

**CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE**  
**MONDAY, March 22, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

Invocation given by Pastor Tom Elbert, Divine Savior Lutheran Church and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Hockenbury called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

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

Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to approve the 3/8/2021 regular meeting minutes. Motion made by Lisa Carter. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Huffman. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to approve the 3/17/2021 special meeting minutes. Motion made by Stacey Cline. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kenny Newton. Motion carried 6-0.

City Attorney Tammy Baker to have first reading of Ordinance 021-022 amending certain sections of Ordinance 013-138 Policy and Procedure Manual for non-elected employees of the City of Shepherdsville amended by Ordinance 019-298. (THIS ORDINANCE WAS TABLED ON 3/8/2021). Bonnie Enlow stated we need to leave it on the table because we are still working on the policies and procedures.

Next is a request from Kurt Greenwell to take over Riverview Lane pump station. Mayor Hockenbury asked City Engineer Arthur Jones if he have a recommendation on that? Arthur Jones: Yes, that pump station main is completed. It is already online for our system. Currently, it is pumping about three times a day for about a minute apiece. It is a really tiny station, located at the very back of Riverview and serves about seven homes. It is good to takeover. Lisa Carter made motion to approve. Kenny Newton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hockenbury introduced Mr. Gayle Pickett to the Council for approval of appointment to the Civil Service Commission Board. After several questions Stacy Cline made motion to approve. Bonnie Enlow 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0. Mayor Hockenbury: Brenda Weidekamp, is the Civil Service Commission Clerk. If you can come in to give her your name and number, she should have a packet with the Civil Service Ordinance that you can study and read; she will give you all the particulars about meetings, etc. and she will get you set up to be sworn in. And maybe a list of who the other members are.

**OLD BUSINESS** None

**Planning & Zoning Update** No Report

**Board of Adjustments Update** No Report

**SIGN IN SPEAKERS** None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS** None

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**Lisa Carter:** The citizens of Sycamore Bend wanted to thank you for filling those potholes. The other concern they had, there is a curb going out that's kind of built up in the yard. They wanted to see if they could get that debris that is pretty thick through there and the water does not drain very well cleaned out. Just when it dries out?

**Kenny Newton:**

I am just wondering when we are going to start doing our budget hearings. Mayor Hockenbury: I think our next Council meeting, We have asked the department heads to get their budgets started to be ready early April. So, At the next Council Meeting we will set meeting dates

**Stacey Cline:** Did we post for the City Controller in the paper? So, did we change the name on that to Finance Officer? City Clerk Richmond: Yes. I placed the ad with *The Pioneer News*, KYGFOA, KIPDA, KYCPAs, KLC, and our website. Stacey Cline: How many hours is Bob working now? City Clerk Richmond: He is working only on Wednesdays. Stacey Cline: What are we paying? City Clerk Richmond: \$75.00 an hour by contract agreement. Stacey Cline: For the record, there is a City Finance Officer opening in the City of Shepherdsville. I encourage all that fit the requirements to apply, please. Is he going to have our financials pretty soon? Because we have not had our financials for several months. City Clerk Richmond: He's working on getting the bank statements reconciled. As soon as he can get those in order, he will be working on Financials at least through January. I will check with him Wednesday and see if he can give me a timeline. Maybe we need to add a temporary contract for someone else to be helping him because we need all those monthly financials. They need to be done before we can even do the budget. I mean, if we have to hire another person that he can direct what they need to be doing that will help him. I think that under contract labor, we need to hire someone else. We need this done yesterday. We do not want to be late with our budget.

**Bonnie Enlow:** I want to thank our Fire Department for coming out last weekend and having their truck at the Recruiter's office by my office. Reminder for the people on the Policy Committee we have a meeting Thursday night here at 630 anyone can come it is open to the public. We had a great special meeting on sports programs. I think that we have some people that want to look at possibly putting in the next budget for a Parks and Recreation Director. I just want everyone to know we are looking at getting some more ball fields put in; maybe some soccer programs and stuff to come. It was an awesome, awesome meeting we got a lot of knowledge out of it. Lastly, I would like to recognize Faith

Portman who has retired. She did a lot for this City with the Farmers Market, Craft Shows, Flowers, Flags, all the things that she did; Christmas, she worked way beyond the hours she was ever paid for. She did a lot of stuff on her own. She worked very hard. And I just want to show great recognition for what she did for the City because we are going to miss her because we are not going to get all that recognition because we are not putting anybody else in that position right now. She made a difference for the City.

Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Kenny Newton made motion. Lisa Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0 City Attorney Tammy Baker stated it is pertaining to KRS 61.810(1)(g)

Kenny Newton made motion to return to Regular Session. Stacey Cline 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Hockenbury stated there was no action taken.

Bonnie Enlow made motion to adjourn. Mike Hibbard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

  
Curtis Hockenbury, Mayor

  
Tammy Richmond, City Clerk