

REGULAR SESSION

June 8, 2021

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, met in regular session June 8, 2021 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, notices posted on the City's website and news reports on the local radio stations.

Present were: Mayor Ryle Chastain; Vice Mayor Everett Brock, Aldermen Sally Brock, Stacey Harvey and Steve Harvey. Absent: Aldermen Rachel Kirby and Zach Sutton. 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 Ryle Chastain, with Shirley Durham, City Recorder, recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Chastain stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular session of May 25, 2021, 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 Stacey Harvey to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written. The motion was seconded by Sally Brock and carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Mayor Chastain recognized Trinidad Ramirez, representing Children's Health Defense, who served City Attorney Tim Pirtle with a Legal Notice for Employers, Universities, and other Institutions, mandating COVID-19 vaccines.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES

Police Chief Nichole Mosley introduced two members of the city of McMinnville Police Department's Bike Patrol Unit. They were Brenton Hickerson and Jay Hutchings who recently completed their training.

The Bike Patrol Unit was formed in 2015. This was done in an effort to better serve our community during special events where patrol cars are limited to where they can go. The bikes are mountain bikes designed and equipped for police work. They currently have six. Certified Bike Officers in the department are required to have 32 to 40 hours of specialized training to be certified.

COMMUNICATIONS

Motion was made by Steve Harvey to approve a request from Neal Cox, McMinnville Breakfast Rotary Clean-up Chairman, for the City's support for the 13th Annual River Clean-up.

He requested trash pickup on Monday July 19th at the drop off sites following the River Clean-up scheduled for Saturday, July 17th. The motion was seconded by Everett Brock and carried.

Motion was made by Stacey Harvey to approve a request from Benjamin Myers, 2021 Stars & Stripes Fun Run and Walk Event Chairman, to hold the 40th Annual Stars & Stripes Fun Run and Walk July 3, 2021, in downtown McMinnville. The motion was seconded by Everett Brock and carried.

PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Ming stated they plan to have a soft opening of the Milner Recreation Center on July 21st. A grand opening will be held at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Stacey Harvey requested an annual evaluation for Mr. Ming. Mr. Ming said it was time for his 3rd evaluation.

Motion was made by Sally Brock to confirm Mayor Chastain's re-appointment of Michael Griffith to another four (4) year term on the Board of Public Utilities. The motion was seconded by Steve Harvey and carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2132, a resolution to authorize the City of McMinnville, Tennessee to accept the bid from Rogers & Associates Environmental Services for Replacement of the landfill methane vents in the estimated amount of \$164,489.00 for the McMinnville Public Works Department; to authorize the City Administrator to issue the necessary purchase order on behalf of the City of McMinnville; and to express the time when the resolution becomes effective was introduced for adoption.

Motion was made by Stacey Harvey to adopt Resolution No. 2132. The motion was seconded by Everett Brock and upon call of the roll Aldermen Everett Brock, Sally Brock, Stacey Harvey, Steve Harvey, and Mayor Chastain voted aye. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

There were no ordinances.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Assistant Parks and Recreation Director, Justin Scott, reported the pool opened on Memorial Day Weekend, youth baseball and softball games have started. He stated they were now in the Milner Center busy setting up equipment, setting up their workspaces and training on the new systems of operation. Still a lot to do but they are moving forward.

Kevin Roberts, Park Theater Manager, reported they were thrilled to be back open at the theater. The first concert they had there were 325 in attendance and the concert they have scheduled for the end of June is sold out. He is already scheduling shows for 2022.

Mr. Ming reported they had sewer repairs today on Red Road and had to shut down Red Road to traffic for most of the day, but the repairs were completed today and the road is back open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Chastain announced Main Street LIVE's first concert for the 2021 season is Friday night, June 11th starting at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Mayor