

REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2018

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, met in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Tuesday, April, 24, 2018, at approximately 7:00 p.m. Adequate public notice of the agenda was given by notices posted at City Hall, articles in the Southern Standard newspaper and news reports on the local radio stations. Present were: Mayor Jimmy Haley; Vice Mayor Ben Newman, Aldermen, Kate Alsbrook, Everett Brock, Ryle Chastain and Steve Harvey. Absent: Alderman Mike Neal. Others present: Administrator Bill Brock; Shirley Durham, City Recorder; and members of the news media and press. Tim Pirtle, City Attorney, was absent.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Jimmy Haley, with Shirley Durham, recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Haley stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular session of April 10, 2018 had been sent to each member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen previously. He asked if any member of the Board wished to make any corrections, additions or modifications to the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Chastain to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

No visitors present expressed a desire to address the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS

Motion was made by Mr. Chastain to approve a request from Chase McGee on behalf of the Leadership McMinnville Class of 2018 to hold the 24th annual Autumn Street Fair in Downtown McMinnville on October 6, 2018 and to solicit the City of McMinnville as a co-sponsor of the event. Also in the request was the use of the grassy lot next to City Hall, 12 trash cans, the closure of downtown streets, Court Square, Main Street from Chancery to Sparta, and Spring Street beginning at 8:00 pm on Friday, October 5, 2018 through 9:00 pm on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Chastain to approve a request from Katie Kemezis, Executive Director Main Street McMinnville, for the City to provide twelve (12) roll-out waste containers

with weekly pick-up and thirty-five (35) orange construction barrels for their 14th annual Main Street LIVE! Summer Concert Series beginning Friday, June 8th on the West Lawn of Security Federal Savings Bank and continue each Friday night FREE of charge through July 17th. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harvey and carried.

Administrator Brock informed the Board that it has reached a point that any time streets are closed for events he is going to have to have a Public Works employee on duty.

PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Harvey stated he had received an inquiry from the developers that are building the building on the Main Street lots the City sold about the potential of using some of the bricks from the portion of the Blue Building that was torn down.

In discussion it was pointed out that if the City decided to sell any of the bricks we would have to go through bid process. The Board decided the developers would need to submit a formal request that would include the number of bricks they would need.

Mayor Haley read a Proclamation proclaiming April 27, 2018 as Arbor Day in the City of McMinnville and urged all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further urged all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions.

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinances.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Brad Hennessee, Assistant Public Works Director, asked the Board for authorization to contact the State for permission to close off the entire block on Main Street for the Main Street LIVE! Concerts.

Motion was made by Mr. Harvey to authorize Mr. Hennessee to contact the State. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chastain and carried.

Mr. Hennessee also requested that any future requests for street closures to include a map showing the streets to be closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Haley reminded everyone that the Back to the Strip event is scheduled for May 5th and May 12th is Elected Officials Day for the Habitat House.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Mayor