

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019
6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

With an invocation by Pastor Rob Beckett, Shepherdsville First Church of the Nazarene, and the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Curtis L. Hockenbury called the meeting to order at 6:31PM.

ROLL CALL

Present were Mmes. Lisa Carter, Stacey Cline, Bonnie Enlow and Deb Huffman as well as Mr. Larry Hatfield. Mr. Kenny Newton was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve 6/10/19 regular meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion: Lisa Carter

Second: Stacey Cline

Ayes carried.

Approve 6/13/19 special meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion: Deb Huffman

Second: Stacey Cline

Ayes carried.

Approve 6/18/19 special meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion: Lisa Carter

Second: Deb Huffman

Ayes carried.

MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUNDS PROPOSED USE PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Hockenbury opened the hearing by asking Bill Duffy, 140 Gaither Farm Rd., and Steve Froelicher, 362 Heritage Hill Pkwy., to speak as they had signed up to do so.

They repeated previous requests to immediately have roads within the subdivisions paved as the developer went bankrupt leaving the homeowner's association with upkeep costs and since the City voted at the last meeting to accept into the street maintenance system, it was believed their streets were some of the most pressing. Mr. Duffy questioned the carry over of \$771,000 of road aid and stated that should go toward their subdivisions.

Tom LaFollette explained that road resurfacing had just gone out to bid and would be opened at the next council meeting on July 8th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Second reading ORDINANCE NO. 019-292

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET AND LINE ITEM ATTACHMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020, BY ESTIMATING THE REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read every line of the ordinance.

Motion: Bonnie Enlow

Second: Stacey Cline

Ayes carried. 3-2. Ayes: Bonnie Enlow, Stacey Cline, Deb Huffman. Nays: Lisa Carter, Larry Hatfield. Kenny Newton absent.

B. Second reading ORDINANCE NO. 019-293

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY SEWER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET AND LINE ITEM ATTACHMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020, BY ESTIMATING THE REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read every line of the ordinance.

Motion: Bonnie Enlow

Second: Deb Huffman

Ayes carried. 3-2. Ayes: Bonnie Enlow, Stacey Cline, Deb Huffman. Nays: Lisa Carter, Larry Hatfield. Kenny Newton absent.

C. Second reading ORDINANCE NO. 019-294

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY AMENDING ORDINANCE 018-262 TO DEFINE THE POWERS OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD AND THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read every line of the ordinance.

Motion to accept made by Deb Huffman, seconded by Stacey Cline. Ayes carried, 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A. First reading ORDINANCE NO. 019-291

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 011-084 AND SETTING FEES FOR THE USAGE OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read every line of the ordinance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning and Zoning - Mr. Daryl Lee had nothing to report.

Board of Adjustment - Mr. Duane Price had nothing to report.

Other Speakers

Ron Hockenbury - 587 Beechwood Ave - heard there was a responsibility by the City to clean out the creek and the ditch that runs through people's yards because of an easement. He has cleaned out the ditch four times but is getting old and can no longer do it, the creek (Blue Line) has gotten smaller through the years because of debris build up and it should be the City's responsibility to clean it out. If people should be cleaning out their ditches to help with flow, then the Code Enforcement Officer should go to everyone's home and make them do it or fine them.

Kelly Robinson - 586 Beechwood Ave - talked about the creek as well, where it had eroded the land all the way to her back steps. There are no longer trees behind their homes because of a developer which speeds the erosion. Arthur Jones said the City has no oversight of the creek

but when she called the Army Corps of Engineers, they said the City is responsible for cleaning the creek.

Becki Hester – 360 Hwy 44 W. #4 and Shannon Layman 297 Cherry St. – Standing water in their yards since February. Lighthouse storage now moving people in and has done nothing about the drainage issues. Passage of pictures, emails, etc. Arthur Jones said there is no update.

Debra Lee – 538 Beechwood Ave – She has been coming to the council meetings for two years and has seen no action against Richard Miles and the flooding on their street. She stated that the Mayor told her prisoners were going to come in and clean out Blue Line Creek to help with the water flow.

Frank Cramer – 260 Meadow Lane – Incompatible office speech against Larry Hatfield once again. Mr. Cramer passed out letters from the Attorney General's office stating they would not address the issue, Bullitt County Attorney John Woolridge who stated twice there was no incompatibility, and another request stating that Mr. Cramer had an issue with Mr. Hatfield making decisions at the County level [in his position as Solid Waste Coordinator] and being influential as a councilmember with the City. Mr. Cramer would not leave after his allotted three minutes, stating that he refused to leave until he had his say. He wanted the City Council to make a motion to seek an opinion from the Attorney General whether Mr. Hatfield's position with council and his position as Bullitt County Solid Waste Coordinator represents a conflict of interest. Mr. Hatfield said FINE, he would make the motion as he was fed up with this. The Mayor said he would not call for the vote. Mr. Cramer stated the Mayor needed to take a government class and said he was hiding things. Mr. Hatfield noted he had nothing to hide which is why he made the motion. City Engineer Arthur Jones attempted to guide Mr. Cramer away from the podium, which quite inflamed him by his yelling and making a downward striking motion with his arm. After a few more minutes, Mr. Cramer somewhat calmed down, started to sit down, then approached Mr. Hatfield at the dais, talking about how they could be related.

William Kidd – 686 Peaceful Way – There is a sulfuric smell coming from the pumping station at Hwy 61 and Longlick Creek. Since there are no homes surrounding it, he believes it warrants checking for a leak.

Mr. Hatfield became absent at 7:35PM.

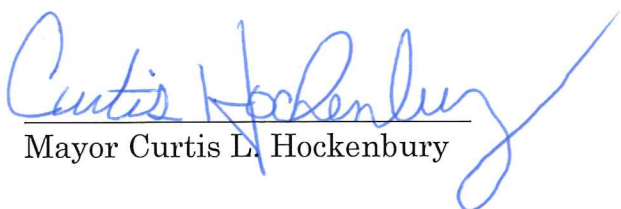
Department Head/Specialty Reports

None.

Council Comments

None.

Motion to adjourn made by Stacey Cline, seconded by Lisa Carter, at 7:44PM. Ayes carried.


Mayor Curtis L. Hockenbury


City Clerk C.R. Wirthlin

