

**CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, January 11, 2021
6:30 PM**

Invocation given by Councilwoman Bonnie Enlow and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Hockenbury called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Councilwomen Carter, Cline, Enlow, Huffman, and Councilman Newton were present. Councilman Hibbard was absent.

Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to approve the 12/14/2020 regular meeting minutes. Motion made by Stacey Cline. 2nd by Deb Huffman. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent (MH).

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Troutman addressed the Council on changing the Civil Service Ordinance pertaining to the promotion process for the positions of Captain and Sergeant. He stated they would like to change some wording in the Ordinance. City Attorney Tammy Baker stated first off you will need a Council member to sponsor the changes and you will need to have a first and second reading of the Ordinance. Bonnie Enlow stated she would sponsor the Ordinance. Attorney Baker stated you need a motion that would direct me to make the amendments to the Ordinance. Then it goes to the Civil Service. Chief Troutman stated they are requesting Section 17. Qualifications - Fire Personnel -- for Sergeant currently reads "Graduation from high school or equivalent and at least two (2) years as a driver operator." Our requested change will read Sergeant: "Graduation from High School or equivalent, and a minimum of two (2) years as a Driver/Operator with the Shepherdsville Fire Department." The current Ordinance reads Captain: "Graduation from high school or equivalent and at least three (3) years as a line officer." Requested Change: Captain: "Graduation from High School or equivalent and a minimum of three (3) years as a Sergeant with the Shepherdsville Fire Department." These changes will better define the promotional process for the positions of Sergeant and Captain in that it spells out required time requirements with the Shepherdsville Fire Department. Basically, we want them to be here two years before they can test to promote instead of coming straight from another department, getting off probation and say I have got two years. Bonnie Enlow made motion to draw up the change for the Civil Service Ordinance. 2nd by Stacey Cline. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent (MH)

City Attorney Tammy Baker read Resolution 21-01 authorizing the Mayor to sign all documents necessary for the Shepherdsville Police Department to join and participate in the Greater Hardin County Narcotics Task Force. After some

discussion clarifying cost and responsibilities Kenny Newton made motion to accept the Resolution. 2nd by Stacey Cline. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read Proclamation 21-01 honoring the members of the Bullitt County Board of Education during School Board Recognition Month, January 2021.

City Attorney Tammy Baker had first reading a Summary of Ordinance 021-018 an Ordinance Amending the City of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky annual budget by line item for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 by estimating the revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. Councilwoman Lisa Carter: I was just curious as to why the striking of the previous figures on the total was done correctly, and why it did not show on the other items being struck out so that we could verify that the monies were taken from the appropriate line items. It makes it very hard for us just to look at this and say these figures are correct, or they are not correct. Is there a way that we might be able to do get that before the next reading? Mayor Hockenbury: I would imagine that would be possible.

City Attorney Tammy Baker had first reading of a Summary Ordinance 021-019.

OLD BUSINESS:

City Attorney Tammy Baker had second reading of Ordinance 020-017 providing for the closure pursuant to KRS 82.405 of a right of way described herein and depicted on the consolidation/alley closure Exhibit Plat attached hereto, consent being obtained from all adjoining landowners. Motion by Bonnie Enlow to approve. 2nd by Deb Huffman. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent.

City Attorney Tammy Baker read Resolution 21-02 a Resolution supporting addressing the modernization of Kentucky's transportation funding needs throughout the Commonwealth with changes. Motion by Bonnie Enlow to accept. Deb Huffman 2nd. Motion carried 5 in favor; 1 absent; 1 abstention.

These two items will remain on the Agenda until they are completed. 1. Remove \$100,000 from Sewer Budget Line Item 7031, Office Updates and 2. Move Line Item 5773, MS4 Contracting Services out of the Sewer Budget and place in Public Works Budget. *(These two items were included in the current Budget Amendment.)*

Mayor Hockenbury's nominee to the Civil Service Commission Board, Bob Akin was present at the meeting. There was discussion on adding two additional Board Members to the Civil Service Board. Stacey Cline stated we need to reach back out to Clinton Saul because Bonnie and myself met with him and I think he wanted to do it. Kenny Newton made motion to add three additional members to the Civil Service Commission. Stacey Cline 2nd. The Civil Service Board will have to be amended to

have five members. Kenny Newton made motion to approve appointment of Bob Akin to the Board. Deb Huffman 2nd. Motion carried 4 in favor; 1 oppose; 1 absent. Mayor Hockenbury welcomed Mr. Akin to the Board.

Planning & Zoning Update None

Board of Adjustments Update None

SIGN IN SPEAKERS None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Chief Troutman requested \$100,000 from the CREs Act be put toward hiring full time personnel. Kenny Newton made motion to move \$100,000 to help with Fire Department's overtime budget. Deb Huffman 2nd. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Bonnie Enlow: Getting complaints about concrete breaking from truck in neighborhood. Stated she liked Tom Rosselli.

Stacey Cline: Asked if there any junk cars behind that fence on Short Street?

Bonnie Enlow: There is no junk cars back there. There are a couple of race cars, but they are not junk cars.

Deb Huffman: Inquired when railroad crossing on Adm Shepherd would be fixed.

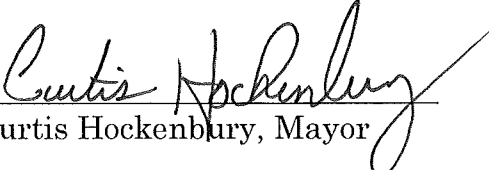
Lisa Carter: Stated she thought Tom did a good job and asked if the Mayor would consider putting him back on the Board for six months to a year. City Attorney Baker said he would have to be full time if they did that.

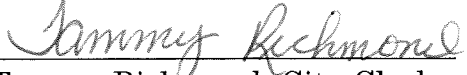
Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Deb Huffman made motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Lisa Carter 2nd. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent.

Kenny Newton made motion to return to Regular Session. Deb Huffman 2nd. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent. Mayor Hockenbury reported there was no action taken.

ADJOURN

Kenny Newton made motion to adjourn. Lisa Carter 2nd. Motion carried 5-0-1 absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.


Curtis Hockenbury, Mayor


Tammy Richmond, City Clerk