

REGULAR SESSION

October 13, 2020

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, met in regular session October 13, 2020 at approximately 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 101 E. Main Street. Adequate public notice of the agenda was given by notices posted at City Hall, articles in the Southern Standard newspaper, notices posted on the City's website and news reports on the local radio stations.

Present were: Mayor Ben Newman; Vice Mayor Ryle Chastain; Aldermen Kate Alsbrook, Everett Brock, Steve Harvey, Rachel Kirby and Mike Neal. Absent: None. Others present: Nolan Ming, City Administrator; Shirley Durham, City Recorder; Tim Pirtle, City Attorney, and members of the news media and press.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Ben Newman, with Shirley Durham, City Recorder, recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Newman stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular session of September 22, 2020, 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. Neal to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chastain and carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Newman recognized Dale McDaniel who stated she was there with her pickleball buddies. Their concern is about the positioning of the pickleball court when the Milner Recreation Center is finished. She had three different locations for the court for the Board to consider. Mayor Newman asked her to get with Scott McCord, Parks and Recreation Director, to discuss this further.

COMMUNICATIONS

Motion was made by Mr. Harvey to approve a request, subject to a certificate of insurance listing the City as an additional insured, from Cameron Jones, representing Beyond City Limits, to hold a car show on the parking lots at the Blue Building October 31, 2020 from 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chastain and carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Neal to approve a request from Amy-Jo Stanford, Design Committee Co-chair, Main Street McMinnville, to hold a bi-annual cleanup of downtown on Saturday, October 24, 2020 from 8:00 am – 12 noon and for the City to provide 12 rolling trash cans, large black garbage bags, and disposable gloves. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and carried.

PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Katie Kemezis, City Planner, announced the winners of the 2020 Storm Drain Art Contest were Mary Wanamaker and Brandie Mansfield.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Mr. Brock to move forward with plans to hold the annual Christmas Parade on December 12th this year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chastain and carried.

RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions.

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinances.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Scott McCord, Parks and Recreation Director, reported Kyle Clyde will be having a skateboard clinic October 17th at 10:00 am. They have 250 kids that have signed up for fall soccer.

Due to the increase in COVID-19 cases, motion was made by Mr. Harvey to check each Friday and if the 14 day average is above 10 to close the lobbies and all city facilities to the public for the following week. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Ming reported the Police Department and Bell Street employees would be moving to City Hall starting on Monday, October 19th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.