

REGULAR SESSION

March 12, 2019

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, met in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Tuesday, March 12, 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 Ben Newman; Aldermen Kate Alsbrook, Everett Brock, Ryle Chastain, Steve Harvey, Rachel Kirby and Mike Neal. Absent: None. Others present: Bill Brock, Acting City Administrator; Samantha Moore, Administrative Assistant; Tim Pirtle, City Attorney; and members of the news media and press. Shirley Durham, City Recorder, was absent.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Ben Newman, with Samantha Moore recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Newman stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular session of February 26, 2019 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. Neal and carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Newman recognized Barbara Bailey, 165 Beckridge Rd., who stated she would like to recommend that the Mayor, City Board Members and Warren County partner to save and preserve the Bernard School site and support Young Men United members.

Mr. Neal suggested a meeting with the City, interested individuals and groups to discuss how we can all work together to preserve the property.

Mrs. Kirby called a Building and Grounds Committee meeting for March 26th at 6:00 pm to discuss preserving the Bernard School property.

COMMUNICATIONS

Motion was made by Mr. Chastain to approve a letter of request from Melissa Brown, Executive Director Generations Campbell Lodge/Wood House, requesting permission to hold a "5K Color Run" in McMinnville on Saturday, May 11th from 8 am until 10 am. Bryan Denton,

McMinnville Police Chief, spoke in favor of the event and confirmed it was a well-attended event and there would be no road closures. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neal and carried.

PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Brock requested permission for the City of McMinnville Preservation Council to go over the future McMinnville Police Department location on Old Morrison Road prior to ground breaking.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2072, a resolution of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee to authorize the selection of the Old Morrison Road location for the site of the future McMinnville Police Department Building; and to express the time when the resolution becomes effective was introduced for adoption.

Motion was made by Mr. Neal to adopt Resolution No. 2072. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and upon call of the roll Aldermen Alsbrook, Brock, Chastain, Harvey, Kirby, Neal and Mayor Newman voted aye. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinances.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

McMinnville Police Chief, Bryan Denton, invited all members of the Board to the Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Event and Pizza Party scheduled for March 21st at 5:30 pm at the Police Department.

Scott McCord, Director of Parks and Recreation, gave an update on youth basketball that finished last week. Some soccer practices have started and there are more kids signed up this year than last and baseball registrations are also increased from last year. Mr. McCord invited all members of the Board to visit the Civic Center to view the renovations process and gave an update on the mall relocation. He also thanked Brad Hennessee and the Public Works Department for their clean up efforts at Pepper Branch Park.

Bill Brock, Acting City Administrator, gave an update on the Board room renovations and the damage caused by the vehicle hitting the first floor of City Hall. They are having trouble finding the stone pieces to replace the ones damaged during the accident. Mr. Brock is going to talk with Rachel Killebrew and the preservation community to try to match the stone. The last option is to remove stone pieces from around the Regions Bank ATM to replace the broken ones and replace the stone pieces beside the ATM with black marble.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Newman announced the Parks and Recreation Committee would reconvene their recessed meeting following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Mayor