to live through first and foremost because this isn't a work environment that anybody should have to live and be part of. Next I would like to thank; we received four nominations and believe it or not I didn't speak to all very close but I was praying very very very carefully for many of them. So just before this night convened we've got some supporters out here; I want to start with Depp Rasner, I just want to acknowledge that if you feel like standing I'd like for you to stand because I think you should be acknowledged; being part of the Community you all have no idea how much reading that we have been sent from the support of the constituents to resumes to plans and I only wish that we could have found a way to take these leaders and put them to work together because each of them brings different things to the table; so I do want to start with Mr. Depp Rasner, thank you for you work, thank you for your work in Frankfort; next I want to bring up Mrs. Faith Portman, I do not think I've had as many phone calls about this since I was a teenager back in high school. I grew up and I'm going to point out Nicki, Nicki and I we cheered together growing up and Faith is somebody that I've known for a very very long time. We sat on Council together which is really cool and Faith does a lot of good things for this Community, the homeless and some of the other organizations that she has set; she is part of the public schools, although I will say whenever you see her at school she looks like one of the kids! She is somebody who is a leader in the Community so don't forget these people who were part of this and part of these nominations. Mr. Curtis Hockenbury to be honest you're my neighbor and to be honest I don't know much about you. You are the one I know the least about. However I'm going to have to put my trust and my faith in God because I have prayed for wisdom; I have prayed for understanding as we go through this process and I look forward to being able to speak with you and to move forward. And last but not least even though we kept him out of nominations this go around I want to acknowledge Brian James. Yes he is my husband, yes I was legally able to vote for him the first time, but Brian James and again the little kids, I cannot tell you how much he invests in to the citizens and into this Community and the behind the door things he has done and he did carry the City for seven months with a Council that was very divided. So I want to thank him for being able to move things such as the FEMA floodplain maps, such as placing people in the right positions while they needed it in trying to bring strength to this City and I really acknowledge that and I thank you for that. There are several who are in the audience tonight. I don't know all of them but they are running for the next City Council and the next government and whether you like somebody or whether you don't like them, pray for your leaders because

to sit in these seats it takes a lot. I'm sorry I don't know you but if you are in the next election for City Council could I just have you stand for a moment just to acknowledge you. I want to say thank you for that. Gloria Taft and myself are also in the running as well; we may be crazy I don't know. Also there are several children in this audience today and I thank those who represent what the future is and for the people setting examples because this is what we need. We need good leaders and people who are willing to stand and make a difference in our Community. I thank you to the pastors that I see sitting in the audience. I thank you to the firefighters, public works, police officers because this is what makes this government real and we've experienced serious turbulence and now we're moving through. I will acknowledge one other candidate who is running for Council, his name is Calen Eaton, he is almost at every single meeting, he is having a baby tonight so I just want to throw kudos out to him and Mindy. And as this is my second meeting; the last meeting was my daughter's birthday; tonight is my other daughter's birthday so two meetings in a row landed on my daughter's birthday; so Happy Birthday to my little one in the back.

Ashley Bratcher: I can't reiterate enough what Dana said about each and every person that has been nominated. Every person that ran for Mayor that put their name in the hat back when there was going to be a Mayoral election in November. You are all wonderful people, wonderful to the City, and you all do wonderful things. Thank you for everything that you all have done for the City. Congratulations to Curtis Hockenbury. It will be interesting and fun and exciting to work with you the next few months. The other this is recently within the last couple months one of our police officers was injured in the line of duty. He is undergoing back surgery and I want to set up some sort of dinner train for him if anybody is interested in making a dinner, making a meal so he doesn't have to you can get in contact with me and I'll arrange it. I will also set up a website that will schedule if you would like to. It's undetermined at this time how long he will be out. Chief Puckett: He will probably be out until after the first of the year. Ashley Bratcher: As soon as I get that date I will probably at the next meeting will announce when we can get that going if anybody is interested in helping the officer out.

City Attorney Joe Wantland: Thank you Mr. Chairperson. Ladies and gentlemen who are here tonight the visible group that really you don't see a lot we've been going through a very long period of time where we did not have the leadership this Community deserved. There was a lot of conflict among people that worked here; people had very strong views about what should happen and how it should happen and there was some conflict. Hopefully we'll have peace now. We can move forward and do business. But I want everyone in this room to understand when you go through this Community we have great law enforcement, we have a great fire department, our parks are beautiful, you start thinking about our Community and what our employees of this City has done in this time of conflict without good leadership. They should be recognized by everyone. They should be thanked. They show up for work every day; they put forth the effort and they put that behind them as far as conflict and what's happening and all the stress that goes with your employment when you show up every day and you don't have leadership. The Mayor is the leader and we have not had good leadership for a while. So when you see a fellow Shepherdsville employee try to say thank you because they've done a great job in this period. It's not been just a little bit it's been almost a year and a half we've been fighting this conflict so the employees have done one great job keeping this Community looking great.

Larry Hatfield: Everything I think has been said. There is nothing I can say that is going to be any better. I know there are some feelings hurt and I'm sorry. I've been Mayor; I don't think any of you realize what you're getting ready to get into but I wish whoever is running good luck and I'm going to ask the Council probably to be thinking about; in 2011 we took a cut in pay from \$675 to \$500. I really think the Council needs a small pay increase whoever it is. I'm not running but it's not a two nights a month job not as big as this City is getting. So maybe you all consider that and we'll talk about it. I want to thank all of you for coming out.

Dana Bischoff James made motion to Adjourn. Ashley Bratcher 2nd. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Presiding Officer Larry Hatfield

Tammy Richmond, City Clerk