

The City Council of the City of Eminence, Kentucky met in a special session on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. with Mayor Drane Stephens and the following members were present: Fred Downey, Danny Meadows, Steve Metcalfe, Polly Troxell, Justin Wayman and Member Leann Armstrong. Also, in attendance were City Attorney Bill Brammell; City Clerk Robin Mullins; Public Works Director Matt McAllister; Chief Mike Wells, Henry County Local Editor Aaron Nelson, DeAnne Downey, Wayne Gunnell, John Adcock, Jim Willhite, Doug Bates and Randy Hartford.

Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance held.

Subject: Discussion of American Rescue Plan – Mayor Stephens reported that Clerk Mullins had attended a zoom meeting and found out the American Rescue Plan Grant was going to be a little more involved than originally planned. Mayor Stephens asked the council to review the material provided and try to come up with some ideas by next meeting. Clerk Mullins will try to get more information.

Subject: Discussion/Appointment of Interim Mayor – Mayor Stephens allowed people from the public time to speak before asking if anyone attending the meeting would be interested in the Interim Mayor’s position. Jim Willhite said he would be interested then gave some background information on himself. Member Downey was also interested so he gave some background information on himself. Mayor Stephens allowed the public and council to ask question of each candidate.

Motion was made by Member Metcalfe to nominate Jim Willhite as Interim Mayor and seconded by Member Armstrong. On a call for votes the following members voted:

Member Metcalfe	“Yes”	Member Downey	“No”
Member Armstrong	“Yes”	Member Wayman	“No”
Member Meadows	“Yes”	Member Troxell	“No”


Motion was made by Member Wayman to nominate Member Downey as Interim Mayor and seconded by Member Troxell. Member Downey excused himself from the council chambers at 6:54 p.m. On a call for votes the following members voted:

Member Wayman	“Yes”	Member Metcalfe	“No”
Member Troxell	“Yes”	Member Armstrong	“No”
		Member Meadows	“Abstain”


No motions carried.

Member Downey returned to council chambers at 6:58 p.m.

With no further business to be discussed, motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Meadows to adjourn. All Members present voted "Yea". Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



DRANE STEPHENS, MAYOR
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST: 

ROBIN L. MULLINS, CITY CLERK
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY