

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 12, 2021

EMINENCE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

The City Council of the City of Eminence, Kentucky met in a regular session on Monday, July 12, 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; Henry County Local Editor Aaron Nelson, and Last Days Motorcycle Ministry.

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

Pledge of allegiance held.

Subject: County Business – Magistrate Scott Bates was absent, so no report was submitted to council.

OLD BUSINESS:

Subject: Minutes – The minutes of the previous regular session held on June 14, 2021 were reviewed. Mayor Stephens asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. With no additions or changes noted, Mayor Stephens stated they would stand as presented.

REPORTS:

Subject: Police Department Report (Copy Attached Hereto) – Mayor Stephens presented the monthly activity report to council. Chief Wells was absent.

Last Days Motorcycle Ministry was present to present a \$750.00 check to Eminence Police Department for Shop with a Cop.

Subject: Public Works Report (Copy Attached Hereto) – Public Works Director McAllister presented his monthly report.

Member Armstrong inquired about who was responsible for tree limbs hanging over city streets. Public Works Director McAllister reported the city has always taken care of them.

Subject: Administrative Report (Copy Attached Hereto) – Clerk Mullins reviewed the monthly administrative report.

Clerk Mullins reported she had attended a zoom meeting put on by KIPDA Clerks on the American Rescue Plan and shared the power point presentation with the council.

Subject: Fire Report – Member Meadows presented the monthly report. Reported there were three fire runs.

Member Meadows also reported they had received the first check from the Cost Recovery.

Subject: Festivals Update – Mayor Stephens reported the council needed to decide on Light Up Eminence. The consensus of the council was to go ahead and have Light Up Eminence.

Subject: Park Update – Public Works Director McAllister reported that the graffiti that was on the new bathroom maintenance door was painted over.

Member Metcalfe reported they were just waiting on the chemicals to get the tennis court completed.

Mayor Stephens reported he and Public Works Director McAllister had been in contact with Spectrum and ADS Security about camaras in the park. They also had an idea of how to do them with the same technology they use on the Cobb Farm. At this point they are just waying the options to see what the best fit is.

Member Wayman asked about the walking trail. Mayor Stephens reported he is still waiting on a final quote from Derby City.

Subject: Beautification Committee – Member Downey reported that the ordinance they received from the City of Shelbyville is not going to work for us. Attorney Brammell reported we will need a stand-alone ordinance setting up a matching grant program. The committee needs to meet and outline bullet points that they want in the ordinance, so Attorney Brammell will know how to proceed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Subject: Municipal Order 2020-001 – Amending Section 8 Adoption Leave – Mayor Stephens reported we need to pass the municipal order Amending Section 8 Adoption Leave. Motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Meadows to approve the order as read. On a call for votes, all members present voted, “Yea”.


Subject: Mayor’s Update - Mayor Stephens reported that Magistrate Scott Bates was running for County Judge Executive so that would leave his seat open. If anyone knew anyone who was interested in running for magistrate.

Subject: Council Update – Member Armstrong reported she had been in contact with Principal Angie Deckard at Eminence School, and they were having a Back-to-School Bash. She would like the city to participate by having a table at the event.

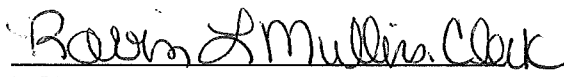
Member Armstrong also reported she had received several complaints about fireworks. Mayor Stephens reported that all complaints should be directed to the police department. Mayor Stephens reported the Police Liaison committee should meet with Chief Wells and decide if they would like to come up with an ordinance.

Subject: Warrants – The warrants for payment were presented and reviewed. Motion made by Member Troxell and seconded by Member Metcalfe to approve the warrants for payment as presented. On a call for votes, all Members present voted “Yea”.

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 7:40 p.m.



DRANE STEPHENS, MAYOR
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST: 

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

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